

School Council Minutes – Thursday 14th November 2019

Agenda

1. Minutes from the last meeting – these were read and agreed. Everyone was present with the exception of Poppy who has left school and Maison (absent from school).
2. Progress on items discussed last time – we discussed possible fundraising ideas. The two that emerged were a toy sale and a sponsored TT challenge (both in the new year to avoid Xmas). It was agreed to have a box for children to leave their ideas for discussion at SC.
3. Ideas from your class/you - Tilly suggested that a daily run would be a good idea for improving fitness.
4. Safety around school – Mr Alford asked some questions around safety in school. He was pleased that people knew that the school was locked every day and that people knew that adults had to wear different coloured lanyards in school. We discussed what to do if you spotted an adult without one and knew that this would need to be reported immediately. Everyone said that they knew any concerns they had could be reported to a member of staff and were confident that it would be taken seriously and followed up.
5. Reading in school – Mr Alford asked some questions about reading in school. Everyone said they liked DEAR time as they liked the peace of it, having your own space and being able to get stuck in to a book. When asked what helps improve your reading it was felt that getting the right book was important (not too easy or too hard). People like reading to an adult especially as they help when you don't know a word or need extra understanding. Reading a lot was seen as one of the ways to improve your reading – the more you do it the better you get. It was felt everyone having a book bag would help the younger children.
6. Any other business – It was raised that a replacement was needed for Poppy who has left. Mr Alford to speak to Drake teacher about this.