

SCHOOL COUNCIL

MINUTES

Tuesday 6 February 2018

Present: Reception - William

Year 1 – Adelina & Leon

Year 2 – Ollie & Maisie

Year 3 – Kyla & Lucas

Year 4 – William & Sofia

Year 5 – Caitlin

Year 6 – Ava & Charlie

Staff: Kim Lague & Sophie Harrison

Introduction

KL welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for remembering their green books. KL also wanted to remind the school council about the effectiveness of their roles explaining that some of the items that are discussed at our meetings go on to be practice in school. Examples given included: the new reward system that was a School Council idea involving earning bronze, silver and ultimately gold awards for pupils who received green achievement/character awards. There has been a rise in the number of children earning rewards, some children have already received a bronze award and silver rewards have also been given.

KL also shared the template for the rules for using the new outdoor play equipment (that replaced the old trim trail) that had been put together by the School Council. These will be displayed once the name has been decided. KL thanked the representatives for talking to their classes about potential names. Mrs Blyth will come along to the next meeting to reveal which name has been chosen.

Topics for discussion

We then talked about the KS2 Safeguarding Results that we looked at during our last meeting. Representatives had highlighted areas they thought were a concern and took them back to their classes for discussion. A few classes had managed to have this discussion and the following points were made:

As a result of the discussion it became apparent there were issues that need addressing including:

- Children feel some adults could be friendlier/kinder to children and need to earn their trust
- Children feel some adults don't sort issues as well as others
- Some children don't get sent to the Reflection Room for hitting (could be accidental hitting that often occurs)
- Lunchtime staff say "come back in 5 minutes" – KL explained why this may happen
- Some children said they feel very safe in school and named some adults they had been supported by
- Some children felt staff were very helpful and showed they care
- It was felt running could be an issue on the playground – what can we do to address this

Any Other Business

Nothing discussed at this meeting.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 27 February 2018.