

School Council Committee Meeting Minutes

Date – January 17th 2025 **Time** – 130pm



Staff Present – Mrs Price, Mrs Kobylanski

Present – Shelby (Rays), JJ (Rays), Michael (Starfish) Freddie (Starfish)

Apologies – Joel (Penguins), Jessica (Jellyfish), Benny (Seals), Lottie (Seahorses), Harry (Whales), Callum (Dolphins), Kayden (Dolphins), Aiyanna (Lobsters), Amiya (Lobsters), Jacob (Fish), Christopher (Octopus), Jack (Octopus), Ronnie (Turtles)

Agenda –

- Playground improvements
- Nominations for a Health & Safety Representative
- Sponsored Walk
- Schools Council trip to Parliament
- Standon Bowers Residential

Minutes –

- Mrs Price explained that lots of children didn't come to the school council meeting today because they were supporting the Eco Committee with the litter pick in the local area. When Mrs Price was walking her dog at the weekend and she had seen lots of litter on the path and in the bushes and so the Eco committee decided to do a litter pick to help tidy the local area.
- Mrs Price asked if the School Council had any suggestions on how to improve the playground. The school council suggested more trampolines, a zipline, a wheelchair swing and more exercise equipment. Mrs Price said she would ask Mrs Shackles to order more exercise equipment. Mrs Price will talk to Mr Spencer (Site supervisor) about installing this.
- Mrs Price asked if any of the school council committee would like to be nominated to be a Health & Safety representative. Mrs Price explained that the Health & Safety representative would carry out walks around school with Mr Spencer to check everywhere was safe and that there are no hazards and report this back to her. The representative would also help with fire drills and lockdown practices. Uzma, Freddie, Michael, Tommie, Daisy and Pharrel said they would like to nominate themselves for this role. Mrs Price said that this would need to go to a vote.
- Mrs Price said that during the next fire practice we would need to 'pretend' that there is a fire which blocks the exit so we can practice what we would need to do in a real emergency.
- Mrs Price asked the children if they would like to take part in a Sponsored Walk. The committee said that they would like to do this and the money raised could be used to buy resources for school. Mrs Price said she would raise this at the next PTA committee meeting.
- Mrs Price asked if the School Council Committee would like to go to visit the Houses of Parliament in London again this year. The committee said they would. Mrs Price will organise this for the Summer term.
- Mrs Kobylanski talked about the residential visit to Standon Bowers that was coming up. Some of the committee members had been before and said they could answer any

questions that some of the children that haven't been before might have. Mrs Kobylanski said she would set up a meeting about the visit for the children who will be attending.

Any other business –

- none

Actions–

- Mrs Price to talk ask Mrs Shackles to order more exercise equipment.
- Mrs Price to talk to Mr Spencer about the installation of a wheelchair swing.
- A vote to take place to elect the Health and Safety Representative.
- Mr Spencer to block an exit when carrying out the next fire practice.
- Mrs Price & Mrs Kobylanski to suggest a Sponsored Walk at the next PTA meeting.
- Mrs Price to organise a trip to the Houses of Parliament for the school council committee in the Summer Term.
- Mrs Kobylanski to hold a meeting for the children who are attending the Standon Bowers residential.

Next Meeting – Friday 7th March 220pm.