

School Council Meeting

Wednesday 22nd January 2025

Agenda:

- Minutes of last meeting
- Matters Arising
- This term's Christian value
- Children's Mental Health Week
- Road Safety
- World Book Day
- Victory in Europe Day
- Wellbeing
- AOB
- Date and time of next meeting

Those present:

- Mila
- Rory
- Lily
- William
- Katie
- Alfie
- Hope
- Amelia
- Esther
- Rosie

(apologies for Ralph, Jake, and Eric)

Christian Value for this Half Term:

- Wisdom. All children know what this was and could describe what wisdom means in action.

Children's Mental Health Week:

- Beginning the week of the 3rd of February. Inside Out package and activities to be prepared and offered to each class.
- Yoga bugs- yoga sessions on the 4th.
- Relaxation reef to be assessed. Adding/refreshing resources.

Ideas:

Writing tablets (with string to keep the pens attached)

Educating about the use of pencils within the box. More crayons/pencils.

Squidgeys/stress balls (more robust)

Knead-dough

Windmills

Rubix cubes

Emotion Poppers

Sensory bottles (can be made within classes)

Marble tubes

Handheld puzzles with balls

Pop tubes

WC and Mrs Barrett to look at ESPO book to look at ordering different items.

Children to discuss within classes during well-being assembly for ideas for the relaxation reef.

World Book Day

- 6th March 2025.
- Lots of ideas shared.
- Cakes/biscuits to be sold on the day.
- Dressing up.
- Posters in the library.
- Book vouchers to be handed out.
- Creating bookmarks to keep.
- Creating short stories or comics.
- To look on Twinkl for resources.
- World Book Day quiz with Easter eggs as a prize.
- To invite parents/carers in to listen to reading at the end of the day. Also to have different members of classes listen to other children reading.
- Book hunt mentioned.
- Display in the library, large "book" shape with each child's drawing of their favourite characters. Book bunting.

VE Day

- 80th anniversary this year to celebrate the end of WW2. Thursday 8th May 2025. RBL suggestion red/white/blue clothing on the day, £1 donation. Street party suggestion. Banners/decorations to be discussed. To discuss

with the Friends and with Mrs Fenn to discuss a party box for lunch that day.

Active Travel Grant

- Suggestions on how to use the grant.
- Road safety. Reflectors for zips voted for in favour for each child.
- Travel ambassadors to assess who has travelled to school by walk/cycle/scooter etc. Active travelling on a chart in the classrooms. Prizes can be provided, and certificates provided when a target has been reached.
- Pedometers provided for children in school. Walk and wheel week steps can be recorded.
- "Rental bikes" for Bikeability. Different sizes for classes 3 and 4.
- Bike lights provided for Class 4 students.
- Railing Banner to raise awareness for road safety and active travel.
- Taxi to drop at the playing field so they can walk across the school field to be involved.
- Different year groups to be travel ambassadors. Rota to be created.

AOB

- Katie mentioned the lighting on the way to school. Flood light has been discussed with the friends of the school for the top of the field.
- Amelia asked about the Year 6 party for the end of the year. Likely to be 17/07/2025.
- Football tournaments discussed - a new date to be arranged.
- Basketball/football not being organised well. Alfie has requested football goals for the playground. Football/basketball to be played at the same time.
- New sheds to be provided.

Date and Time of next meeting: Wednesday 5th March at 2pm in the library.