

School Council Reports 2023

Wednesday 11th January, 2023

On Wednesday afternoon, the School Council met to discuss the very full agenda. Harry, the Chair, led the meeting extremely well and Poppy, the Secretary, took the minutes, which were distributed to everyone after the meeting. Items that were discussed included the implementation of Toilet Monitors, the installation of a Bug Hotel, a Canopy to provide a sheltered area in the playground, the provision of a chalkboard in the playground, the introduction of a salad bar at lunchtime and a discussion around having a Parliament Week later on in the year - perhaps in the Summer Term.

Mrs Trew also attended to discuss the Wellbeing Week, which will be taking place w/c 6th February 2023. More details about this exciting event will be sent out in a few weeks' time.

The members of the School Council present - Harry, Poppy, Evie, Jude and George - will report back to their respective classes and ask for their views and opinions.

The next School Council meeting is on Wednesday 1st February 2023 at 1.05pm.

Wednesday 8th February (rescheduled from 1st February)

The agenda was full, including items such as the names of chosen toilet monitors, the location of the new bug hotel, the purchasing of chalks for the chalk board recently installed in the playground and a discussion around the election of the 'Buddies' and a vote for the new 'Buddy Stop Sign'. The School Council, on behalf of the school, would like to say a huge thank you to Poppy's mum for donating some money so that paint can be purchased to paint the 'Buddy Bench'. A future discussion will be held regarding the organisation of a sponsored event to buy a permanent 'Buddy Stop Sign'.

The next School Council has been scheduled for Wednesday 8th March.

Wednesday 8th March

Many items were discussed and we were pleased to see lots of things were moving forward. Poppy had written a letter to the classes to launch a competition to design a new bug hotel for the playground which we know the children will be very excited about and look forward to seeing some beautiful drawings.

George and Jude had written a letter to the PTA to ask for some help in raising funds for chalks and pots for the chalkboard for the playground to use at lunchtime. We were very pleased that we had received a response that this week's 50p Friday proceeds will go towards purchasing these items - thank you to the PTA and anyone who bought a treat this week!

Mrs. Trew joined us for the end of the meeting and we had a discussion around a 'sponsored walk in your shoes' in order to raise money to buy a permanent 'Buddy Stop Sign' for our playground. We are also looking at running a wellbeing club after Easter - watch this space for more information on this.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th May.

Wednesday 18th May

What a busy time ahead we have! The winner of the Bug Hotel was announced. Congratulations go to Giulia for her winning design; Connie was runner up and Noah was third. Well done to all children who submitted entries.

The members decided that they wanted to learn more about the roles of Parish and Local Councillors, so they have decided to invite them in to school. Emails have been sent to the appropriate Parish and Local Councillors and we are now waiting for their responses. The children have also requested additional resources to support their learning in English and French; different types of dictionaries have been asked for and this request has been agreed and dictionaries are now on order!

Many other items were discussed, including a recycling snack wrapper's scheme, the decoration of the recycling bins in school, a request for a board games club and the establishment of a wellbeing club.

The next meeting is planned for Wednesday 7th June.