



School Council Meeting – 22.03.24

Agenda & Minutes

Present: All members of school council present today

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Suggestions & Minutes</u>	<u>Actions</u>
<p><u>Transition Ideas</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What different transition activities would the children find helpful to prepare children for going into their new classes? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Literacy and Maths activities • Classes could play more fun games in the hall or outside • Find out things about each other and write fact sheets about new people in the class • ‘Draw with Rob’ activity • Make something for a new display • Do partner activities with new friends so we can learn more about them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Adams to pass this information on to teaching staff to inform their planning for transition days
<p><u>School Links</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have the opportunity for our school to pair with a school in Africa. What would the children like to find out about the school in Africa? What do we feel it is important to share with them? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoom meetings to meet the children and teachers • Play some online games together jointly • Interested to share: Which lessons do they do? What is their school day? What are their lunches like? What animals live near their school? How is their school different to our school? What are their school buildings like? What do they like to do at Play Time? What are their opinions about their school? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Adams to share this information with school links leader
<p><u>School Pet</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unfortunately, after Mr Adams has looked into this, we aren’t able to have a school pet at the moment 😞 What things could we do instead to give the children experiences of looking after animals? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to the zoo or a farm on a school trip and feed the animals? • Few classes at a time could go to another school who does have a school pet to see what this is like? • Some people could bring their pet for the day and we could have workshops across school about how to look after it (Mrs Pemberton to bring guinea pigs into school) • Could buy animal books on how to look after pets • Book some animal workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Adams to arrange visits from pets in Summer term

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OPAL</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are having our OPAL assessment day soon and we are having an OPAL family afternoon soon too. • What OPAL activities do we think we should show during these days? • Do we need to change our play charter or do we still think that our current one works? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature garden section is working well • Costumes and music outside are good • Reopen the den building zone • We need more small world resources • Teach the children how to play with the space hoppers properly – Get more space hoppers • Reception children need OPAL training • More resources for gardening club and planting • Add to the play charter about tidying up the resources at the end of lunch times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Adams to speak to Mrs Pemberton and Mrs McArdle re children’s suggestions re OPAL in preparation for assessment day and OPAL afternoon in Summer term
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>School Council Meetings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would school council like to invite different members of staff to meetings to ask them questions or tell them things? • Who would we like to invite and why? • Would we like one of the Y4 children to chair the meetings? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School council would like the Y4 children to chair the meetings going forward and Mr Adams can type up the minutes • Yes – School Council would like to invite different staff each week to ask them questions about different things in school and make suggestions about things • Miss Rutherford and Mr Corbishley to come to the next meeting to talk about PE and sports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamie Cope to chair the next School Council meeting on Friday 19th of April • Mr Corbishley and Miss Rutherford to attend the next School Council meeting and school council members are to come up with questions to ask them before this meeting