



## School Council Minutes Friday 18th October 2024

### Staff

Miss Whiteley

**Pupils:** Benji (1C), Jemimah (1BN), Hadiya (1TH), Olivia (3H), Aron (4A), William (4T), Joseph (5H), Azza (5H), Lottie (5LS), Lio (5LS), Ahmed (6C), Ebony (6D), Amman (6D), Nicole (6TC), Oscar (6TC)

**Apologies:** Maryam (6C) – Absent, Mya & Enes (5P) – Arts Fortnight, George (3Z) – trip

### 1. Welcome

Miss Whiteley welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### 2. Notebooks & Badges

Miss Whiteley presented all the council reps present with their notebook and badge and afterwards everyone gave a round of applause.

**Action: Remaining notebooks and badges to be handed out at the next meeting.**

### 3. Roles within School Council

Following on from the previous meeting, Miss Whiteley spoke to the UKS2 reps about the various roles that they could put their names forward for. Miss Whiteley asked them to give her their first and then second choice at the end of the meeting. At the next meeting the reps would find out which role that they would be doing.

### 4. Fundraising & Charities

Miss Whiteley asked if any of the reps had spoken to their classes about possible charities that they would like school to support this year, however none of them had so this will be an action point ready for the next meeting.

Miss Whiteley spoke to the council about a charity that she would like to be considered, EHRA (Elephant Human Relations Aid based in Namibia) telling them a little bit about the work they do and how money raised might be used. Then Miss Whiteley showed the councillors a short video that one of the Elephant Guards, Taiwin had made that is doing a 250km sponsored bike ride in order to raise money for a quad bike which would enable him

to reach communities that he is currently unable to reach and also those that he currently can quicker.

The reps asked lots of questions and liked the idea of this charity coming up already with lots of ideas to raise money for them/enable us to sponsor Taiwin, the Elephant Guard.

Lio suggested a bake sale, Lottie thought that children could organise a bring or buy sale and Miss Whiteley added perhaps a book sale while another rep thought that a non-school uniform idea would raise lots of money and Livvie informed the other reps that her sister went to crochet club and that her sister could crochet a rabbit so she might be able to crochet elephants to sell.

***Action: Reps to discuss charities with their classes for the next meeting and have names of charities to put forward to discuss and vote on and some ideas on how we could potentially raise money for charity.***

## **5. World Book Day**

Following on from the discussion at the previous meeting, some of the councillors 'fed' back suggestions from their classes on potential themes for this year's World Book Day:

6C suggested: The Wizard of Oz, Roald Dahl book characters, Alice in Wonderland, Paddington, Nursery Rhymes and Dogman.

1TH: Hairy Maclary, Peter Rabbit/Beatrix Potter, Traditional Tales, the Colour Monster or Harry Potter.

4T: Harry Potter, characters from David Walliams' books, Percy Jackson, Dr Seuss, Traditional Tales, The Iron Man.

4A: Harry Potter, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Non-Fiction, Roald Dal, Character from your favourite book, Where's Wally and Famous Five characters.

4A: Roald Dahl, Traditional Tales, Animals from stories, Harry Potter, Winne the Pooh and Paddington.

***Action: Miss Whiteley to discuss with Miss Cooke and Mrs Stott.***

## **6. AOB**

None

**Next Meeting is on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm**