

**School Council Minutes 2023-2024**

Date: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Present:


Pine	Oak	Ash	Rowan	Willow	Olive
Cedar	Walnut	Sycamore	Hawthorn	Hazel	Laurel
Holly	Poplar	Elder	Chestnut	Redwood	Maple

Year One and Two School Councillors invited to attend. YES / NO

Absences:

Apologies from:	Reason for Absence	Follow up needed?
NA		
Follow up from previous week absences:		
NA		

**Agenda: School Council Systems and Action Plan**

Item	Discussion	Action
1 Class Council Agenda 22 <sup>nd</sup> April: Earth Day	<p><b>What effect does plastic have on our planet?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Year 6] It is harmful to sea animals and micro-plastics can enter our bodies and harm us. Plastic is polluting the sea.</li> <li>[Year 3] Plastic is made by chemicals so it will be dangerous. Plastic can contaminate our food. It can trap the sea animals.</li> <li>[Year 4] Burning plastic can release toxins that can pollute our planet.</li> </ul> <p><b>Why Is Earth Day Important?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Year 4] It is a reminder to look after our planet and the environmental issues.</li> <li>[Year 6] It raises awareness for our environment.</li> <li>[Year 3] To educate children about things which can harm our planet.</li> </ul> <p><b>What do you think is meant by reduce, reuse and recycle?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Year 3] To reuse means to use again. We can use a plastic bag multiple times to save plastic.</li> <li>[Year 6] Reduce, reuse and recycle is a slogan used to promote sustainable living.</li> <li>[Year 4] Recycle means to make something out of unused household items.</li> </ul> <p><b>How Can We Work Together to Help Our Planet?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Year 3] To remember and remind ourselves of our planet with more Earth days.</li> <li>[Year 6] Plant more flowers and trees. Use public transport/bikes or scooters. Sustainability day. Viridis Federation competition for who can use the least plastic</li> <li>[Year 4] Families should be encouraged to grow more plants. Reduce deforestation.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Feedback to teachers.</b></p>
2 School Council Summer term projects	<p><b>Father's Day/Significant Male (16<sup>th</sup> June)</b>  <u>Option 1:</u>            School Council will launch a writing/poetry competition for Years 1-6 100 words. Winners will receive certificates and prizes.  <u>Option 1:</u>            School Council will host a sporting event (e.g. football) - Dads/significant Males Vs pupils (Gace's idea)</p> <p><b>World Chocolate Day (7<sup>th</sup> July)</b></p>  <p>School Council will launch a baking competition (chocolate cakes) for parents and staff, followed by a bake sale after school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July after school. All proceeds will go to the school enrichment fund or playground budget. Winner will receive a gift card.</p>	<p><b>Feedback to teachers</b></p> <p><b>Mr Siddique to speak to Mr O'Brien</b></p>

