

Cross-site School Council Minutes 2020-2021

Date: Monday 15th November 2021 at 2.30pm

Present:

Orchard	Nevaeh, Luca, Ava-Lucia and Kai	Ms Walker
Hoxton	Layla, Avita, Chi- Chi, Aadam, Ayana, Isla, Albi, Maryama	Ms Anderson-Ikpa
Southwold	Abusufian, Nana	Ms Collington

Absences:

Apologies from:	Reason for Absence	Follow up needed?
Azalea and Niamh (Southwold)	Attended a school trip	No

Agenda: Cross Site School Council Meeting

Item	Discussion	Action
1	<p>Introductions</p> <p>Who are the Year 6 Leads from each site?</p> <p>Orchard: At Orchard we have Nevaeh (Head Girl), Luca (Head Boy), Ava-Lucia (Secretary) and Kai (Treasurer).</p> <p>Hoxton: At Hoxton we have Layla (Head), Chi Chi (Deputy), Avita (Secretary)</p> <p>Southwold: At Southwold we have Nana (Head Boy), Azalea (Head girl), Niamh (Deputy), Abusufian (Deputy)</p>	
2	<p>What is the purpose of school council? What is our role within our school?</p> <p>School Council Mission Statements to be shared</p> <p>Orchard: The Year 6 leaders at Orchard are currently reviewing our School Council mission statement to ensure it reflects the role we have and our work towards being a Rights Respecting School.</p> <p>Hoxton: At Hoxton Garden, we ensure that children are given the chance to express their ideas and opinions. Our aim is to ensure that pupil voice is spread throughout the school and the community. We have used our action plan to identify key areas that can be improved. We are also reviewing our School Council Mission Statement.</p> <p>Southwold: Our School Council is the voice of the pupils. We value the voices of all at Southwold and see it as our responsibility to listen and respond with care. Our School Council is represented by children from across the school so that everyone feels heard and a valuable part of our community. Together, we can make Southwold the best place it can be.</p>	Orchard and Hoxton to review mission statements by end of Autumn Term and share these at the next cross site meeting.
3	<p>School Council Action Plans 2021-2022</p> <p>What are the key priorities for each School Council?</p> <p>Orchard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create an event calendar for the year. • To promote 2 school selected charities, raising a set amount of money for each through key events. • To work with the school finance team in order to liaise with selected charities who we have chosen to raise money for this year. • Write an update each term to share progress and information to highlight current projects. • To achieve the Rights Respecting School Award. • Work with the School Council's from Hoxton Garden and Southwold Primary Schools. • To continue to take part in the Anti-bullying steering group to promote positive relationships at school. <p>Hoxton:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To select a School Council charity to raise money for this year. To also think of strategies to raise money for the chosen charity. • To raise awareness of mental health & well-being within our school and across the federation by working with WAHMs. • To work with the School Council's from Southwold and Orchard Primary Schools. • To develop a School Council link within the Anti-bully steering group to promote positive relationships at school. • Raise awareness of supporting our community through donations. These could include food/ clothes banks. • To develop a love for reading through competitions and book clubs. • To work with Sports Ambassadors to raise awareness of healthy living. • To work with the Eco Warriors. <p>Southwold:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To select a School Council charity to raise money for this year through key events. • To work along-side WAHMs to raise awareness of mental-health and pupil wellbeing. • To create an anti-bullying group to raise awareness in school. • To work alongside Hoxton and Orchard in cross-site meetings. • To improve the quality and variety of school meals throughout the week. • To work alongside the Eco Team to make Southwold a more 'Eco' school. 	

4	Agendas	<p>What agenda items have there been so far? <i>Timestables, playground provision, knowing more - remembering more, reading diaries, online safety, google classroom, in-class elections and charity votes.</i></p> <p>What are the future agenda items for each site? <i>Anti-bullying</i> <i>Homework expectations</i> <i>Times tables and use of mathematics</i></p>	<p>School councils to share examples of weekly agendas through the lead adults on each site.</p>
	AOB	<p>What charities have been selected by each school?</p> <p>Orchard: After a school wide vote, where 5 charities were put forward for in-class voting during class council. The chosen charities (those with the most votes) at Orchard are WWF and Cancer Research UK.</p> <p>Hoxton: Next week, Hoxton will be given the opportunity to vote for their chosen charity.</p> <p>Southwold: This week, Southwold are completing school wide voting to select our charity.</p>	<p>All schools to share back fundraising strategies and progress at Spring Term cross-site meeting.</p>