

Cross-Site School Council Minutes

Monday 11th March 2024

Attendance

<p>Hoxton Garden Primary School:</p> <p>Zaynab Suheyb Alyssa Jenny Jonathan Olamide Emmanuel Mustafa Pearl</p>	<p>Orchard Primary School:</p> <p>Arsh Abdulsalam Kiara Grace</p>	<p>Southwold Primary School:</p> <p>Grace Evelyn Maysun Zampano Muhsin</p>	<p>Adults:</p> <p>Ms Sanderson Ms Toma Sarah</p>
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Agenda Items:

Item	Discussion	Action
<p>What issues have you been focusing on during School Council Meetings?</p>	<p>Southwold:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road Safety- how to stay safe and how to be safe in the street (not having your phone in your hand). - Problem & Praise- we focused on how to solve the problems in the classroom. <p>Orchard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World Book Day- we did a survey of favourite authors/books/genres. - Importance of handwriting and spellings - Writing competition for Year 1-6 <p>Hoxton:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - E-Safety- how to be safe on social media. - World Week- celebrating our identities. <p>All:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading- we talked about mini-libraries and ensuring they contain a range of genres as well as the launch of the Big Six. - Playground issues- how to solve problems, strategies for managing sharing in the playground. 	

<p>Events</p>	<p>We discussed how School Council can have impact by organising events that raise money for charity. Southwold is organising a “Southwold’s Got Talent” to raise money. We shared ideas for other events we could organise to raise money for important causes.</p> <p>Suggestions to pass onto School Council Leads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A charity race. - A bake sale. - Film Night to raise money. - Red Nose Day - Easter Bonnet competition - Football Tournament - Second Hand Clothes/Toys/Books Sale - Fancy Dress competition - Rock-Paper-Scissors competition <p>We then discussed which charities we would like to support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting children in war-torn countries, such as Israel or Palestine. - Hospitals and doctors in the UK. - A charity that helps under-privileged children learn. - Orchard would like to support WWF: particularly Polar Bear or endangered species. - The Salvation Army to support homeless people. 	<p>Orchard and Hoxton to choose their events and charity at their next local meeting.</p> <p>An event to take place in Summer term.</p>
<p>Competitions</p>	<p>We discussed how School Council can also have impact by promoting competitions that support learning and enthusiasm for learning. For example, the Council discussed that the Spelling Bee finals were exciting to watch and improved pupil’s spelling overall.</p> <p>We shared successes from our individual sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hoxton has run two writing competitions this year which proved popular and promoted creative writing across the school. - Southwold held an art competition linked to Southwold’s Got Talent. - Orchard ran a ghost story writing competition - Orchard are currently running an Easter Art competition. - Orchard has run a photography competition. <p>We reached a consensus that competitions that are open-ended are more popular. We also agreed that School Council could independently organise the competition with minimal adult support.</p> <p>Suggestions of future competitions to pass onto School Council Leads:</p>	<p>All schools to choose their next competition at their next local meeting.</p> <p>A competition to take place in the Summer term.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speed Reading Competition - Volleyball Tournament: Cross-Site - Cooking Competition - Dancing competition. - Class Baking Competition - Magic competition - A building competition with a time limit linked to DT Day, perhaps at a lunchtime. - “Arithmagicians” Competition to promote mental maths. 	
<p>Ideas for future School Council foci</p>	<p>Orchard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To deliver a survey so the school can decide which competitions they would like. - Ask children which charities they would like to support. - School Councillors would like more opportunities for cross-site meetings and competitions. - School Council meeting about Golden Awards-the children could select the pupil who wins. - Focus on safety in the community. <p>Hoxton:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deliver events for Red Nose Day. - They would like to organise a Children’s Book Dash. - School councillors should give out the attendance awards. - More workshops, especially around International Day. <p>Southwold:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance as a focus. - Behaviour in assemblies. - We could focus on loyalty and not spreading rumours. 	<p>HS to pass these ideas onto Mr Siddique and Ms Moira.</p>
<p>Next Meeting: Summer Term Focus:</p>		