

School Council Minutes
Wednesday 20th November 2024

Attendance					
Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Adults
Owl:	Sparrow: Reef	Eagle: Aidan Ayana	Osprey:	Hawk: Lorenzo Niah	Ms Todesco
Swift:	Kingfisher: Oscar Jerrica	Starling: Lowand Myla Marie	Mallard:	Kestrel: Taha Angelesia	

Agenda Items:

Item	Discussion	Action
Anti-Bullying Week	<p>We discussed what bullying is and how it can affect us and our peers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bullying is when you are being mean to someone repetitively - Bullying is different to a disagreement. If you are struggling to resolve the problem, then an adult can help support you - To prevent bullying, it's important to tell an adult when there is unkind behaviour otherwise it might continue - You also shouldn't be a bystander and to make people feel safe, you can include them in games in the playground - As a school, Southwold encourages people to be respectful and inclusive to everyone - For students to be informed about anti-bullying, there are assemblies, the anti-bullying lead and Up which promotes speaking up. <p>To further promote anti-bullying within the classroom, children came up with the idea to have in-class assemblies and workshops about bullying. They also discussed having an active role within the assemblies, such as presenting it themselves.</p>	<p>Children to remind their classes about the definition of bullying and the importance of not being a bystander if they see unkind behaviour.</p> <p>Children to read a book during circle time that focuses on bullying, and lead a discussion.</p>

<p>School Environment and Sustainability</p>	<p>We discussed how to be more sustainable at Southwold Primary School, as well as how to improve the general school environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging using the recycling bins - Using the recycling bins correctly - Reintroducing the water fountains (only possible once scaffolding is down) - Reusing scrap paper where appropriate - Using the leftover water from lunch to water the plants - Ban plastic water bottles to encourage people to use reusable ones - To pick up litter when it's seen and to tidy up after ourselves. 	<p>School counsellors and eco team to check the following:</p> <p>All children are using a reusable water bottle.</p> <p>Talk to children about using the correct bins for recycling (creating clear labels for them if necessary)</p> <p>Check that all bins have posters to help remind children (e.g. what is recyclable and what is not, such as blue tissue and stickers).</p> <p>Check that there's a scrap paper drawer that can be used for colouring/drawing during wet play</p>
<p>Odd Socks Day</p>	<p>We discussed Odd Socks Day and how it encourages people to take pride in themselves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Odd Socks Day is to celebrate differences - It also celebrates individuality - It lets know that it's okay to be themselves and to treat each other equally - It's a way to fight against bullying 	<p>School Councillors to remind their classes about the term's value awards: equality and pride.</p>
<p>Next Meeting: 4/12 Focus: Behaviour and Rewards, Book Corners/Big Six</p>		