

School Council Minutes
Wednesday 15th January 2025

Attendance					
Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Adults
Owl: Swift:	Sparrow: Reef Zion Kingfisher: Oscar Jerrica	Eagle: Aidan Ayana Starling: Lowand Myla-Marie	Osprey: CJ Hassan Mallard: Laeth Jahlanah	Hawk: Enzo Niah Kestrel: Angelescica Taha	Ms Todesco

Agenda Items:

Item	Discussion	Action
Actions	We discussed actions from the previous week. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 5 made a poster about anti-bullying and they presented it to their class. - Year 3 are making labels for the scrap paper drawers to be given to each class to display. - Year 4 were giving messages about good behaviour, including how to behave in the playground and in the classroom. Most of the reminders were on conflict resolution. - In Year 6, they asked the class teachers to change the recommended reads and this has been completed. Year 4 and Year 1 have also had new books which they are excited about. 	-Year 2, 3 and 5 to remind class teachers to update the recommended reads.

<p>Mini Library Competition</p>	<p>We discussed the mini libraries and which class had the best:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 4 had interesting themes which engaged the students. - In Reception, they had reading buddies to encourage the children to read. - All classes had reading stems displayed. - Mini libraries were bright and colourful across the school. - Students liked that the Big Six were clearly on display alongside the teachers recommended reads. - There was also student input into the best displays, e.g. students got to choose the theme such as space. - The best mini libraries had a seating area and lighting (fairy lights, lava lamps) so students felt comfortable and the space was inviting - <p>Winners: Lower school: Reception Upper school: Starling</p>	<p>-Students to announce the winners to their class.</p>
<p>Coming to School Prepared</p>	<p>We discussed what it looks like to be prepared for school and why we should all be prepared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students spoke about needing a variety of items across the week including reading diaries, homework, a PE kit etc., so it is best to be organised. - They also discussed needing reusable water bottles and hats, coats, scarves and gloves for the cold weather. - Students believed that you should prepare the night before, so you are not rushing in the morning. - Children are also representing Southwold, and if uniform etc., is not neat, we are not representing the school community as well as we can. - To come to school prepared, you can create a timetable or checklist that tells you what you need to bring and where you need to be. - You should also go to bed early so you feel better the next day and are energised. - Students spoke about completing their reading diary at the same time every day (such as before dinner) so they don't forget. 	<p>-Students to share ideas with their classes about coming to school prepared, e.g. creating a timetable, filling out reading diaries termly, etc.</p>
<p>Next Meeting: 29/01 Focus: Work and Enterprise Week</p>		