

School Council Minutes
Wednesday 29th 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"> - SC told the classes who won the mini library competition. - Year 3 have changed recommended reads each week. - Year 6 spoke about the importance of being prepared as they noticed that there are issues in class surrounding this (e.g. bringing water bottles, reading diaries), so the SC addressed it during circle time and gave reminders. 	

<p>Work and Enterprise Week</p>	<p>This week, we discussed Work and Enterprise Week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 5 are interested in the legal system, such as how the court works. Year 5 had a visitor who works with barristers to help with closing speeches in court. - Year 6 are applying for jobs around the school such as Class Teacher, Administration, Finance Officer etc. and they will be interviewed. Successful children will be chosen by DHT to shadow jobs. - Year 4 are focused on tech and that they can invent apps and programmes. They had a visitor who taught them coding. - Year 3 are looking at food and they attended a workshop where they were learning knife skills. - The SC discussed the skills needed in the workplace, such as communication (as most jobs will require you to speak and work with others), independence, self-reliance, listening for accuracy and being a team player to help those around you. - You should also be ambitious in the workplace in order to overcome it. - All year groups are excited about the enterprise fayre and are making a variety of things such as keyrings, trinket dishes, lights, bookmarks, friendship bracelets and more. 	<p>-SC to ask their class teachers to help at the stall at the enterprise fayre to promote the products and selling</p> <p>-SC discuss prizes if class gains the most money (such as a trophy or certificate).</p>
<p>Cycling</p>	<p>We also discussed the importance of cycling through the initiatives of Bike Bus and Ride Outs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It will give students fresh air and support student cycling skills, especially if they haven't cycled in many years. - It also gives you a chance to ride with your friends if you don't see them in the morning. - It's healthy, encourages exercise and is fun. - It links back to the assembly about the environment and that perhaps instead of going by car, you could cycle instead to reduce emissions. - SC also discussed how to promote the initiatives and thought of ideas such as assemblies to think about the positive impact cycling can have. To encourage all years to take part, they could take students out during PE to experience Bike Bus. 	<p>-SC will promote Bike Bus when more information is available</p> <p>-SC will hand out questionnaires when ready to gauge interest.</p>
<p>Next Meeting: 12/02 Focus: Children's Mental Health Awareness Week</p>		