

School council minutes 10/02/2022 – Vanessa Legouix

Meeting 5 – 10/2/22

Representatives:

Y1 Apricot- Henry -PE; Amber – Iris; Coral –Kai	Y2 Saffron – Alexa; Ochre –AJ Cinnamon – Matilda	Y3 Mint – Josiah and Betty; Emerald – Alva F; Jade – Kian
Y4 Turquoise – Mia and Rhyce Azure – Hawa Cobalt – Balraj and Agnes	Y5 Lavender – Amelie, Van and Safiya; Indigo – Rukavee; Violet – Evelyn and Amaya	Y6 Brass – Nicole and Miriam Bronze – Stella

Children were each given a shiny school council badge.

Feedback from last meeting:

All year groups agree that lunches are less rushed and they have enough time to eat.

They still want a chance to see the menu and know what is for lunch prior to arriving at the hatch. It was suggested that we could have visual timetable type cards for school dinners to show what there is each day. This should be displayed by the doors to the dinner hall. I said that the reception team could put this up each day as they go into lunch first.

Waste and recycling is a big issue. Food waste goes in the bin and recycling is mixed up with other rubbish.

They want to help protect the animals that are around our school and making sure that our environment is safe for them too.

Sustainable Development Goals

We looked at the sustainable development goals. I talked about the United Nations being a group of countries working together, just like the school council is a group of children from across the school who work together. I explained that the Sustainable Development Goals were adapted by the UN as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity.

The children worked together and made suggestions for what could be achieved by us in school and what impact we would like to have.

Suggestions:

- Active travel – more children to ride bikes and encourage walking to school.
- Air pollution - Stop smoke from cars
- More time outside
- Chats about how you are feeling on a scale of 1-10.

- Being hydrated – having enough healthy snacks and water in school
- Swimming
- Being happy
- Taking care of school resources
- Using less paper and don't stick work in books
- Don't laminate as much
- Don't throw away your lunch
- Treat people with kindness and be respectful
- Raising money for poorer communities