

School council minutes 31/03/2022– Vanessa Legouix

Meeting 8

Representatives:

Y1 Apricot- Henry (absent); Amber – Iris and Duy Anh Coral –Kai (absent)	Y2 Saffron – Alexa; Ochre –AJ and Ciamoh 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, (plus Ajibola, Toby, Tochaku) Indigo – Rukavee; Violet – Evelyn	Y6 Brass – Nicole and Miriam Bronze – Stella and Max

Children were each given a shiny school council badge.

I need to give badges to Balraj,

Update since last meeting

I attended the Lewisham Schools Climate Change Network Meeting and the School received special congratulations for the work that I have been doing with the school council.

I have spoken with Street Trees for Living and have been liaising with the PTA to raise funds for planting of up to 10 trees around the school.

I have put up a display in the hall with school council information on. I will add to it after each meeting.

Feedback from classes:

Classes fed back on what they had found out from School Larking – finding out about our school in the past.

We compared old brick with new bricks



We discovered grooves in the walls where pupils in the past sharpened their slate pencils (Thanks to @londonmudlark for drawing these to my attention).

← Tweet



Lara Maiklem Mudlarking (London Mudlark)
@LondonMudlark



Recently found broken Victorian school slate to go with my collection of slate pencils. If you or your children go to an old school, or you work in one, do a bit of 'schoolarking' and look for grooves in brick walls where pupils from the past sharpened their slate pencils



A boot scraper



Girls and boys separate entrances



A change in the design of the windows in the Paxton building compared to the drawing on the plans inside



School Dinners

Ridwaan came along with some posters campaigning for improvements to school dinners. I said that I will share the new school menu with them after the holidays and we could work together with the kitchen sharing the foods that they like and those which they would like to change on the menu.

Fundraising

We talked about wanting to raise a minimum of £300 towards street trees around our school.

They suggested a 'Take one tree' day where we can do something creative around trees and come dressed in green or as a tree! Children are going to think about a suitable date based around the environment and trees.

Action before next meeting

- **Talk about trees and fundraising ideas**
- **Share school dinner menu and discuss**
- **Continue school larking**