

School Council Minutes

Wednesday 27th September 2017

Present:

Mr Mazza and Mrs Furniss

Yr 1 ~ Diamond, Moonstone, Sapphire

Yr 2 ~ Aquamarine, Tanzanite, Turquoise

Yr 3 ~ Amber, Coral, Jade

Yr 4 ~ Emerald, Onyx, Ruby

Yr 5 ~ Amethyst, Sunstone, Topaz

Yr 6 ~ Peridot, Quartz, Zultanite

Absent

Yr 6 ~ Meeting their Year R buddies

Welcome

Mr Mazza welcomed the Year 1 representatives to their first school council meeting.

School Improvement Plan

After discussion, the council suggested the following ideas for the School Improvement Plan:

Improvements

- Ensure consistent, outstanding behaviour;
- Continue to improve playground facilities;
- Raise funds for charities;
- To ensure their enough resources in the school to improve spelling;
- Ensure the council reps listen to their peers and represent their views in order to improve the school.

Outcomes

- Continue to make outstanding progress in maths and literacy, with a focus on spellings;
- Ensure all work is well presented;
- Provide outstanding learning environments throughout the school;
- Enjoy our learning across a wide range of curricular subjects;
- Have enough resources to make our learning challenging and fun;
- Be safe and happy at school; and
- Have a positive growth mindset.

Fund Raising Events

The school council reps were tasked in consulting their class and, by the next meeting, come up with two charities which they would like to consider raising money for, and ideas for how to raise money. The council have already agreed to the following:

- Macmillan coffee morning (happened on 29th September)
- Harvest festival (donating food/toiletries for Maidstone Day Centre for the Homeless)
- Children in Need (Friday 17th November ~ how can we raise funds)
- Big Cat Sanctuary (date tbc - wearing spots and stripes)

Council Rep Boxes

Topaz Class: Could we have links with Five Acre Wood School so that we could gain a better understanding of children with special needs?

The reps felt this was a good idea.

Action: SLT to look into the possibilities of this idea.

Next Meeting

The next school council meeting will take place on Wednesday 11th October at 2.45pm in The Study. Please bring along your charity suggestions.

*Mrs Furniss
School Council Secretary*