

School Council Minutes
Wednesday 28 November 2018

Present:

Mr Mazza and Mrs Furniss

Yr 1 ~ Diamond, Moonstone, Sapphire

Yr 2 ~ Aquamarine, Turquoise, Tanzanite

Yr 3 ~ Jade

Yr 4 ~ Emerald, Onyx

Yr 5 ~ Sunstone, Topaz

Yr 6 ~ Zultanite

Absent

Yr 3 ~ Coral, Amber

Yr 4 ~ Ruby

Yr 5 ~ Amethyst

Yr 6 ~ Peridot, Quartz

Matters Arising from the Last Meeting

Children in Need:

Well done to all the reps for promoting Children in Need. Mrs Monksfield commented that the colour changing bands didn't sell so well and not to order any more for next year.

School Improvement Plan

Mr Mazza has typed up the school improvement and this can now be seen around the school and found on the school's website.

Agenda

Playground Improvements

Mr Carter was unable to attend the meeting but Mr Mazza was able to update the council on discussions relating to playground improvements.

KS2: The school have been in discussions with a company regarding new playground equipment and have provided the school with two interesting options. The first is a Web Explorer and the second is a set of six outdoor keep fit machines. Mr Mazza showed the council photos of the options which they discussed. The school hopes to install the chosen option by early next year.

Action: Mrs Furniss to send details of both options to all classes.

Classes to vote for their favourite.

KS1: The school has agreed to repair the rotting wood on the amphitheatre and the boat, and to look into buying new beaters for the musical instruments. On the small playground the provisional plan is to keep the apparatus and remove the train and castle which are beyond repair, and then resurface the ground with artificial turf to turn it into a sports area. Quotes are being obtained and will be shared with school council once they have been received.

Behaviour Ladders

The council discussed how we could move forward in ensuring that, throughout the school, each class's ladder has the same amount of steps to reach the top and the bottom. Mr Mazza confirmed that the behaviour policy states that everyone should start in the middle of the ladder at the start of the day and there should be three steps to the top and three steps to the bottom.

Action: Micah/Topaz Class agreed to draft a note to teachers ready for Monday's briefing to check that their ladders comply.

Next Meeting

The next school council meeting shall take place on **Wednesday 12 December** at 14:30 in the Training Room.

*Mrs Furniss
School Council Secretary*