

**School Council Minutes**  
**Wednesday 26 January 2022**

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<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Mr Hogwood, Mrs Furniss	
Yr 1 ~ Moonstone	Yr 1 ~ Diamond, Sapphire (bubble)
Yr 2 ~ Turquoise, Aquamarine	Yr 2 ~ Tanzanite (PE)
Yr 3 ~ Jade, Coral, Amber	Yr 4 ~ Onyx (bubble)
Yr 4 ~ Emerald, Ruby	Yr 6 ~ Zultanite
Yr 5 ~ Amethyst, Sunstone, Topaz	
Yr 6 ~ Peridot, Quartz	

**Agenda**

- **Lunch time activities on the playground**
- **Charities**

**Charities**

At the last meeting Mr Hogwood asked the reps to go back to their class and discuss which charity they would like to put forward for a school vote that they would like to raise money for towards the end of this school year. The nominations were:

- Air Ambulance
- Heart of Kent Hospice
- RSPCA
- Giggle Doctors
- Team Seas
- Royal British Legion
- SMA (Spinal Muscular Atrophy)

Mr Hogwood will write a short piece about each charity as background and send a form to each class so that everyone can cast a vote.

**Lunch time Activities on the Playground**

Following on from the last meeting, reps were asked to gain the opinions of their class on playtimes: what they liked and disliked. Their views were:

Likes	Dislikes
Playing with my friends Ball games Spending time with friends Running around Having snacks Football Games with Miss Carter Zoned areas in KS1 Lovely MDS ladies	Loud, shouty voices Physical games Football – they have too much space The KS2 cloakroom isn't monitored and there are lots of children being silly in the cloakroom and toilets Quiet area isn't quiet The cloakroom is too busy at the end of break Not enough equipment (footballs) Not enough bins Older year groups take over and are too loud Too many people on the apparatus at one time Lunch time too early

Football was discussed a lot with lots loving it whilst others didn't enjoy the way it took up so much of the space on the KS2 playground. The idea of having a Football Free Friday was suggested and the majority of reps thought that this was a good idea.

#### **What activities could be introduced at playtime?**

Skipping, art/craft activities, mini gym, tennis, imagination station, litter picking, football, rugby, cricket, basketball, stuck in the mud, freeze tag, racing

#### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will take place on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February**. Mr Hogwood would like to host an assembly, introducing each rep, and would like them to compose a small paragraph about themselves (their name, their class, what they enjoy at school / after school and why they wanted to be a school councillor). Throughout this afternoon Mr Hogwood will film them for the assembly, a year group at a time. Please could teachers or TAs remind their reps to prepare for this.

*Mrs Furniss  
School Council Secretary*