

School Council Minutes
Wednesday 22nd March 2019

Present:

Mr Mazza and Mrs Furniss

Yr 1 ~ Diamond, Moonstone, Sapphire

Yr 2 ~ Aquamarine, Turquoise, Tanzanite

Yr 3 ~ Jade, Coral, Amber

Yr 4 ~ Emerald, Onyx, Ruby

Yr 5 ~ Amethyst, Sunstone, Topaz

Yr 6 ~ Quartz, Peridot, Zultanite

Matters Arising from the Last Meeting

House Names

Mr Mazza was pleased that lots of year groups had already started to carry out research on possible house names, although reps commented that this hadn't been discussed in their class yet.

Action: Mr Mazza to remind all Class Teachers to discuss this in class.

Agenda Items

School Curriculum

Mr Mazza wanted to know the thoughts of the reps regarding plans for the future curriculum. The reps agreed that they would love to have more input in their learning, for example they would have liked to have chosen the country they focused on during multicultural week. The general discussion points were:

What do you currently enjoy?

- Power of Reading - enjoying the texts;
- Maths - enjoying tackling challenging maths;
- Science - KS2 love carrying out the experiments as they are exciting and fun;
- Sport - feel lucky to have two dedicated sports coaches;
- History - learning about significant world events (WW2, moon landings)
- Art - reps felt that this had improved since the appointment of the resident artist; a
- Trips and Residential;

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What would you like to do more of?

- getting to the end of the books we study, rarely finish the books;
- learning different languages;
- cooking (very popular);
- discussions on current affairs;
- taking our learning outside - outdoor learning and more active learning;
- more lessons on the arts/performing arts - drama, music, playing instruments;
- more DT / technology based lessons;
- having visitors come to the classroom - real life learning from experts.

Are there any topics that you study that you don't find useful to your learning?

- nothing was commented on here.

Action: *Mr Mazza to feed this back to SLT and Staff*

Next Meeting

The next school council meeting shall take place on **Wednesday 3rd April** at 14:30 in the Training Room.

*Mrs Furniss
School Council Secretary*