

School Council Minutes
Wednesday 15th March 2021

Present	Absent
Mr Hogwood, Mrs Furniss, Mr Wood	
Yr 1 ~ Diamond, Moonstone, Sapphire	Yr 2 ~ Aquamarine, Tanzanite
Yr 2 ~ Turquoise	
Yr 3 ~ Jade, Coral, Amber	
Yr 4 ~ Emerald, Onyx, Ruby	
Yr 5 ~ Amethyst, Sunstone, Topaz	
Yr 6 ~ Peridot, Quartz, Zultanite	

Welcome

Mr Hogwood started the meeting by welcoming the representatives to their first meeting of this school year and handed each representative a School Council badge.

Well-Being

Mr Hogwood reminded the reps that the focus in school at the moment is well-being and this was an area he wanted the reps to focus on within their classes too. The word of the week is "anxiety" and Mr Hogwood wanted the reps to ensure that this was discussed during the week and encouraged them to ask their teacher to watch the Teacher's Pet video.

He gave them the task of discussing the following questions with their classes:

- What makes us happy at school?
- Do you have the opportunity to talk about our feelings in class?
- What can we do to promote well-being at Loose?

Action: Each rep was handed a question sheet to complete and return to our next meeting.

School Trips

Despite the fact that school trips are unable to go ahead at the moment, Mr Hogwood wanted the reps to come up with some suggestions of where they would like to go on future school trips. He asked the reps to discuss the following questions with their classmates:

- What trips do we like at Loose?
- What are your thoughts if we only did one residential at Loose in Y5 or Y6?
- Are there any trips you would like to see happen?

Action: Each rep was handed a question sheet to complete and return to our next meeting.

Ten Things We Can Do to Make LPS More Awesome

Mr Hogwood showed the reps the framed document "*Ten Things We Can Do to Make LPS More Awesome*". These ten points were devised by last year's council and Mr Hogwood read them aloud to see if we agreed with them all and wished to keep them. The only point that the council wished to remove from the list was:

- 8. Help around the house without being asked to do so, such as cleaning your room, taking out the rubbish or helping with the laundry.*

They felt that this didn't really reflect life at school as it was about how we behaved at home. Mr Hogwood suggested that the reps discussed this with the class to see if they could come up with a better alternative.

Action: Each rep to discuss this in class and feedback at the next meeting.

Next Meeting

The next school council meeting will take place on **Monday 29th March at 14:00 in the Woodland Walk** (weather permitting!)

Mrs Furniss
School Council Secretary