



School Council minutes – 18 January 2024

Attended by:

Louis, Callum, Indie, Thea, Ava, Gabriela, Jasper, Evie, Felipe, Daisy, Toby, Holly

Agenda:

1. School Council boxes
2. School pets to be agreed and when to start
3. Playground markings
4. Assembly timings and rewards
5. Any other business (AOB)

1. School Council boxes

We talked through what was in our school council boxes:

*Some classes had shared what animal they would like for a school pet - Dog /turtle /hamster. **Action – turtle would need a huge enclosure and there isn't room to share this in classrooms. Would be difficult to look after over the school holidays. Dog – possible, but we need to wait until we have had The Dogs' Trust in school in February to teach us how to be safe around dogs and how to not feel scared of them, hamsters – don't live for very long and don't really sit to cuddle, they tend to scamper! We all agreed to Guinea pigs would be a good choice as they are similar to hamsters just larger, they sit still and like to be cuddled, their enclosure is not too big and can be transported in smaller carry holders to have at different people houses at weekends/holidays etc. Mrs Liversidge will explore getting Guinea pigs at half term to introduce to school after half term. Children can suggest names and we can vote on them.**

*Other classes said they would like to have Swimming ambassadors. **Action – speak to Mr Mason and Mr Rose about this as they are our PE leaders.**

*One class said they would like to have PSHE books to read. **Action – Mrs Preedy and Mrs O'Sullivan are going to be creating a new PSHE display in the entrance hall and Mrs Liversidge is going to buy some books that children can borrow that are linked to wellbeing, mental health, problems that we need help with and PSHE topics.**

2. School pets

Dog /turtle /hamster – we have decided on a Guinea pig/Guinea pigs for the reasons above in section 1.

3. Playground markings

- Daily Mile footprints around the edges of the playgrounds
- Colourful and bright exercise stuff /water bottle holders for each class/mats outside

4. Assembly timings and rewards

Celebration assembly every other week - KS1 this week and KS2 next week

5. AOB

More ear defenders – **Action: Evie to ask Mrs O’Sullivan if we can order some more please.**

Next meeting – March 2024

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