

School Council Meeting 06/09/2024 – Minutes

Children present

School Council

- Millie
- Hanan
- Lyla-Mae
- Ameya
- Edie
- Aarushi
- Gabriela
- Iris

House Captains

- Anakin
- Eden
- Jia
- George
- Mason
- Sidra
- Aron
- Maryam

1) Aims of the School Council

- To give pupils a voice
- To give pupils the opportunity to develop leadership
- Plan events and activities
- Make the school a better place for pupils

2) Chair elected

Sidra was voted as the chair and Jia was voted as the vice chair.

3) School council picture

Photo was not taken today due to not everyone being present. Will be done on Friday 13th September.

4) Energy monitoring with Mr Smith

Miss Williams explained that we use Energy Sparks to monitor energy and gas usage and throughout the year the children will complete different activities with Mr Smith – including checking thermostats, lights off, displays in windows etc.

5) Environmental audit with Laura Barke

Miss Williams explained that the children will be part of renewing the Eco award again this year and Laura Barke will be coming into school on Friday 4th October to complete the environmental review and from then the children will create an action plan.

6) Promote the Bike and scoot to school week (week beginning 25th September).

In the school council meeting next week, some children will create a poster and a PowerPoint to promote bike/scoot to school week.

7) Weekly litter pick for Y3

Mr Sorby will arrange a couple of year 3 pupils to go litter picking with Mrs Gadsby on a Monday and Friday lunchtime.

8) Recycling plastic at lunchtime Y4

Miss Williams will discuss this with Mrs Edwards and asked for this to be arranged. Year 6 children helping in the hall can also encourage recycling.

9) Display board in the corridor

Pupils discussed what they could have on the display board ideas included:

- Welcome to Stokes Wood sign
- We are inclusive and there are no outsiders
- Picture of the school council
- Posters to promote bike/scoot to school week
- How to keep our school clean
- How children can help look after our planet
- Respect poster in different languages
- Anti-bullying poster
- British Values
- 6 R's
- Which clubs are on which day
- Information about Stokes Wood stamps
- Attendance target and whether we are above or below this
- Number of weeks until a school holiday

Next meeting – Friday 13th September