



## School Council Meetings

### *Summer term 1 meeting of School Council*

Date: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Time: 10:15 am

#### Agenda

1. Take the Register
2. Read minutes from books
3. Actions from last meeting
4. Any other business
5. Listed School Council Jobs

#### In attendance:

	Woodpeckers	Swift
EYFS	Rocco	Josie
	Olivia	James
	Robins	Chaffinches
YEAR 1	Matilda	Lottie
	Benjamin	Nathan
	Swans	Kingfishers
YEAR 2	Owen	Darcy
	Ava	Calum

#### Minutes

- We took the register. Calum explained that Year 1 were unable to attend because they were in the woods looking at the Bluebells. Mrs Nicholson met with them once they returned.
- Badge check. Callum needed to change his as it had broken. Lottie said hers had gone missing. All areas, home and school had been checked. Lottie to see Mrs Walker in the office for a new badge.
- 'All about me' forms received from Year 2 except from Ava who was off from school.
- It was 'Break the rules day' today so Mrs Nicholson gave all the school council a piece of cake. We were very excited and pleased to be breaking the rules.
- We read the School Council minutes from all the classes.
- We talked about the request from each class and decided a swing, slide and ball pit would not work. We would have lots of queues and people getting cross because playtime would end and they have not had a go. The ball pit could also cause problems and some might not follow the school rules and be silly throwing the balls everywhere.

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- Rocco said that EYFS would like football nets, so they can see where they want to score the goal. Darcie said a big bug catcher. She has one at home and would ask her mum to send a picture.
- We need the school council to look in some catalogues for equipment and then go to Mrs Walker to see if we have enough money to buy them.
- We looked at the Garden Monitoring book and some classes have not done their job. We will walk round this area at our next meeting and have a look. Could classes come up with ideas how we will manage and look after the area - allotment area.
- We spoke about Year 2 School council making a sign so that children can create Bug hotels and not have them knocked down.
- Whilst we were in our meeting, we heard the church bells, so decided to 'break the rules'. We went over to the church to see if we could go inside and see what was happening. The two men explained they would be ringing the bells for a wedding on Saturday and needed to practise as they both rang bells in different areas around Brentwood. They let us listen as they pulled on the big ropes to make the bells ring. You cannot see the 3 bells in Doddinghurst Church because they are under cover. It was lovely to hear, and we thought it would have been good for the rest of the school to come over but the men were leaving. We thanked them and said we would tell the rest our classes what we heard.

## Class reports

**Swifts** - Willow would like a swing in the outside area and a unicorn seesaw. Reggie would also like a slide. The class would like a goal.

**Woodpeckers** - Role-play shop or shops of all different kinds. Ball Pit.

**Robins** - School council told the class about not feeding birds with breads as it upsets their stomachs. They should have seeds and Peas. Enjoy mixing with other year groups.

**Chaffinches** class spoke about making sure they do not ruin other children's things they had made in the playground. Freddie & Lottie would like a role-play area outside.

**Swans** - Blake enjoyed visiting other playgrounds; it is just like visiting old memories. Art and Maths after school clubs, especially football. The class would like a mini playground at the side of the kitchen area - fitness circuit.

**Kingfishers** - Chalk for the blackboards, Big Lego bricks, Scooters, Bug hut equipment and a new basketball hoop in Year 2.

## Any other business

✚ None to report

## Jobs

### WOODPECKERS

✚ Get some pictures of a football goal.

✚ Discuss what can be done in the allotment area and who will water the various plants.

### SWIFT

✚ Discuss what can be done in the garden area and who will water the various plants.

✚ Get some pictures of the equipment they would like, especially the shops.

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### ROBINS

- ✚ Discuss what can be done in the allotment area and who will water the various plants.

### CHAFFINCHES

- ✚ Lottie new school badge from Mrs Walker.
- ✚ Discuss what can be done in the allotment area and who will water the various plants.

### SWANS

- ✚ Ave to complete the 'All about me' form including a picture to bring to the next meeting.
- ✚ Year 2 to create a fitness circuit area.
- ✚ Discuss what can be done in the allotment area and who will water the various plants.
- ✚ Join with Kingfishers to make a big sign about the Bug Hotels.

### KINGFISHERS

- ✚ Put the new minutes on the School Council noticeboard situated outside Chaffinches class.
- ✚ Put the old minutes in the folder which is on the board.
- ✚ Darcy to bring in or send a picture of the bug catcher.
- ✚ Discuss what can be done in the garden area and who will water the various plants.
- ✚ Join with Swans to make a big sign about the Bug hotels.