

School Council Meeting Minutes



Date: 09.12.2021

Attendance: Barney, Millie, Orrin, Kaira and Laurie

Bella and Zara – absent from school.

Read through last meeting's minutes and agreed them.

Actions from last time:

Some classes have discussed learning about children's rights.

Children have discussed rights, but haven't yet chosen any. Right to play, right to an education, right to be the best you can be and right to a voice are our favourites so far, but we need to discuss more with our classes.

Some children have spoken to teachers about putting up more children's work.

There is now a celebration display in the entrance hall.

There is a school council display now in school.

What we discussed/or did this time:

Safeguarding –

Mrs Bailey asked what we would do if something was wrong or we didn't feel safe. We said we would talk to a teacher in school or someone we trust at home. We felt all the teachers were trusted in school. We said learning about our rights can help us to keep safe. We said that if we were at home and there's an emergency we can call 999. We said that we need to make sure that everyone knows how to stay safe online. We think it's important that everyone knows how to keep safe, so we will talk to our class and teacher and make sure everyone in school knows what to do. We need to have time to talk to our classes and our teacher – *it's a top priority*. Laurie said that sometimes you don't want to always talk directly to someone, so we should have a worries box in school. All school councillors to make a worries box for their classroom.

We looked at the new Picture News display and decided that we would like to make it more interactive. We suggested that after we have learnt about the news story children could comment on it by adding a comments box by the display.

Christmas Jumper Day – We would like to have our Christmas Jumper day on the same day as our school Christmas dinner so we can wear our jumpers and raise money for Save the Children charity. £1 donation.

Actions to follow up:

By who?

Finish choosing rights as a class and bring suggestions to school council meeting.

All school councillors about rights

Talk to class and teacher to make sure everyone knows how to keep safe and what to do if they don't feel safe or they feel sad. Make a worries box.

School councillors and teachers

Mrs Bailey to add to the Christmas letter about Christmas jumpers on Christmas dinner day and bring in £1 donation for Save the Children charity.

Mrs Bailey

Kaira to make a comments box for the Picture News display. Laurie to organise slips of paper and a pencil to put in a plastic wallet by the display for people to put their ideas on.

Kaira and Laurie

What is the purpose of these actions?

- To make sure that everyone knows how to be safe.
- To make sure that all of Penponds children know their rights and which rights we have chosen for our school
- To raise money for others – Christmas Jumper day and make sure everyone knows about it
- To know other people's opinions about the news story.

Next meeting: 25th January 2021