**School Council. Minutes of the Meeting**

27.9.23

*Present: Miss Rogers, Erin, Jack, Odin, Phoebe*

* Miss Rogers welcomed all the new councillors and congratulated them on their successful election results. Miss Rogers gave all the councillors that were present their new badge that they need to wear on their school uniform.
* We chatted about their new roles and how they were there to represent their class’s views and to share ideas. They had to bring messages ‘backwards and forwards’. All the classes would have a blue book to write anything in that they would like us to discuss at school council.

**Action – Miss Rogers to give a school council book to each class.**

* Odin said he wanted to discuss the bins in the playground. He said that children didn’t like using them because of all the wasps. It made them frightened.
* We discussed that unfortunately there were lots of wasps at this time of the year and they were ‘dozy’. We didn’t think bins with lids on was a good idea because the lids would just get left on the floor or thrown round the playground.
* Jack wondered if bins with ‘flap lids’ were a possibility.
* The children felt that 2 bins were sufficient as there wasn’t too much litter around but there was some.

**Action – Set up a litter picking squad for lunch times. Check litter pickers in school are available for the children and bags and gloves. Miss Rogers will follow this up during the next couple of weeks.**

* Erin and Phoebe said they were disappointed by the broken toys at playtime and that there weren’t really many for them to play with.
* They would really like some new ones, especially balls and scoops, footballs and the balls on strings that go round their ankles.
* Miss Rogers spoke about how school couldn’t just keep buying new toys for the playground when children kept breaking them.
* The Council wondered if we could set up some sort of ‘Playtime Toys’ Team to check and tidy them each day. Miss Rogers thought this was a good idea and would look into it.

**Action – Set up a playground toys team and carry out an audit of the toys we actually do have.**

* Miss Rogers told the School Council that Children in Need was coming up on Friday 17th November. The theme this year seems to be ‘Spot-tacular.’ Please could they talk to their classes and try to think of some ideas that we could discuss at our next meeting in order to raise money for Children In Need.

**Action – Miss Rogers to send off for Children In Need info from the website.**

***Next meeting:***

***Wednesday 11th October at 10:30am***