

Our Children's Council 2022/23

Minutes of Meeting - Wednesday 5th October 2022

Present:

Maddie, Jenson, Bella, Nadia, Finley, Willow, Sophie, Henry, Oliver, Bareera, Frederick, Elijah, Charlie, Mrs Simpson, Mr Alcock and Mrs Tams.

Welcome:

Mrs Simpson welcomed all councillors and discussed the rules of the meeting such as raising your hand before speaking, listening to others and not talking over others so that everyone's opinions and ideas can be heard and discussed. All Councillors had their photograph taken for the newsletter and the Children's Council display board. Mrs Simpson reminded Councillors to bring in their Children's Councillor introduction sheet.

Discussion Point	Outcome
Appoint Key Members (Chair, Vice Chair & Secretary).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Simpson held a democratic vote to appoint the key members of the Children's Council. Chair – Henry, Vice Chair – Oliver, Secretary – Finley.
Ideas that Councillors wish to address this Academic Year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maddie would like for there to be a memorial for Queen Elizabeth II.• Nadia would like the Academy shop to reopen.• Oliver suggested a covered outdoor eating area at lunchtimes, a rota would be put in place to ensure fair access. Oliver would also like an area outside that could be used for doing homework.• Bella would like the Snack Trolley for KS2 to resume.• Henry would like more sports equipment for use at break/lunch times.• Finley suggested a Drama afterschool club.
Safety in School.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oliver suggested using the Co-Jo hut as a 1st aid area, so children didn't need to find a 1st aider they would know where to go.• Finley had seen some children looking sad or alone, new friendship stops could be made.• Maddie said she didn't think there was a friendship stop on KS1 playground.

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 12th October 2022.

To do:

Speak to your class about the Academy shop.
Speak to your class about the Snack trolley (KS2).
Speak to your class about Sports Equipment.
Speak to your class about Afterschool Clubs