

## Our Children's Council 2023/24

### Minutes of Meeting - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023

Present: Harlee, Oliver, Emily, Willow, Mea, Miley-Mae, Amelia, Iyla, Andrew, Olivia, Sonny, Skyla, Lucy, Elleiah-Rose, Mr Alcock and Mrs Tams

Welcome:

Mr Alcock 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.

<b>Discussion Point</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Show Racism the Red Card & Harvest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thank you for your help &amp; support with these events they were both very successful.</li></ul>
The Poppy Appeal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children's Councillors to sell poppy items at break times, Mrs Tams will draw up a rota.</li></ul>
Bike/Scooter Signs for the Academy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Templates will be given out to children that wish to take part, please collect the entries &amp; bring to next week's meeting.</li></ul>
Christmas Card Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr Mullan MP has sent a letter to see if we would like to take part in his Christmas Card Competition. Children's Councillors agreed this would be a great idea!</li></ul>
Suggestion Boxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The councillors were reminded about the suggestion boxes in every classroom. These boxes are for the children to add ideas &amp; suggestions of how they think the Academy could improve.</li><li>• Suggestions included: Plants in classrooms, calm zones in classrooms, and outdoor crafts in the summer.</li></ul>
Safety in school/Safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All members feel safe in school.</li></ul>
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None.</li></ul>

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

To do:

Remember/Remind other Children's Council members to have an early lunch and attend meetings every Wednesday at 12:30pm.
Tell your class about the suggestion boxes.
Tell your class about Bike/Scooter Signs for the Academy.