

Our Children's Council 2023/24

Minutes of Meeting - Wednesday 11th October 2023

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

Welcome:

Mr Leech 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.

Discussion Point	Outcome
Punctuality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The councillors like that their class receives a certificate and extra play time is they are the weekly attendance champions, maybe do something similar for children being on time.Attendance Bear visits – give out high fives or stickers
Show Racism the Red Card & Harvest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Friday 20th October wear something ref to Show Racism the Red Card.Friday 20th October Harvest Assembly, please bring in a tinned or dried food item to donate to the local food bank.
Bike/Scooter Signs for the Academy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">We would like to remind people to store their bike/scooters safely & securely. The children's Council think there should be a competition in school to design a sign for this.
Suggestion Boxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The councillors were reminded about the suggestion boxes in every classroom. These boxes are for the children to add ideas & suggestions of how they think the Academy could improve.Suggestions included: Board games for after school club, maybe we could ask the families of Monks to donate any pre-loved games. The garden could use a little love & are, the eco councillors will be starting this project shortly. Parking/Road safety, people are parking inconsiderately and crossing the road without using the crossing, information will be sent out on the newsletter to parents.
Safety in school/Safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All members feel safe in school.
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none">None.

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 18th October 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 Show Racism the Red Card & Harvest on Friday 20 th October.