

Our Children's Council 2024/25

Minutes of Meeting – 4th March 2025

Present: All Councillors, 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.

Discussion Point	Outcome
Parliament Visit Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thank you for your help in writing a letter to local businesses to support our fundraising efforts. We are extremely grateful that Morningfoods/Mornflake, DRS & AO have generously donated money & a TV to help us.
The British Legion Bentley Trophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">We have been given a certificate to congratulate us on winning The British Legion Bentley Trophy 2024, we are hoping to be presented with the trophy in assembly on 21st or 28th March.
World Book Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reminder - Emails have been sent to parents/carers regarding World Book Day on 6th March, children are welcome to attend school dressed as their favourite book character, decorate a potato as a book character & take part in guess the teacher reading game!
Red Nose Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Red Nose Day is on 21st March, after a vote it was decided that children can attend school in red/with a red nose. Parents/Carers can donate to the national fundraising efforts should they wish rather than bringing money into school.
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. Today's suggestions included: More No Smoking/Vaping signs and a pizza party for the end of year parties.
Active Travel Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The councillors voted that this competition should be offered out to all pupils, the information will be sent to teachers & added to the newsletter for parents/carers to see.
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 18th March 2025.

To do:

Remember/Remind other Children's Council members to have an early lunch and attend meetings every Wednesday at 12:30pm.
World Book Day 6 th March 2025 – remind your class.
RED Nose Day 21 st March 2025 – remind your class.
Tell your class about the suggestion boxes.