

## **Minutes of the School Council meeting held at 12.30pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Present:** Mrs Kwiatek, Mrs Bowman, Mrs Kay

School Council Members: Polly, Oliver, Florence C, Emily, Remy, Florence We, Sophie. Spiritual Ambassadors: Jessica R, George, Harvey, Tabitha

### **1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES**

Mrs Kwiatek welcomed everyone to the 4<sup>th</sup> School Council meeting and introduced Mrs Bowman along with the school's Spiritual Ambassadors to this meeting to introduce a project for both groups to work on together this Summer term.

### **2. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes from the previous meeting were filed in school council folders.

### **3. MATTERS ARISING**

Mrs Bowman explained about a new school RE project to create a spirituality garden in the school grounds for prayer and quiet reflection, and where Bible stories linked to our school values of Love, Courage and Respect could be retold or acted out. She gave examples of how this could be done using story stones, story figures, story maps. Equipment could be provided to resource this area if needed. Mrs Kwiatek suggested using the woodchip area by the pond which has a seating. Noah's Ark was given as an example a good story that both KS1 & 2 children could understand. Mrs Bowman also asked for ideas on how we could improve access to the school prayer tree as it is a little bare at the moment.

Ideas:

Harvey said it would be good to act out the story.

Emily asked if books and stories could be available to use and some things outside to write prayers for the prayer tree.

Suggestion by Mrs Kwiatek of using the gazebo on the playground as it is under cover. Blankets, cushions could be added to create a cosy space.

Harvey would like to plant flowers and plants to make a nice.

George thought adding curtains to the field gazebo might create a cosy, quiet place.

Prayer stones were a good idea.

### **All Classes to Action by next Meeting**

Mrs Bowman then asked for all members to ask their classes to vote for the first Bible Story and thought Noah's Ark was a good for the first story.

Ideas:

Oliver suggested David and Goliath as the other story to vote for. He said linking the story and activities to the Church calendar.

Jessica R would like a Bible story walkway with stepping stones. The story could change termly.

Mrs Kwiatek and Mrs Bowman would discuss ideas of how this new reflection area could be resourced and report back.

#### **4. Class Suggestion Boxes**

For the remainder of the meeting School Council gave ideas from their class suggestions boxes.

Ideas:

Cooking Club

#### **5. Any Other Business**

Request from Polly and Oliver about when Eco and Tidy Ted is marked as Junipers class is not being included at the moment. It was agreed to move this to a Friday afternoon before Celebration Assembly when Junipers have had 'Tidy Up Time.'

**Date of next meeting:** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 at 12.30pm