

**Minutes of the School Council meeting held at
12.30pm on Wednesday 4th December 2024**

Present: Mrs Kwiatek, Oswyn, Florence C, Abigail, Albie, Tabby, Joseph and Niamh

1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES

Mrs Kwiatek welcomed everyone to the 2nd School Council meeting of the year.

2. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes from the previous meeting filed in the school council folder.

3. CLASS BOXES

We discussed the suggestions from each class box.

Positive ideas were: more calm down areas around school, more books about the past, more outdoor activities not just in classes but with other year groups in school, positive cycle for with more fundraising and a quiet reading area outside – School Councillors to remind their class the Spirituality Garden is a quiet outside area, so reading can happen here.

Ideas that we have already actioned: more computers – FoLS donation have just bought 5 new Chromebooks. Growing food to eat (start this in 2nd term of Spring with Gardening Club).

4. Eco Ted and Tidy Ted

After Christmas, Eco Ted and Tidy Ted will return to individually visit and stay with a class, including Monarch Club, for a whole week. Children will need to impress the Teds who will be looking for good stewardship and care of the classrooms, its school resources and that children are looking after the environment, which includes lights, heat and recycling.

5. Matters Arising

Mrs Kwiatek introduced the School Council Project for this year that relates to whole school mental health. She has asked the councillors to bring information back on the following 2 questions:

Q1: How does school already help you with your mental health?

Q2: What else could we do to help our mental health?

Discuss the above 2 questions with your class and bring the answers and suggestions to the next meeting – written on the back of these minutes.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 22nd January at 12.30pm