



Stanford Infants School Council

Minutes of Meeting – Friday 5th November 2021 @ 2:15pm

Who was there?

Miss Denyer and all the School Councillors in Rec, Yr 1 & Yr 2.

What happened?

Welcome: Doris from Pavilion Class read the agenda.

Minutes of Last Meeting – Miss Denyer went through the minutes of the last meeting and these were agreed as correct.

Class Feedback: some classes had generated wealth of feedback from their classes:

Regent Class – bigger vegetable patch to plant cabbages, more equipment for the playground, bird feeders, big rulers on the slope, magnifying glasses, second bug hotel, rain catchers, more cushions for book corners.

Dolphin Class – use more recycled plastic for art activities, more playground equipment, more colouring opportunities, more flower/plant beds/pots to grow things. Grow own fruit and vegetables for school snacks. Foodbank for the community.

Whole School - there was also a discussion about ensuring that everyone upholds our Golden Values and how we all have a responsibility to remind everyone of our values. The children also raised the possibility of having security cameras in place, just in case. Miss Denyer explained that we are very lucky, as Mr Almy lives on-site and therefore ensures that the school is safe and secure at all times.

School Development & Improvement Plan for 21-22: Miss Denyer shared the children's version of the School Development and Improvement Plan (SDIP) for this academic year. The children talked through each area in turn. A copy is circulated with these minutes.

Our School Aims: Miss Denyer showed the representatives the School Aims on the board in the School Hall and explained that school staff had beginning reviewing the aims at the INSET Day on Monday.

The School Council representatives had discussed the aims with their respective classes and had some suggestions, which Miss Denyer recorded on post-it notes to add to the board. We will continue to review these, along with all stakeholders. It will be included in the agenda for the next meeting.

Project Ideas for 21/22: classes had begun thinking about potential project ideas. The School Council agreed that the class feedback had highlighted the importance of the School Grounds, which complemented the Forest School Approach and focus on environmental issues. We agreed it would be beneficial to meet in our new Forest School area for the next meeting. The School Council reps were very excited about this.

AOB: there was no AOB.

Next Meeting:

The Meeting ended at 2:45pm

Next Meeting: **Friday 10th December @ 2:15pm in the Forest School**