

School Council Minutes
Thursday 1st October 2020

Attendance							
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 Jenny (sunflower)	Year 4 Khateeb (Lilac)	Year 5 Fergus and Adeena (Orchid)	Year 6 David and Nadine (Thistle) Fatiah and Harry (Primrose)	Adults Miss Anderson - Ikpa	

Feedback from last meeting:

	Action	Outcome/Follow Up
First meeting		

Agenda Items: inspiration station, pupil voice, black history month

Point Number	Item	Opinion	Action
1	What is the purpose of an inspiration station and why is it important? What would you like to see in your inspiration station?	The purpose of an inspiration station is to become inspired during lessons. It is also a reward for good behaviour. Thing that we want to see in our areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Books about famous people that have changed history - Fairy light - Adventurous themes - Cushions - Questions about our feelings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teachers to ensure they are using the inspiration station as a reward or for time to reflect. - CTs to include some of the children's suggestions for inspiration station
2	What does pupil voice mean? Why is it important to voice your opinion in the classroom?	Pupil voice allows us to share our opinions and listen to others. We also get the chance to answer key questions on the displays.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When discussing certain topics, ensure children are confident when feeding back

		<p>One of the barriers to sharing our views is feelings shy or not confident, which is when we can use the problem/praise box. Sharing our views are important because we get the the chance to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - voice how they feel and ask for help - They can also inspire others with their own knowledge - It makes us feel proud and confident - You can get things off of your chest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure all children are represented in the class using some element of pupil voice, displays, jobs, SMSE books
3	<p>What does equality mean?</p> <p>How can we ensure we are treating each other equally?</p>	<p>Treating everyone the same/ how you would like to be treated</p> <p>We can treat each other equally by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keeping unkind comments to ourselves - Even if someone is not your friend still include them in activities - Speak to an adult when you feel upset/ write it in the problem and praise box 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speak with Shola to discuss peer mediators in the playground - Circle times need to address issues arising - Incorporate scenarios to support discussion. - Problem and praise box should be checked at least once a week
4	<p>Black History Month!</p> <p>What is 'Black History Month'?</p> <p>Why is it important?</p>	<p>What black history month means to Hoxton Garden:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Celebrating black peoples' achievements and how they have changed history - Helps to fight racism and accomplish equality - To acknowledge the underrepresented - We become more knowledgeable about black peoples influences throughout history <p>We also discussed the importance of not just celebrating black people during October, but throughout the entire year.</p> <p>We should also acknowledge people of all ranges and celebrate their achievements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children to read and learn about influential black people in history as well as current people such as Stormzy and John Boyega
Next Agenda	<p>The playground:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New timetable - Behaviour - Equipment 		