



**School Council Minutes**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Attendance				
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Adults
<b>Sunflower:</b> <a href="#">Alan</a> <a href="#">Merve</a>  <b>Poppy:</b> Baran Hifsa	<b>Lilac:</b> Mobola David  <b>Carnation:</b> Ranya Leonel	<b>Foxglove:</b> Anisa Aliaras  <b>Orchid:</b> <i>Swimming</i>	<b>Thistle:</b> Abdela Ada  <b>Primrose:</b> Elly Theo	<b>Ms Sanderson</b>

**Agenda Items: Mini Libraries, Book Corners, and Library Usage**

Item	Discussion	Action
<b>Book Corners</b>	<p><b>General feedback on class book corners:</b>            Y1- They like having animal books in their book corner.            Y2- They like having books linked to their topics in the classroom. They like having “feelings books”.</p> <p><b>Agreed criteria for a good book corner by the Council:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wide book choice.</li> <li>- Decorations to inspire.</li> <li>- Tidy</li> </ul> <p><b>Winner: DAFFODIL</b>            The councillors were impressed by the selection of books as well as the organisation between fiction and non-fiction. They felt it was an inspiring and comfortable place to read.</p> 	<p>Winner to receive a prize.</p> <p>Teachers to receive feedback on their book corners.</p>

<p><b>Mini Libraries</b></p>	<p><b>General feedback on Class Mini-Libraries:</b></p> <p>Y3- Prefer to have the books in their classroom so they can share books with their friends more easily.</p> <p>Y4- Want more brown non-fiction books in their mini-library.</p> <p>Y5- Teachers can now see which books we are choosing and talk about it with us.</p> <p>Y6- There is a greater selection of books in our corners for our class specifically. We can also make sure the books are kept nicely.</p> <p>All year groups agree that having the books in the classroom is preferable to outside.</p> <p><b>Agreed Criteria for a Good Mini-Library:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Full of interesting books</li> <li>- Different banded colours.</li> <li>- Nice to look at</li> <li>- Inspiring theme</li> <li>- Tidily kept</li> </ul> <p><b>Winner: PRIMROSE</b></p> <p>It was a tight race between the two year 6 classes as Thistle class' post box was a huge attraction. In Primrose, the councillors enjoyed the wide range of well-organised books as well as the charming seats to read in.</p> 	<p>Winner to receive a prize.</p> <p>Teachers to receive feedback on their mini-libraries.</p>
<p><b>Use of the Library</b></p>	<p><b>The councillors were asked which clubs their classes requested to be hosted in the library at break times:</b></p> <p>Y4- Chess Club, Reading Competitions.</p> <p>Y5- Creative Writing, Silent Reading Club, Drama Club,</p> <p>Y6- Homework Club or a "Getting to Know You" club for new starters with the School Council.</p> <p>The councillors voted and agreed on a Drama Club.</p>	<p>Ms Sanderson to organise a Drama Club in the library at lunchtime.</p> <p>Ms Sanderson to order books that the classes have requested on their agendas.</p>
<p><b>Next Meeting: 28.09.23</b> <b>Focus: World Week</b></p>		