

# School Council Minutes 2018-2019

Date: 05/10/18

Present:

Rowan	Willow	Olive – Library visit	Cedar	Walnut	Sycamore
Hawthorn	Hazel	Laurel	Poplar	Chestnut	Holly
Maple					

Year One and Two School Councillors invited to attend? **YES** (Year 2) / NO

Absences:

Apologies from:	Reason for Absence	Follow up needed?
Olive School Councillors	Visit to the Library	No

Follow up from previous week absences:

Great Practice Class

## Agenda: Inspiration station and book corners

Item	Discussion	Action
1 <b>Matters arising</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Folders – tidiness/paperwork missing/filed correctly.</li> <li>All folders are neat/tidy and include all paperwork. Some paperwork filed incorrectly in KS1 classes. Year 6 councillors to support.</li> <li>Maple folder missing.</li> <li>Incomplete agendas from Hazel and Hawthorn class.</li> </ul>	<p>Maple school councillors to locate school council folder.</p> <p>Year 4 school councillors to ensure class council agenda is completed weekly. Miss Carr to give reminders in morning briefings.</p>
2 <b>Why do we have reading corners/ inspiration stations in our classrooms?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For children to work when they are struggling to find ideas for their writing.</li> <li>A place that is quiet and full of objects, questions, pictures and words to inspire children to write</li> <li>A place to showcase best pieces of writing to inspire others</li> <li>A space where children have access to a range of different books from different genres and authors</li> <li>To celebrate books and to promote a love of reading to children</li> <li>To encourage children to read a variety of different books in a comfortable space</li> </ul>	Can we improve them – discuss in class.
3 <b>What are the features of a brilliant reading corner/ inspiration station?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decorations/lights/cushions that make it an inviting place for children</li> <li>A theme that is linked to the topic or a topic that interests the class</li> <li>Vocabulary/word mats to support children</li> <li>Dictionaries/thesauruses</li> <li>Examples of children's writing to inspire others</li> <li>A range of objects/artefacts linked to the theme/core text for the week</li> <li>Tidy and well-organised with clearly labelled resources</li> <li>A range of different books from many different authors. Including less well-known ones.</li> <li>Book of the week/author of the month</li> <li>A reading recommendations list</li> <li>Destination reader book marks to encourage children to discuss the books they are reading</li> <li>Examples of fantastic home reading diaries</li> </ul>	What resources do we want to buy – discuss in class.
4 <b>How could we promote the use of book corners/ inspiration stations?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As a reward for good writing</li> <li>A writer of the week that can sit at the inspiration station for the following week</li> <li>Teachers could have a list and 1 child a day could use the inspiration station during their Literacy lesson</li> <li>If children reach gold on their behaviour chart in the classroom or if a child receives a certain number of dojo points</li> </ul>	School councillors to feedback to their class teacher
5 <b>How could you make your book corner/ inspiration station better?</b>		School Councillors to discuss with their class how their inspiration station/book corner could be improved.
<b>AOB</b>	Inspiration station/book corner competition	Inspiration station/book corner competition to be organised with new school council after Democracy Day.
<b>Next agenda</b>	Playground at playtimes and lunchtimes.	Agenda to be completed in class council meetings next week.