

School Council Minutes 2021-2022

Date: Friday 8th July

Present:

Rowan	Willow	Olive	Cedar	Walnut	Sycamore
Hawthorn	Hazel	Laurel	Holly	Poplar	Elder
Chestnut	Redwood	Maple			

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

Absences:

Apologies from:	Reason for Absence	Follow up needed?
Year 6	Enrichment trip to Southend	No
Follow up from previous week absences:		

Agenda: School Council Systems and Action Plan

Item	Discussion	Action
1	Matters arising Final School Council Meeting to take place on Thursday 14 th July at 2pm School Photography Competition will be judged during this time.	ALL
3	Class Councillors to feedback Key discussion points from this week's agenda about: Science Curriculum Review <i>What have you learned about scientific conclusions this year?</i> Cedar: We have learned how to summarise an investigation. Elder: We found out how to reflect on an investigation. Holly: We have learned to consider what we would do differently next time. <i>Why do we write a conclusion after scientific investigations?</i> Laurel: Conclusions are important as we reflect on what we have learned and what we can improve on. Holly: When we conclude, we use key language to describe our understanding. It helps us to understand the scientific concept within our current unit. Hazel: A conclusion is important as it helps us to reflect on has been learned and we can change or make something better next time. <i>Can you name and explain the 5 different scientific inquiry?</i> Sycamore: We discussed classifying, identifying, research and pattern seeking. Whole group discussion: The five types of inquiry are located on our displays (we looked at a Year 6 example) and include - <i>Fair testing, researching, classifying, observation overtime and pattern seeking.</i> <i>What elements of your current Science display support your learning the most?</i> Hawthorn/Holly: We discussed how examples of pupils' work remind us what we have been working on. Elder: Key vocabulary is supportive, as it reminds us of what we should be using in our application. Laurel: We have a QR on our display that helps us to answer some of the key questions on our displays. <i>What investigations did you enjoy the most this year and why?</i> Poplar: Children in our class enjoyed the 'rubber' experiment in our forces unit. As we got to make predictions and see if we were correct. Elder: We discussed our 'states of matter' investigation. It was interesting, as we had to adjust the fair testing variables to find out how much salt would dissolve. Sycamore: Someone enjoyed when we made lava lamps and also the chemical reaction that happened inside the lamp with the aspirin tablets. Keeping Healthy Week <i>What are the benefits of being outdoors?</i> Hawthorn: We discussed that the benefits are to get vitamin D in the sun light and keep our bodies fit. Hazel: Children shared that having fresh air is important and getting exercise. Cedar: It gives us opportunities to socialise and helps us to know our surroundings. <i>How do foods that we eat, help us stay healthy?</i> Laurel: Food that we eat provide nutrients, influence our mood and give us energy. Walnut: Eating fruit and vegetables will give us a balanced diet and make is feel good. Elder: When we eat healthy, it gives us nutrients and a longer life. It can prevent us from getting sick. <i>What other things do we need to do in order to have a healthy lifestyle?</i> Laurel: We discussed having exercise, friends and family, good mental health, a growth mind-set, reading books and eating healthy. Elder: Children in our class spoke about trying different sports and ensure we get enough sleep. Poplar: Going to green spaces and having structure and routines in our lives. <i>How have you and your family spent time outside this week?</i> Sycamore: Someone in our class went to the beach, another spent time in their garden and others played football in the park. Walnut: In our class, one child went to the park for a jog with their parent. Hazel: Many children spoke about riding bikes and scooters. Poplar: On child shared that she had played basketball at the park with her dad. <i>What have you enjoyed most about Keeping Healthy Week?</i> Hawthorn: We enjoyed the taekwondo workshop for Year 4. Elder: We enjoyed the gardening workshop that we undertook. Poplar: Someone in our class said that they enjoyed the golf at SW but would have preferred it was outside.	ALL
Future Agenda Items	•	
AOB	Orchard's got talent – Year 6 children will confirm the timings of this on Monday Week 6	Year 6 leaders