

**School Council Minutes 2022-23**

Date: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**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?
Follow up from previous week absences:		

Great Practice Class
<p><b>Reading Diary Examples</b>  <b>Chestnut:</b> Example shared where the diary is completed each day using a range of questions and including examples from the text to support answers. Parent and teacher signature is needed this week.  <b>Hawthorn:</b> Diary example shared is completed regularly and when a book is completed, this title is added to the back of diary (in completed books section).</p>

**Agenda: School Council Systems and Action Plan**

Item	Discussion	Action
1 Matters arising	<p><b>What strategies did you use to support discussion during your class council session this week?</b></p> <p><b>Elder:</b> We made sure everyone had a talk partner and when we wanted to get their attention we used a hand up or clapping.  <b>Redwood:</b> This week everyone took time to consider their ideas, which meant we had sensible contributions.  <b>Chestnut:</b> This week we encourage a range of people to share their ideas. We did this by asking children at a range of tables.</p>	<p>Class councillors to promote this in class. Feedback by all on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November.</p> <p><b>Hawthorn:</b> Next week, we are going to do some work in class to ensure there is more time to use talk partners before feeding back.</p>
2 Class Councillors to feedback Key discussion points from this week's agenda about:	<p><b>Anti-Bullying</b>  <i>What does bullying mean?</i>  <b>Cedar:</b> Being mean to someone repetitively.  <b>Poplar:</b> To be repetitively rude or mean.  <b>Maple:</b> When someone is picking on someone with words or physically hurting them.</p> <p><i>How is this different to someone being unkind?</i>  <b>Sycamore:</b> Bullying is when you are continuously unkind but just being mean once is not. However, neither of these is ok.  <b>Cedar:</b> Unkindness could be only once but if you do it continuously mean, it is bullying. Even if someone is unkind once, we should still speak to adults at school.</p> <p><i>How do you want to feel when you are at school?</i>  <b>Elder:</b> Safe and comfortable.  <b>Poplar:</b> Safe and secure.  <b>Maple:</b> happy and appreciated.</p> <p><i>How can we create kindness in our school through our actions and words?</i>  <b>Maple:</b> Letting people join your games or letting others have a turn.  <b>Elder:</b> One kind word can cheer someone up if they are having a bad day.  <b>Laurel:</b> If someone is hurt, help them by walking them to an adult.  <b>Chestnut:</b> We can include people in our games and be fair about the rules.  <b>Poplar:</b> Be kind to everyone, even if you don't necessarily get on all the time.  <b>Elder:</b> We can respect everyone on the playground.</p>	<p>All School Councillors to share this information with classes in the next class council meeting.</p>
3 AOB	<p>Homework expectations  School uniform expectations  Mathletics and times tables rock stars</p> <p>Other agenda items  <b>Poplar:</b> Lunch time expectation/table manners.</p>	