

School Council 2025-26

Meeting Date: 29.4.26 Minutes

Attendees:

Y6: Sienna & Liam

Y5: Mason & Cassia

Y4: Gabriella & Izabella

Y3: Alex S & Kiyan

Y2: Iris

Y1: Isaac & Antek

Mrs Sammon

Apologies: Jamie (Absent)

1/ Actions/feedback from last meeting

-New counsellor for year 3 Alex to ask Miss Sykes so they can elect someone to replace Anna Kiyan is the new school council rep

- Take a photo of your reading area in your classroom and bring to the next meeting to discuss shared and discussed – notes below*

-Reading diaries update on 20/100 Reading stamps being used across classes

Did not discuss

-More/new clubs requested – New summer clubs – is there anything we have missed this year? Did not discuss

-OPAL Some school council mentioned children who were hitting trees with sticks on the field – a reminder was given in assembly and through other OPAL assemblies

-OPAL More equipment needed: tennis rackets/balls; action

figures/noodles/dinosaurs Feedback from Cassia that the buggies were popular and should there be a rota? We decided that we just needed more items and that when things are new they are popular for a time and then it settles down. The adults at lunchtime will be asked to do a timer to make sure more children have a chance to play with the items.

- Comics in the library – request in the newsletter for donations for a box to keep in the library. Mrs Sammon actioned but none received – we will look at some magazine subscriptions instead

-MUGA girls only session and mixed year groups still looking at how to manage this fairly and with pupils wearing trainers to access.

2/ Book Fair books to choose for the library – we have approximately £500 to spend from our commission on book sales

Book preferences from the list:

- Dogman
- Sonic
- Captain underpants
- Lottie Brookes
- Iron Man
- Isadora Moon
- Supertato
- Capabara Kingdom stories, Axalotol
- Tom Gates
- Ninjago
- David Attenborough
- Barrington Stoke
- Smeds and smoods
- Puppy Love
- Refugee and Refugee Boy (if appropriate for older readers as it says for teenagers)

3/ Magazine subscriptions to decide **did not discuss**

4/ AOB

Any new ideas to share from class feedback or from the suggestion box? **Only time for Cassia's feedback on OPAL play**

*Classroom Reading areas feedback

Year 1: Colourful, organised, good selection of books liked the lights and cuddly toys to make it cozy

Year 2: Liked the rug and cushions and the books about animals. Could there be more book related things on the wall and there is only one box of books – could there be more?

Year 3: Books sorted into different groups and stacked in different ways to make it interesting. Could there be more book related things on the wall and a rug?

Year 4: Liked the books they have read hanging on the line. There is lots of selection and easy to see with books in baskets and arranged in different ways like by author. There is also cuddly toys linked to the books on display. They would like beanbags and a rug!

Year 5: Photo not shared as supply teacher in class. Books traditionally arranged and they said their bottom shelf needs tidying and the area needs 'jazzing up'

Year 6: Termly books are hanging on display and the floating shelf has their first chapter Friday books. The area is organised with books stacked and arranged in different ways. Could the Mayan display swap so the termly books are hanging above the bookshelves?