

Meeting 1 - 18/10/24

Minutes

- 1) Badges
 - Mr Campbell gave out our SC badges and asked us to look after them!
- 2) Meetings - every half term
 - We talked about having meetings each half term.
 - We talked also about how the meetings worked and what agendas and minutes were.
- 3) Officers
 - Chair - Aurora
 - Vice Chair - Clara
 - Secretary - Huw
 - Vice Secretary - Jamie
 - Deciding on posts - We decided on the posts by taking volunteers.
- 4) Class meetings
 - We discussed that class meetings were very important and gave everyone in the class a chance to come up with ideas.
 - We explained that class council meetings should happen in between School Council meetings.
 - We talked about teachers helping the School Councillors to record ideas talked about in Class Council meetings in a notebook that they could then bring to School Council meetings. Beech and Cedar already had their notebooks!
- 5) What does the school council do?
 - Giving children a say
 - Being realistic! Things we can do, things we can't do!
 - Raising money for charity.

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6) Goals

- Our goals for this year..
 - Helping us to write well - we want to think of what helps us to become better writers.
 - Supporting The Firs Way - we want to invite Ms Gamble to come and talk to the School Council at a future meeting to help us think about ways we can support The Firs Way.
 - Encouraging healthy eating - we want to continue the work the School Council did last year to encourage children to make healthy choices for their playtime snacks.
 - Making sure everyone enjoys play and lunchtimes - we want to talk at school council and class council meetings about working together to make our social times even better.

- What is good about school and what could be better?

Children said they liked:

- The children are nice and so are the grown ups
- We like the Pirate ship on the KS2 playground
- We like our playground toys and equipment
- Friends who are nice to me
- We enjoy history
- Everyone is friendly
- We enjoy science
- Its a safe school
- We love art
- The Pantomime the PTFA organise for us
- School fairs
- Our Technology and Science Day this term
- Book fairs
- Playing on the field

Things we could improve:

- Put a slide on the playground
- More school trips
- Fair division of turns on things like the pirate ship
- Playing on field as much as possible when the weather allows (Mr Campbell explained we do try to but sometimes it is too muddy).
- More playground equipment