

Meeting 1 - 13/10/25

Minutes

- 1) Badges
 - Mr Campbell talked about the badges and the children will all get one soon.
- 2) Meetings - every half term
 - We will meet every half term
 - Each time we will have an agenda which is a list of the things to talk about and minutes which record what we said
- 3) Officers
 - Chair - Ava
 - Vice Chair - Louis
 - Secretary - Grace
 - Assistant Secretary - Austin
 - Deciding on posts - we decided on which Y4 children would do each job on the School Council
- 4) Class meetings - we talked about how important they are. They happen in between our meetings.

They are important so we can tell our classes what we talked about and children in each class can tell us their ideas.

Many of us had a book for our class council meetings - very organised!
- 5) What does the school council do?
 - Giving children a say
 - Being realistic! Things we can do, things we can't do! We talked about trying to come up with ideas that we thought would be possible.

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- Raising money for charity. We talked about the Macmillan Coffee morning we just had as an example.

6) Goals this year?

- Our goals...
 - Helping us to write well
 - We are focusing on improving writing this year and we want to find out what children think about writing lessons and how we can help them to improve their writing.
 - Supporting The Firs Way
 - making sure we share and tell everyone about The Firs Way poster made by the School Council last year
 - Encouraging healthy eating and exercise:
 - have the swimming again on the KS2 playground like we did before
 - try to encourage children to eat healthily with their playtime snacks
 - Making sure everyone enjoys play and lunchtimes:
 - get proper goals in the paddock would really improve our enjoyment of playing football at playtime
 - having music on Friday out on the playground would be really fun, maybe once a half term
- we want the Firs Friends from Y4 to help children in YR, Y1 and Y2 when they are feeling sad or have no one to play with

7) AOB

Adding a slide on the pirate ship - we talked about the difficulties of installing this on the safe surface the pirate ship is implanted into

There wasn't any time for any more discussion and we said that children who had more ideas in their class council books could share them next time.