Stanford Infants School Council

Minutes of Meeting – Thursday 9th November 2023 @ 2:30pm

Who was there?

Miss Denyer and all the School Councillors in Rec, Yr 1 & Yr 2.

What happened?

Welcome & Introductions: Miss Denyer welcomed the School Council representatives to the meeting and they introduced themselves; their Name, Class and Year Group. Miss Denyer reminded the reps that they had been chosen by their peers to represent their classes but that everyone is considered a member of the School Council. We went through the agenda.

Role of the School Council – School Council Board/Website Page & Badges: we talked about the School Council's important role in our school, to be the 'voice' for their class and make our school a better place for everyone. Miss Denyer told the children that sometimes they would be told about things the school would like to do better that they would like their help with but other times, the children will suggest improvements. Miss Denyer gave each rep a letter to take home for their families, telling them of their important role on the School Council, and about updating the website page with their photographs. Miss Denyer explained that badges had been ordered for each rep.

Children's Questionnaire Feedback 22-23: Miss Denyer went through the Children's Questionnaire Feedback from last academic year. The School Council Representatives thought the outcomes of the Questionnaire were very positive.

School Development & Improvement Plan for 23-24: Miss Denyer said she was working on a children's version of the School Development and Improvement Plan (SDIP) for this academic year.

Project Ideas for 23-24: Miss Denyer said she would like the School Council to think about a project – something they could do together to make the school even better. The reps shared that they thought they would like to focus on the playground, considering activities that encourage all children to develop healthy minds and bodies.

Class Feedback: Miss Denyer told the children that they need to arrange a time with their classes to talk about their role, feedback the minutes and ask for any feedback for the next meeting. Miss Denyer told the reps that they would also need to find their class folder to bring to the next meeting. Chloe and Jimmy from Marina Class shared their folder.

AOB: there was no AOB. The School Council visited the Hall to look at the School Council board, with their photos on display.

Next Meeting: at the next meeting the School Council will share their Class Feedback and also agree on their project for the academic year.

The Meeting ended at 2:55pm.

Next Meeting: **TBC once School Council Badges arrive!**