Stanford Infants School Council

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

Who was there? Miss Denyer and all the School Councillors in Rec, Yr 1 & Yr 2.

What happened?

Welcome: Arlo from Ocean Class read the agenda.

Minutes of Last Meeting – Miss Denyer went through the minutes of the last meeting and these were agreed as correct.

Badges – Miss Denyer informed the School Council that she now had badges and these would be given out at the end of the meeting – very exciting!

Boxes - All classes had their School Council Boxes and Miss Denyer went through the purpose of these.

School Development & Improvement Plan for 23-24: Miss Denyer shared the children's version of the School Development and Improvement Plan (SDIP) for this academic year. The children talked through each area in turn. A copy is circulated with these minutes.

Project Ideas for 23/24: classes had begun thinking about potential project ideas. The School Council agreed that feedback had highlighted the importance of the School Grounds, which complemented the Forest School Approach and focus on environmental issues. Miss Denyer then shared some Playground Designs from a company called Creative Play, who had visited the school for a site survey this term. There were different options, including a Jungle Climber, Jigsaw Tower and a variety of Playground Marking designs.

These will be displayed in school and when we have decided which company to go with, we will arrange for them to meet with the School Council.

This project is being funded by the PTFA and a generous donation from a parent.

Class Feedback:

Alex Class – they had a sheet filled with fantastic large and small items for the playground. They would also like to grow flowers, grass, vegetables and fruit.

Palace Class – Louis P had some good song suggestions and sang some of these to the group, including Shawn Mendes. ☺ Palace Class also talked about new Christmas decorations.

Dolphin Class – would like swings, a roundabout, a slide and new playground toys. Rufus also sang a fantastic version of the "In the Jungle". ☺

Pavilion Class – would really like a slide.

AOB:

Miss Denyer explained that she would like a school playlist for 'Fun Fridays'. Therefore, please could each class think of any songs they would like included. Please write these down and give to Miss Denyer before the Christmas Holidays.

Next Meeting:

The Meeting ended at 3:00pm

Next Meeting: **Thursday 4th January 2024 @ 2:15pm in the Playground**