

## MINUTES OF MEETING

Term 2 November 16<sup>th</sup> 2020

Present				
Class	Councillor	Councillor	Dep	Dep
1	Rosie Hann	Jamie Livingston	Izzy Keeley	Riley Durham
2	<del>Esme Rowe</del>	Logan Harper	Sarah McMillan	<del>Edward Studley</del>
3	Arisha Rahman	<del>Rhys Younger</del>	Emily Richards	Arlo Brisley
4	Noemi Regalado Hawkey	<del>Michael Thorp</del>	Lucy Cockings	Charlie Troup
5	Alice Fradgley	Jonah Vittori-Garman	Amelia Lee	Otto Spence
6	Nayra Charlesworth	Luca Molyneux-Trafford	Florence Turner	Arnav Agarwal
7	<del>Emily James</del>	Leo Williams	Evie Mullin	<del>Finley Clark</del>
8	Antonia Leszczynska	Arran Butler	Teagan Evans	<del>H Young</del>
9	<del>Susie Turner</del>	Oscar Lee	Tallulah Parkes	<del>Elwood Connor</del>
10	Poppy Wright	Tommy Dyer	<del>Lucy Jennings</del>	Eli Wigley
11	Tatty Woodbridge	Hanchen Wang	<del>Leila Leighton</del>	Oliver Molyneux-Trafford
12	Molly Bryant	Louis Hooper	Amber Stott	Heath Spooner
				<b>Action</b>
<b>Matters arising from the last meeting</b>				
<p>We did not discuss matters arising from the last meeting. This was the first School Council meeting to be held online in Teams during the national lockdown, and so we wanted to find out from children about their experiences at home or in school.</p> <p>Last time, we discussed Red Nose Day, which is on March 19<sup>th</sup>. We were concerned about the plastic waste, This year, we have found out, the red noses are 100% plastic free. WE didn't discuss this at the meeting, but school councillors could find out from their classes if they would like us to order red noses, and come up with ideas for how we would sell them if children are still in lockdown at home.</p>				<b>ALL</b>
<b>Class 3</b>				
<p>Could teachers not upload so many pdfs? Sometimes some of the words get cut off at the edges. Could they add screenshots, perhaps instead?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The problem with words being cut off only applies to pdf files which are scanned on the photocopier in school. Every Monday morning, someone in school prints off all the documents for the week from Teams and then photocopies them and uploads them to the General Channel. The original pdfs in the Subject Files should be complete, with nothing cut off.</li> <li>Mr B will ask the person who copies them to check that no words have been cut off before they are scanned and uploaded back to Teams.</li> <li>Teachers upload files in lots of different formats – Word, Powerpoint, pdf, etc. Some of these don't display properly in the Teams viewer. If you click the three dots at the top right corner, you can either Download or Open In Sharepoint. Both of these options enable you to see the files correctly.</li> <li>Hyperlinks don't always seem to work when you click on them in the Teams viewer, but again, if you Download or Open In Sharepoint they do. Also, on a computer, if you hold down the Ctrl key while you click the link,</li> </ul>				<b>AB</b>

<p>it usually opens in a browser window. You might have to shrink the Teams window to see the browser behind it.</p> <p><b>Action</b> Mr Barber has made a Teams Top Tips page on the Work Space on the website. He is making a new section all about how to view files in Teams, how to play Powerpoint Shows and how to make the links work.</p>	<b>AB</b>
<b>Class 5</b>	
<p>Can we raise money for the homeless?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We did a quick online poll and the majority of School Council thought this was a good idea.</li> <li>We need to come up with ideas for fundraising events, such as a sponsored run – say 20 laps of the field or playground.</li> <li>It should be something people can do at home.</li> <li>You could run a marathon in 5 weeks – 2km a day.</li> <li>Could children be sponsored to sleep on the field in a cardboard box? (Not all night, and not while the weather is so cold!)</li> </ul> <p><b>Action</b> Class 5 councillors to lead a discussion with their class in Teams to come up with fund raising ideas that can be done during lockdown.</p>	<b>Class 5</b>
<b>Class 6</b>	
<p>Can Lottie do live PE lessons?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lottie is working in school 3 days a week doing PE lessons for the classes in school. It is not possible for her to record those and stream them live, as they are mostly outside, and even if they were inside, we would not be allowed to film and broadcast all the children doing PE. There is not another adult available to do the filming.</li> <li>Lottie is setting a PE challenge for the whole school every week. The first one will be posted this week. She will make a short video introduction to show you what to do. There is a score sheet where you can enter your score for each challenge you do.</li> <li>Lottie's Street Dance lesson in Y4 was very popular – it was actually a video she found online. If we can find the link, we will share it in Teams.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action:</b> Lottie's PE Challenge will be posted on Teams in the Other Lessons Channel each week. School Councillors should remind their classes to take part – perhaps they could post a message in the Class Channel.</p>	<b>ALL</b>
<b>Class 7</b>	
<p>After online registration for home learners, could the meeting stay live until English so that children could ask the teacher questions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The timings of live sessions are fixed for each year group so that brothers and sisters in different years don't clash. So it is not possible for registration to run straight on to a live English session.</li> <li>Teachers are just starting to work out how to make best use of live sessions during the week. If children have any suggestions, they can post them in messages on the Class Channel or in Chat to the teachers.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action</b> Mr B will be reviewing the way live sessions are used with the teachers, and will be talking to parents to get their ideas as well next week.</p>	<b>AB</b>
<b>Class 10</b>	
<p>Can we celebrate people's birthdays?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers should have a list of birthdays for their classes. Perhaps they could post a happy birthday message in the Class Channel or mention birthdays in their video message?</li> <li>If children have a birthday, they could say so in registration and everyone could send them a wave.</li> <li>You could send them a birthday emoji.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action</b> Each class should come up with their own suggestions for how to celebrate birthdays with the class.</p>	<b>ALL</b>

<b>Class 11</b>	
<p>Can we have more live lessons on different topics?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each year group's teachers are working out what is best for live sessions. Some live sessions are used to give feedback on children's work, some are used to explain how to do things, and some are used to answer children's questions.</li> <li>• Mrs Goulden and Mr Coulson are doing some live music and languages lessons.</li> <li>• Prerecorded lessons can be better as you can watch them any time.</li> <li>• There is a full range of lessons in different subjects every week in the Subject Channels.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action:</b> AB will discuss how live sessions are used with teachers next week.</p>	
<b>Class 4</b>	
<p>Can we have more astroturf behind the adventure playground, as it gets very muddy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Green Ambassadors are working with Mr Parr on developing the old pond area as a wildlife area.</li> <li>• There will not be enough money in the budget this year to pay for more astroturf, and with the covid lockdown, we would not have an opportunity to fundraise for that as well as the wildlife area.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action:</b> No action</p>	
<p><b>Any other business</b></p> <p>Children were asked whether the ones at home were starting to feel a bit cut off from their classmates who come in to school. Those at home see each other every day in registration, and those in school benefit from being with other children, but they may be losing contact with the rest of their class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Could the classes in school join some of the live sessions with the children at home?</li> <li>• Would it be possible for children in school to join in with the Eagles, Kestrels, Ravens or Hawks meetings?</li> <li>• Children can all read and reply to messages on the Class Channels.</li> <li>• Lots of children have other ways of keeping in touch with their friends.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action:</b> Mr B will discuss these ideas with teachers and see what is possible to help classes stay connected.</p>	
<b>None</b>	
<b>Date of next meeting – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2:30pm</b>	