

St Matthew's CofE Primary School

# School Council Agenda/Minutes

Date: 19.10.22

Classes Present:

**BB LB 1DW 1M 2R 2B 3HW 3K  
4Q 4W 5C 5BF 6S 6R**

Lead teacher: Miss Zych

First thing we talked about: Introduction our job

We introduced ourselves and talked about what School Council do. LM said she is excited about it 'as the School Council is democratic'. KRS said that 'the School Council get to vote and decide about important things.' This is what Miss Zych said: School Council is an elected group of children who represent each class at St. Matthew's School. We are a part of the School Council and we attend regular meetings with Miss Zych who is responsible for coordinating our ideas. Our job is to put across to the teachers, our headteacher and the staff members anything you would like to say or change about the school to make it a happy place.

Miss Zych took our photos which will go up on our display. We will have a person writing down minutes form each meeting to share with the teachers. Teachers will read the minutes after each School Council meeting.

**Action: Miss Zych to make a display in the corridor.**

**Miss Zych to organise notebooks for next meeting so the Reps can write down their ideas. Miss Zych to give out the badges when they arrive to school.**

Also on an agenda: Sharing and celebrating our learning

KRS suggested we need to share and celebrate our learning more this year. The children agreed. Year 5 and 6 had their Bring Your Parent to school event but they feel they would like more of these to happen. KS1 agreed about it.

**Action: Mr Gates to discuss this with the teachers during the next staff meeting.**

Also on an agenda: Science

The children expressed the desire to have more Science events in the school. Year 6 suggested to organise the Science Day/Week when there will be plenty of opportunities to conduct experiments and learn with hands on experiences.

**Action: After talking to our Science Leader (Mr. Ridsdale) he confirmed that Science Week is going to be organised in March.**

Also on an agenda: Plastic spoons

KFWJ in Year 1 brought a plastic spoon the children are given to eat their yoghurt and ice-cream when they are having packed lunch. The children help Miss Zych to calculate how many spoons are used a month if 20 children in the class have packed lunch. The staggering number of over 5000 spoons are used every month in our school. We all agreed it is too much plastic. All the children said they are happy to use metal spoons and they can put them in the tubs to wash after.

**Action: Mr Gates agreed to this. He is going to purchase more metal tea spoons to reduce plastic use in our school.**

For next meeting: badges and notebooks

Next meeting date: November (TBC)