

# SCHOOL COUNCIL

## MEETING MINUTES



**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

Attended by: Manjeet, Maira, Muaad, Joury, Romei, Maryam, Enzo, Anh Dang, Vijay, Saira, Yezan, Hermela, Hamid, Lillie-Mae, Hasanur, Ephraim, Astrid, Alexandra, Korell, Sonny and Aaliyah A

### **Agenda**

- Eco Committee with Ms Haidar
- Any other business

### **What we discussed**

- Ms Haidar attended our meeting today to talk about the Thomas Fairchild Eco Committee. Ms Haidar explained that Thomas Fairchild has already achieved the Eco Bronze Award and that we are working towards getting the Silver Eco Award.
- In order to achieve our silver award, we must get talking about the environment in our classes. We will be able to achieve this next term as our topic will be on eco systems and sustainability. We are also going to have to update our Eco Committee display board more regularly. We are going to have a new school council and eco committee display in the hall. This should be up in the next few weeks.
- Mr Butler is also going to make sure that notes from our meetings go in the school newsletter and on the school website.
- Ms Haidar also explained that she had spoken with staff members and has asked them to make sure that they fully shut down computers, whiteboards and projectors at the end of each day in order to save electricity.

### **Any Other Business**

- Lions class have asked if it possible to get the upper school drinking tap (the small tap on the large sink) to be fixed. It has been broken for a while now.
- Lynx class have asked if we can use computers/laptops more often in lessons. Lynx said that it will be useful for Spanish revision, maths revision, computing lessons and for doing research for their writing.
- Tigers have asked to be able to do more science lessons. Tigers said that they already do science lessons but they would like to do more of them.

- Panthers have asked if it will be possible to have either a science or computing after school club.
- Seals have passed on a message from Ms Khan. Ms Khan has asked if we can ask all children to be more mindful about the mess they are making in the dinner hall. Ms Khan and Ms Scott have noticed that there is a lot more food on the floor and on the tables. It will be great if children can make as little mess as possible when eating.

Our chairperson, Alex, will arrange a time to speak with either Ms Haidar or Ms Ryan to speak about everything raised in our meeting today.