

# SCHOOL COUNCIL

## MEETING MINUTES



**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

Attended by: Manjeet, Maira, Muaad, Ayan, Romei, Maryam, Enzo, Anh Dang, Vijay, Saira, Lillie-Mae, Cashai, Ephraim, Astrid, Alexandra, Korell, Sonny, Aliyah A

### Agenda

- Feedback from classes

### What we discussed

- Councillors were given their school council badges. Councillors were asked to wear their badges everyday above or below the school logo on their uniform.
- Walrus class have voted for a new school council representative. Their newest rep is Maira.
- Ms Khan was absent today and was unable to give us more information regarding the Walk to School charts. Hopefully we will get more information on this next week.
- Belugas want to ask if Mr Palmer can use a wider range of equipment during PE lesson. Councillors did discuss this and agreed that Mr Palmer already uses a wide range of equipment during lessons.
- Belugas also asked if we could get some newer books in our school library down in the Heart Space.
- Tigers want to ask Dean if it is possible to have hot dogs on the spring term menu. Some children were concerned that the hot dogs would be pork and Mr Butler explained that we do not serve pork at Thomas Fairchild and that if we were to have hot dogs that they would likely be chicken hot dogs.
- Tigers also asked if it would be possible to go back to doing house reading in house groups rather than staying with classes.
- Lions want to ask Dean in the kitchen if it is possible to have a sandwich option at lunchtime as an alternative option to whatever the main option is. Councillors did discuss the fact that this would take Dean and his team a long time to prepare on top of the usual lunch and that there would be a lot of food going to waste.
- Lions class want to find out if it is possible to get the king ball court repainted as it has faded quite a lot now. Councillors discussed the idea of spending the money that was raised at the Autumn Fair on getting this done.

- Leopards class asked if it was possible to get the swing and the slide put back on the climbing frame. Mr Butler explained that these were removed as children were not using them safely and that it is very unlikely that they will be put back on.
- Lynx class asked if it was possible to have a timetable for the tennis equipment at playtimes.
- Lynx class also asked if it was possible for Ms Haidar or Ms Ryan to talk the children in assembly about being safe with the equipment in the playground.
- Seals class asked if we could have a feelings, thoughts and worry boxes put in each class that the children can write down any concerns for their teachers to read.
- Children from Walruses class are worried about the behaviour of other children. Children are expressing their concerns about some children behaving badly and that they want all children to behave well. Councillor suggested that classes can discuss behaviour in their next in-class assemblies.
- Belugas asked if we could get new goal nets in the playground as the ones we have are beginning to break. Mr Butler explained that these are the third set of goal nets we have had in the past two years and that the goal nets are breaking because children are not using them properly. If these nets break, it is very unlikely that we will get new ones.
- Belugas asked if we could arrange a 'Big School Clean-Up' where we go around the school and the local area and clean up litter.

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.