



**The School Council**



Date : 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

Council members present:- Everyone! Apologies : Nobody!

Agenda :

1. Minutes from last meeting
2. Matters arising
3. Brief biography for School Council Display – Tillie-Mae & Maddison
4. Badge design – we have a problem!
5. Any other business – Football!
6. Closing Prayer

Minutes :

1. The minutes were accepted as a true record and Havva signed them.
2. Matters arising – Maddison's AOB will have to carry over to the next meeting as Maddison wasn't at today's meeting.
  - Some children have asked for swings in the jungle gym – answer is a definite no on Safety grounds!
  - There are 2 issues with the bike shed.
    - a. The bikes are not put in there properly and sometimes it feels as if there's not enough room.
    - b. Children are messing about in there before the teacher comes on duty. Councillors reported that children have been locked in the bike shed by other children. Councillors said that Miss Adams had spoken to the children in KS2 worship – but it's still happening. They also said that a boy in Y5 has been drawing inappropriate pictures on the bike shed wall in the condensation.  
*Mrs Mills will report this to Miss Adams and Mrs Page.*
  - Football goals – the children would like proper goals in the football area so that if the ball hits the post – it's obvious. *Mrs Mills will speak to Mr Needham.*

3. Tillie & Maddison wrote their biographies and *Mrs Mills will add them to the School Council Display.*
4. Badges – Issue – Hope's winning design, despite being gorgeous, did not photocopy well. Mrs Mills tried using AI to replicate it – but that didn't work.

So, we voted – 6 votes – ask Mrs Page if we can have some enamel school council badges  
4 votes – create a badge maker badge using a computer-generated design.

Mrs Mills will make a computer-generated badge for the councillors to wear as it may take time to get enamel ones ordered.

5. Football is causing a lot of trouble and upset.
  - Boys are complaining to Esmae about the girls' Football Day
  - Y4 Girls football day is lovely
  - Teams are unfair (although Miss Brookes does sort teams out when she's there)
  - Boys are playing too rough and hurting others on purpose.
  - When girls go in on 'normal days' the boys force them out and some boys go into the football area when it's girls day.
6. AOB
  - Children's hands are getting hurt on the jungle gym – the wood is hurting them.
  - Havva's concerned about Brodie not having a marker now that Pencil Pete has moved. She also worries about the cutlery that he is using. Mrs Mills will speak to Miss Jackson to make sure he's alright.
7. Tillie-Mae closed the meeting with a prayer.

At the next meeting, Thomas would like to talk about Jungle Gym rules