



**The School Council**



Date : 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Council members present:- Chance, Blossom, Summer, Hope, Esmae, Havva, Katie, Thomas, Maddison

Apologies : Tillie-Mae

Agenda :

1. **Minutes from last meeting** – These were accepted and Havva signed them as a true record.
2. **Matters arising** – Maddison, Hope and Summer were given their badges as they weren't at the last meeting.
3. **Issues on our mind**
  - Litter
  - The wars in Gaza and Ukraine
  - Dog fouling
  - Healthy Snacks in school
  - The Vending Machine
  - Vaping and smoking
  - Climate change
  - Devastation caused by earthquakes
  - The school library
  - Foster Care
4. ***The Archbishops Young Leaders Award.*** – will this enable us to address any of the issues listed above?  
We looked at the KS2 YLA guide and what the different modules will involve.
5. ***Walk around school – what can we choose as a school project?*** – We told Mr Wolstenholme that we were concerned about the books that had been sorted out in the library and left. He told us that there was room in the bin, so we worked with him to clear the floor. Mrs Lymer was able to Hoover and the library and it looks so much better!  
Because we were working in the library – the walk around the school was cut short – this will carry over to next meeting. Mrs Mills has made notes so far – and we'll continue in a fortnight's time.
6. **AOB –**
  - Younger siblings are on the gym equipment at home time, councillors didn't think this was safe.
  - Councillors would like to thank Mr Needham and Miss Abbott for putting goal posts in the football area
  - It has been noticed that some children are playing football in the playground – not the football area.
7. **Closing Prayer** – Maddison closed the meeting with a prayer.