

School Council Minutes – October 2019

1. We welcomed our new school council representatives – there were lots of new faces and some returning ones.

Hare Class	Grace	Ronnie
Fox Class	Lilly	Harry
Chestnut Class	Lillian	Harry
Rowan Class	Poppy	Samuel
Beech Class	Sophie	Neil
Birch	Kiera	Joe
Maple	Indiana	Edward
Willow	Emily	Samuel
Oak	Sharna	Oscar
Elm	Emily	George

2. Mrs Turner explained what the role of school council is. Each class is to make sure that they have a photo of their representatives and somewhere where they can show the minutes. They may want to have a suggestions box. Some classes already have this in place.
3. Mrs Turner will organise a rota so that school council can be responsible for collecting poppy donations. This will start on Monday 4th November.
4. We talked about trying to raise some money for Children in Need which is on 15th November. **If children have simple ideas, they are to get them to Mrs Turner by Thursday.**

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1. Children liked having Mr Warne to referee football at lunchtime on the KS2 playground. They said it has really helped with behaviour. Mrs Turner will let Mr Warne know this.
2. Litter picking to happen regularly – there are already allocated litter pickers
3. A reward every term for the house winning house points – Mrs Turner agreed that we will go back to this starting in term 2
4. What fundraising are we going to do this year? – open to suggestions. There are already events planned for Christmas but we will discuss Lent
5. Suggestions of being allowed to bring squash in on Fridays instead of just water – will discuss with Mr Dale
6. There are no mirrors in the Year 6 toilets – Mrs Turner will look into this
7. Treats for completing homework – teachers can award house points, dojos, extra break. Mrs Turner will remind staff of this at a staff meeting
8. What has happened to Buster book club? Classes like the recognition of doing well. Mrs Turner will speak to Mrs Bader about this
9. Some children were unclear about the expectations for homework, with the expectations being different for classes in the same year group. Mrs Turner will remind teachers to go through this with their classes. She will also make sure that all homework set can be found on class pages on the website and class dojo.
10. It was suggested that the Christmas discos change because they feel too crowded – KS1 and Year 3, then Years 4,5 and 6 together might work better?
11. Children were keen to establish more links with the Romney Marsh Day Centre – Mrs Turner to find out more information
12. The school council have been invited to use the town hall for meetings and build up community links.