St. Giles CE Primary School Council

2nd October 2023

Attendees:

Reception - Oscar

Year 1 - Dayvd

Year 2 - Harley

Year 3 - Leo

Year 4 - Grace

Year 5 - Toby

Year 6 - Darcie

Miss Simpson

Mr O'Connell sent his apologies as he was working with Mrs. Lee and unavailable today.

1. Actions from last week

- COMPLETED - Miss. Simpson and Mr. O'Connell: Order school council badges – They have been ordered and should be here this week.
- COMPLETED - School councillors: consider what equipment can be bought for the playground
- School councillors: consider house names – Children have collected ideas from classes. Most popular names are animals.
- Consider: how to use houses

1. Areas which we'd like to work with children

- Vision and aims
- Houses: working together
- Behaviour: our curriculum
- Playtimes: strengthening the environment
- Homework
- Protected Characteristics: celebrating equality for all

➢ The behaviour chart: one school councillor raised the use of the Behaviour traffic light system. It was agreed that all wanted to review the behaviour chart (particularly the moving down).

2. Playtime

The children discussed the funding which the school's PFA had raised. They have spoken to their classes and they want the following:

- Extending the trim trail
- Gazebo or cover for a quiet area (reading, colouring and playing board games)
- Add some extra equipment such as a slide

The children explained that they would like the £3000 to be spread across all the different equipment not just on one thing.

3. Houses

The children discussed the houses. All of the children had spoken to their classes and the school would like to have houses named after animals.

The children did not have enough time to consider what animals and how we would like to use the houses. It was agreed that the children would do this during the week.

Behaviour

The following suggestions came from the school councillors this week:

✓ Get rid of the orange and red lights. Introduce a diamond award which is after gold.

- ✓ Get rid of the raincloud and the thunder cloud.
- ✓ Introduce shooting star after unicorn.

Agreed actions from our meeting

- School councillors: House names – Animals in the wild. 4 animals from each class.
- Consider: how to use houses? How are we going to get house points?
- Miss Simpson to find scooters and trim trail extras to share with school council.

Next meeting: Monday 9th October 2023