St. Giles CE Primary School Council

11th 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 joined on Teams (whilst working from Darley Churchtown)

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.

It was noted that the School Councillors had received their badges during celebration worship.

   - 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.
     - Children brought their lists with their house names.
       - Red = Wolves
       - Yellow = Jaguar
       - Blue= Sharks
       - Green = Snakes
   - Consider how to use houses.
     - The children shared the following suggestions:
       - Sports Day
       - Houses in class
       - Christmas Art day
       - Collective Worship
       - House points = collect via opening doors, using manners, sitting nicely, being calm and kind, sharing equipment,

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

   - Vision and aims
   - Houses: working together
   - Behaviour: our curriculum
     - Children shared that the changes have been positive: people enjoy 'loving' no more amber, no more red. They children are enjoying the challenge of getting to the diamond and the unicorn!
   - Playtimes: strengthening the environment
   - Homework
   - Protected Characteristics: celebrating equality for all

2. **Playtime**

This week, the children considered some additional equipment which Miss. Simpson had identified. These included:

- Hurdles
- Pull up bars
- Rope Walk
- Log Bridge
- Tyre crossing

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

11 before 11

Staff shared the 11 things which we can do before they are 11.

Miss. Simpson shared the experiences which staff have come together.

The children all shared thumbs up (particularly for the trip to the sea sand). One councillor shared that they were worried about the fire. Staff shared this would be during Forest Schools.

Protected Characteristics

Children have seen a display within the school and had some recollection of the

There are reference to these in Picture News but children said that they didn't always understand this.

Miss. Simpson and Mr. O'Connell said that staff would talk about this during the staff meeting scheduled for tonight.

Agreed actions from our meeting

- School councillors: ask their classmates what they would choose for the playground.
- Mr. O'Connell and Miss Simpson: share the house names with staff tonight.
- Mr. O'Connell and Miss Simpson: share the need to further promote PC during Picture News.

Next meeting: Monday 16th October 2023