St. Giles CE Primary School Council

16th 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
   - COMPLETED - 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,
   - COMPLETED - School councillors: ask their classmates what they would choose for the playground.
       - Pull up bars - £750
       - Gazebo – games, dressing up, drawing and crafts, table and chairs, blankets, cushions, container to put it all in.
   - COMPLETED Mr. O'Connell and Miss Simpson: share the house names with staff tonight.
   - COMPLETED Mr. O'Connell and Miss Simpson: share the need to further promote PC during Picture News.

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**

The children have decided that they would like the pull up bars and a gazebo full of different equipment.

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.

School Councilers shared the 11 by 11 with their class. All thumbs up from all children in school.

Protected Characteristics

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

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.

School councillors have said that they now have posters of the different characteristics in their classrooms.

Agreed actions from our meeting

- School councillors: think about a rota for the new equipment in the playground.
- School councillors: share what equipment we are going to get.
- Miss Simpson speak to PTA and order the equipment for the playground.

Next meeting: Monday 23rd October 2023