



ST PHILIP'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Minutes of School Council Meeting

Date: Tuesday 15th October 2019
Present: Staff: Mrs Horne, Mrs Abbott
Councillors: Sonny, Tommy, Joseph, Niah, Amelia, Milo, Gianna, Freddie, Morgan, Isla, Daisy, Jacob
Clerk: Catrina

	Subject	Action
1.	Welcome and School Council Prayer.	
2.	We talked about the role of the school council and the rules and responsibilities	
3.	Year 1 would like to have a "playing day" for learning through play. Mrs Horne explained that we already have a lot of play incorporated into our day such as forest school, school trips, PGL in year 6 etc and we need to have enough time for maths and literacy. They also asked for a clean up team. We already have litter pickers and Mrs Bridges has a "tidy up team" but Year 1 can work on keeping their own areas clean.	
4.	Year 2 wondered if they could have a trip to the lido. Mrs Horne said that in the Summer Years 1 and 2 will be having swimming lessons at the lido.	
5.	Year 3 asked for a "hurty" chair for the playground but Mrs Horne explained that people who had hurt themselves had a nice chair in the office to use. They also asked about playground toys. We already have a selection of activities people can do and in half term a new trim trail is being put up.	
6.	Year 4 requested a basketball club. Someone has offered to set this this up on a Wednesday so we will see if enough people sign up for it next term. Also - in the summer a basketball player (the tallest man in Britain) is coming in to school! Year 4 also asked about a woodwork club. This would need to be run by Mr Caws so the class could ask him if he would do it.	Year 4
7.	Year 5 asked about having a den at the bottom of the stairs but this really won't work. They also asked about having a school diary but we already have visual calendars in class so you know what is going on each day.	
8.	Year 6 would like to have a "free timetable" day where you can choose the order you do your work. Mrs Horne suggested asking Mrs Fairlie as she might be happy to arrange this for a day. They also asked about a refuge room to use if feeling upset but we already have the office for this purpose.	Year 6
9.	Any Other Business We talked about February Fairtrade fortnight. We also talked about British Values and what they meant and Mrs Horne talked about safeguarding and how we feel safe in school. Mrs Horne also talked about introducing "golden mile" after half term and training Year 5 and 6 sports leaders to help run it. Meeting Closed at 2.20 pm.	