



School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: 8/10/24

Time: 13.30

Topics discussed: Dojo prizes, Young Voices banner and Christmas fair

Invitees: School Councillors from Y1-Y6, plus our Head Boy and Head Girl.

Minutes:

1. First of all, all the children were welcomed to the School Council. We then discussed what the role entails and talked about who they were representing within their roles.
2. We discussed the British Value of Democracy and reflected on how the children had all been democratically chosen for their roles.
3. The agenda was then discussed, and the children were asked if they wanted to add any concerns/ideas onto the agenda.
4. We started with Dojo prizes. It had been raised by Pupil Voice last year that the children wanted better prizes. As a group, prizes were discussed, and it was agreed that we would look at different prizes to offer children across the school.



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- a. The children listed prizes they wanted to see in boxes, which included, but is not limited to, snap rulers, mini keychains, fidget toys, Lego sets, books and pop its.
 - b. Money was then discussed with the children, highlighting that while all of these prizes would be great, the school didn't have the budget to buy everything.
 - c. One of the children then suggested about having different tiers for prizes like at an arcade in increments of 50. That way we could have better prizes which represented a higher number of Dojos. The rest of the School Council agreed this was a great idea.
 - d. We then talked about the money we raise at our Christmas Fair could go towards our Dojo budget.
 - e. Finally, we agreed we would introduce this in Spring when Dojos reset after Christmas as some children had already received prizes as per our current model.
5. It was then discussed about how our choir were representing the school at the Young Voices concert in Manchester this year. We talked about how the choir need a banner so that parents/carers can see where they are. We looked at a few examples from previous Young Voices concerts and the children were set with the task of coming up with design ideas ready for our next meeting where we were going to design the banner.
6. Finally, we discussed the Christmas Fair. The children were told that each class was going to have a stall and that they needed to create something to sell on that stall.



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- a. The children then listed ideas for stalls. They were told to also discuss this with people in their class and that they could provide feedback to their class teacher.
 - b. The children decided that they would give each class a budget of £30 to gather resources to make their products. The School Council would then use the profit from the Christmas Fair to pay for Dojo prizes.
7. The meeting was then concluded at 14:15pm.
- a. The following actions were agreed for the next meeting:
 - i. Come up with design ideas for the school banner
 - ii. Talk with children in their class about product ideas for the Christmas Fair