

# MPS School Council

Meeting Date: 12.1.24

Present: Mrs Halliday and the following School Council Representatives.

6HW	Lucas	Yes
6MH	Alfie	Assembly – Gold Certificate
5H	Stan	Yes
5P	Tilly	Yes
4F	Margot	Yes
4FT	Alfie	Yes
3W	Maisie	Yes
3S	Alex	Yes
Owls	Violet	Yes
Tigers	Zachary	Yes

Mrs Halliday congratulated the school council on their work during the Autumn Term. This included the class survey, anti-bullying policy review, Remembrance Day and Children in Need fundraising. Mrs Halliday explained that the fund raising for Children in Need had been our highest fund raising total as a school ever! Mrs Halliday explained that the focus for the Spring Term would be a review of playtimes, fund raising for Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) and pupil voice relating to the play boxes and buddy benches.

## Agenda

1. To present ideas gathered from the Autumn class survey relating to playtimes. What ideas do the children have for making playtimes even better?
  2. To gather class / year group ideas for the types of equipment the children would like to see in the junior play boxes and on the infant play trolley
1. To present ideas gathered from the Autumn class survey relating to playtimes. What ideas do the children have for making playtimes even better?

The following ideas were presented:

Playtimes would be even better if ....

- There were zoned areas on the playground for each year group
- There was an area for quieter games
- There were football goals
- The trim trail was in use
- There were sports such as basketball, golf

Mrs Halliday thanked all representatives for gathering the ideas from their class peers.

**Action 1: Mrs Halliday to talk to Mrs Gerver and Mr Welsh about zoned areas and football goals.**

**Action 2: Mrs Halliday to talk to Mrs Powell / Mr Ratcliffe (site manager) for an update on the trim trail and the cost to repair. School council may be able to support this with fund raising ideas?**

**2. To gather class / year group ideas for the types of equipment the children would like to see in the junior play boxes and on the infant play trolley**

Each representative was asked to bring the play box of equipment for their year group to the meeting. The school council emptied each box, sorted the equipment and reviewed what was in each box. Some equipment needs replacing (soft football), some equipment needs labelling or colour coding and most boxes need balls replenishing as without these the scoops/ bats cannot be used. Some of the soft balls need pumping – do we have a pump for this?

Mrs Halliday explained that there is a budget of £400 to purchase play box equipment. This is approximately £57 per year group. Mrs Halliday has asked the school council reps to talk with their class peers about ideas for the types of equipment that they would like to see in the play boxes. School Council reps will bring a shopping list of 5 ideas to the next meeting.

**Action 3: Mrs Halliday will e-mail all teaching staff to explain the task that school council reps will need to complete by the next meeting. Mrs Halliday will ensure that class teachers know the budget and will send a link for the YPO catalogue which will support classes with their equipment choices.**

- **The next meeting will be on Friday, January 26th**

**In this meeting, School Council Representatives will present the play box equipment choices for their class. These ideas will then be passed on to Mrs Fox and Mrs Tanner who organise the play boxes and ordering of equipment.**