



Minutes of the School Council Committee meeting of Swineshead St Mary's, held on Thursday 22nd September 2022

Attendees

Taiya, Erika, Alex, Ella, Toby, Tommy, Taylor, Francesco, Esme, Emilia, Hettie, Florence and Mrs Collett
Apologies – Tabbi

Committee Positions

House captains and vice captains positions discussed and roles in school. Vice captains to gather Dojo points and open the doors to meet and greet this week and captains to nominate and read out the School Council nominees for Star of the Week. This will alternate each week. Vice captains to speak to Mr Cook about the most effective way of gathering Dojo points from each class to announce the overall house points.

The children were assigned positions within the committee after discussion.

Secretary – Francesco

Treasurer – Toby

Vice Chairperson – Esme

Chairperson – Tommy

IT Leaders – Alex and Hettie (assigned to operate the technology during assemblies)

Sports Chairperson – Taylor

School Values Leaders – Erika and Taiya

The first task is to create a PowerPoint presentation for celebration assembly which will include house points (overall Dojo points for the week). The School Council was asked to create a presentation based on the following:

- Light the candle
- Hymn
- Attendance
- Headteacher awards
- Any additional achievements such as school sporting events
- Special mentions
- Stars of the Week
- Mid-Day Star of the Week
- School Council Stars of the Week
- School Council Dojo awards
- Birthdays
- Staff news
- Prayer

Please note that some weeks will include a class input as part of their learning. This will go at the start of the assembly after the candle is lit.

The IT leaders, secretary, chair and vice chair to work on a presentation. Mrs Collett and school staff to support. The intention is to try and have a presentation ready for next week.

School Council Pupil Voice

The role of school councillors for each class was discussed. The next meeting will be to discuss any issues, concerns, improvement areas around the school. A school council class notebook will be distributed to each class by Esme and Emilia. The school councillors will manage the notebook and bring it along to the next meeting with any matters arising.

Behaviour

The school councillors asked about their role in supporting behaviour. We discussed their position as leaders of the school and setting a good example to all. However, any incidents of inappropriate behaviour should be brought to the staffs attention and managed as part of the behaviour policy. A discussion was had around Playground Leaders and their important role in providing positive playtimes.

Date of the Next Meeting

Thursday 6th October PM – school council notebooks and upcoming events in school