

Alderley Edge Community Primary School

School Council Minutes

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**PRESENT**

Mrs Walsh	Blake (y4)	Olivia (y2)
Francesca (y6)	Brooke (y4)	Hugo (y1)
Oscar (y6)	Otis (y3)	Lulu (y1)
Gregor (y5)	Ada (y3)	
Ananya (y5)	Charlie (y2)	

**Focus of Meeting – Establishing a School Council for 22/23**

1) **Mrs Walsh explained the purpose of a school council**

School councillors are the voice of the children in school

They support the staff to know what life is like for children in AECPS

They listen to the views of their friends and then tell Mrs Walsh what the children think

The help make decisions such as ideas for improving the playground or school lunch menus

2) **Voice of the School – 2 stars and a wish from our children in school**

The school councillors are the voice of the children of the school.

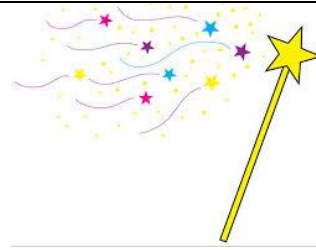
They are going to ask their classes for the next meeting what is going well and what they think would be a good improvement.

The councillors will report back at the next meeting and decide on the ones they want to make happen in 22/23.

What's going well in school at the start of this year...



What could be even better.....



### 3) Behaviour Policy for children

Mrs Walsh shared a copy of the children's version of the behaviour policy

The Councillors are going to share this with their classes and remind children of:

- The school rules
- Rewards
- Sanctions
- Behaviour that will not be tolerated at AECPS

### 4) Cultural Capital

Talk about all the great things that the children did last year and in previous years in the following areas

- School visits and residentials
- School performance
- Musical experiences
- Sporting activities

Action for School Councillors for next meeting

- Decorate Class Council Book
- Hold a Class council meeting
  - Share minutes from this meeting
  - Share the behaviour policy and talk about behaviour that is not tolerated and the rules, rewards and sanctions
  - Class councillors to talk to their friends and list all the cultural capital / enrichment activities they have done in their time in school – *sports, arts, drama, trips, visits, visitors, cultural celebrations*. Record in books.
  - Identify 2 stars and a wish for your class to put forward to the School Council

**Next meeting – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 9.15 am**

cc HARD COPIES TO - All Class Councillors

cc E-COPY TO – Mrs Broadrick /Mrs Shotton /Jackie Burt /All Learning Support Assistants / All MDAs / All Teachers /All Squirrel Club Staff / Governors / School website