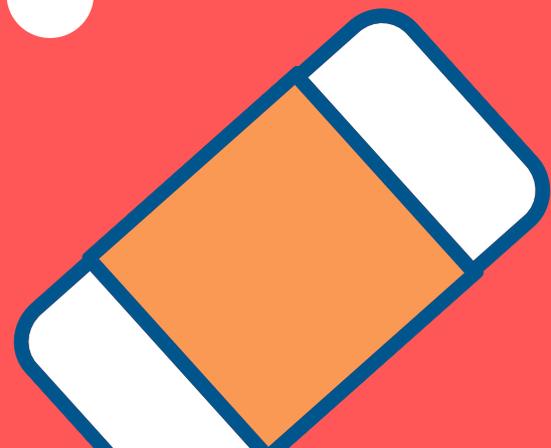
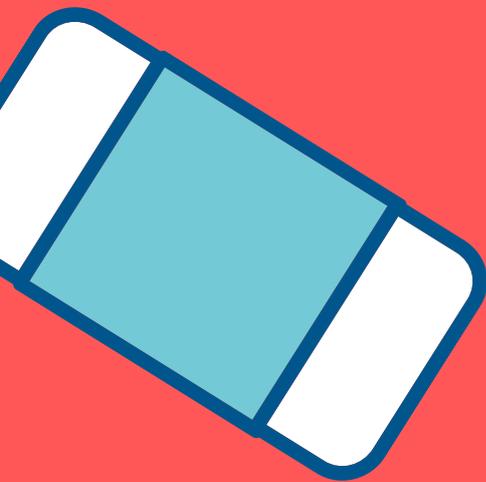
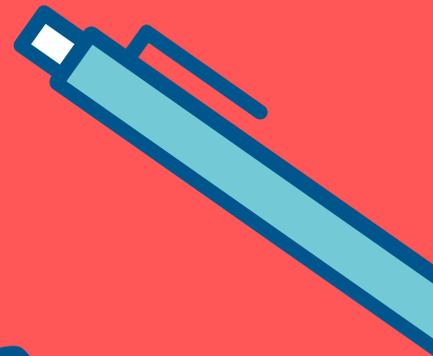
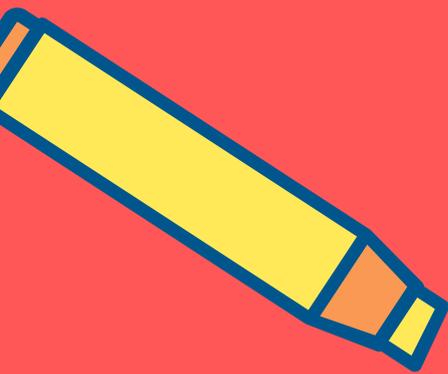




# SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

2021 - 2021



# SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Chair:** Anya

**Vice Chair:** Maja

**School Council Members:** Danny

Jonathan

Joseph

Elsie

Oliver



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## MEETINGS

Our meetings are held every month with Mrs Wiseman, our Head of School. After every meeting, the Chair and Vice-Chair feedback the information and suggestions to the rest of the school. We have a suggestions box in the school foyer that children can add to in between meetings.



## RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL



We are a Rights Respecting School.. We all have the right to be heard and listened to (Article 12), so the school council plays a very important role in our school, adding towards our pupil voice.

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## MINUTES

### 1. Suggestions Box:

- When it's wet break, please can we have a choice of outside or inside?

*Sometimes it is too wet to go outside and for health and safety reasons we must stay inside. However, if we remember to bring our coats, if the weather isn't too bad, we will be able to have the choice, as long as there are enough adults on duty.*

- Can we please have raisins in the fruit bowl?

*We don't get to decide which fruit we have in Acorn Class, as it is delivered and is normally seasonal fruit and vegetables, depending on the time of year. The School Council suggest that children bring their own raisins for a snack if they like them.*

- Please can we have more fine pens Acorn Class?

*Mrs Wiseman has already ordered some for Acorn Class and they should be here soon!*

- Can we have more mindful colouring please? -

*The School Council decided that it would be a great idea to provide mindfulness colouring for children who would like to do it at break and lunch times. Anya and Elsie are going to be in charge of this and it will be available for all children in the secret garden.*

- Can we have a swing?

*We have had new play equipment installed recently, but we will keep this in mind when we are able to order more.*

- Please can there be less powerful kicks in football?

*We know that children enjoy playing football at break and lunchtimes so we will ask them to be careful with the power of their kicks in the next assembly.*



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## 2. Dates

### *Friday, 12th November - Children in Need*

*We would like to invite all children to wear home clothes (spotty and/or yellow) to school and bring a donation of £1 for Children in Need. We would also like to hold a bake sale. Each year group will have a table and the school council representative from each year group will organise their year group and they will design posters together. We will invite parents to the bake sale at the end of the day. It will be held outside if possible and if not, in the school hall.*

### *Monday, 15th November - Anti-Bullying Week*

*We would like to take part in different activities throughout the week. We also think that it is important to design new STOP (Several Times On Purpose. Start Telling Other People) posters to be displayed around the school.*

**Action:** Anya and Mrs Wiseman to write a letter to parents with information about the bake sale. We will ask Mrs Lancaster to sort floats for the stalls.

## 3. School Council Budget

*The School Council has £50 which they can spend on something that they feel is important for the school.*

**Action:** Anya to ask children to put their ideas into the suggestions box of how we could spend the money.

## 4. Plastic Free School Accreditation

*In a discussion during Recycling Week earlier this half term, the school agreed that we should focus on how much plastic we use, in particular single-use plastic. We would like to become a plastic-free school, so we are going to sign up to complete the accreditation for our school.*

**Action:** In the next School Council meeting, we will write a list of all the things we have in school which use single use plastic and we will think about how we can reuse other products which are made from plastic. We write letters to companies to campaign and we would like to find out about ways we can recycle other items such as crisp packets. We will also use separate bins at lunch time for those who have packed lunches. Mrs W to sign the school up for the Plastic Free School Accreditation Scheme.

## 5. Newsletter Feature

*We would like to ask children and parents to think about how much plastic they use and whether they can reduce this with things that are brought to school e.g. in packed lunch boxes. We would like to suggest that they do things such as have breadsticks rather than crisps, buy bigger bags of crisps rather than lots of small packets, separate bowls for recycling...*

**The next meeting will be held in November.**



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