



Coundon Primary School



**Together Everyone Achieves More**

**School Council Minutes Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**Present: Mrs Maude, Grace, Ruby, Harry, Bella , Sofia-Rose, Oscar, Elsie, Chloe, Gold, Willow, Evelyn, Nathaniel**

**Mrs Maude shared that we will be having another Art Gallery this year. The focus will be 'Literacy through Art'. The children were asked whether there was a specific text each year group would like to express through Art.**

**Year 2 ideas**

Roald Dahl	The living giant
Wonky Donkey	BFG
Snail and the whale	
Star whale	
Diary of a wimpy kid	
Little red reading hood	
The Highway Rat	

**Year 3 ideas**

Harry Potter  
Diary of a wimpy kid  
Stitch  
Matilda  
Charlie and the chocolate factory  
Rapunzel  
Tom Gates

**Year 4 ideas**

Beauty & the beast  
Awful Auntie  
Tom Gates  
Charlie and the chocolate factory  
The Iron Man  
Billionaire Boy  
The worst witch

**Year 5 ideas**

Matilda	Little Foxes
The Butterfly lion	Harry Potter
War horse	The Wolf Wilder

### Year 6 ideas

Alice in wonderland

Holes

Harry Potter

Storm breaker

Macbeth in the style of Picasso

**The children were asked to discuss whether there were any times outside of school or in school they feel unsafe. Would they like any additional support around this? What would the support look like?**

- Walking home alone
- Scouts – Intimidated by other children who attend
- Unsafe parking outside of school
- Outside at lunchtime – Year 1 playground – don't like having 2-year groups together.
- Crossing roads
- Crossing bridges
- When the fire alarm goes off in school
- When their house isn't locked and they're inside
- At home time, when parents are late and they're left waiting for them to arrive.
- Outside main school gates, adults sometimes give funny looks
- Attending residentials and other schools knock the doors
- Waiting at the school gate for parents to arrive
- Transitioning to spelling groups – children bumping into one another
- When children are running in the corridors

### Support

- A teacher on the gate
- More Road safety lessons
- Year 5 box for mobile phones

### Mrs Maude asked what was meant by the term 'bullying'

- On purpose and consistently unkind behaviour
- Consistently teasing
- Constantly treating someone unfairly
- Repeatedly targeting an individual emotionally or physically
- Picking on someone but more than once

**Mrs Maude recognised that all pupils had a good understanding of what bullying meant. She asked whether bullying took place at Coundon Primary.**

- Yes, outside of school. Inside school teachers deal with it
- Children are using phones and games to bully.

### Does school effectively deal with bullying?

- Most children are dealt with but some pupils slip through the net
- Bullying incidents are dealt with swiftly in school
- LSA's not as effective. They say they don't know what's happened
- Children would like a quicker response from LSA's, sometimes there's a delay.

Mrs Maude thanked everyone for their contributions. They discussed strategies for the points raised regards feeling unsafe outside of school – Raising concerns to the Scout leader. Sharing with parents that they feel unsafe walking home alone, asking whether an adult can collect them etc School issues Mrs Maude will pick up and discuss with staff and the LSA's.

**I confirm these minutes are a true reflection of what was discussed during the School Council meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Signed: Nathaniel 6GM

Grace 5SR

Ruby 6HM

Evelyn 5SB

Sofia 5RM

Bella 4KP

Oscar 2ad

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