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SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER 16th December 2022



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Dear All,

This is the first school council newsletter of this academic year, and what an exciting first term it has been.

It seems a long time ago that we all voted for our school councillor and decided on the child in our class that would represent our voice. We let the school know who we all were and what our plans were in a School Council Assembly.

We began with a change this year and have held School Council Surgeries every Friday lunch time instead of class meetings. We would like to thank everyone who has come and shared their ideas with us.

Whilst we will continue with this arrangement next term, we would like to add a class meeting every short term as well. This will enable us to share some of the ideas that have been brought to us during surgeries and discuss ideas.

Remember, class meetings and school council surgery are your opportunity to have your voice heard.

Coco, Isabella, Aarav, Alexis, Alice, Jasmine, Felix, Freddie, Layla-Anne and Mrs Osmond

Don't forget School Council Surgery

Rose Class

Friday's 12.15 until 12.55



Review of the term

We launched a competition to design a school flag—a flag that would represent our school. We were impressed with the number of colourful entries that we received and are proud to announce the winner:

Anglie Liu from Acer Class



I am sure you agree, her design is eye catching and demonstrates our ethos. The flag is currently being created and will fly from our flag pole in the new year

School council then organised the selling of the British Legion merchandise for the Poppy appeal and over £200 was raised. Thank you for supporting this good cause.

Clubs have been a discussion across the school, with our councillors gathering requests for clubs from their classes for the Spring Term. All our ideas have been passed to the leadership team and will be available to sign up in the last week of Spring 1.

School councillors also helped set up and launch the community library, a valuable resource that is open to our whole community.



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CHRISTMAS AT SPEENHAMLAND



School Councillors ended the year by being invited by EYFS to watch their Nativity, a truly beautiful retelling of the Christmas Story. All councilors were really impressed with how clear they said their lines and how well the children sang all their songs.



We are keen to continue the good work next term and here are a few of our plans for the Spring Term, but if there is something else you would like discussed let us know at a School Council surgery:

- Wisteria will choose a school councillor to join us at our meetings to ensure that the children in EYFS are represented at School Council
- All pupils will be asked to complete a questionnaire about how safe and happy they feel in school
- School Council will then use this information to make improvements
- Litter pick competition to improve the environment

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