

## **School Council Minutes**

Date: Monday 23rd February 2026

Present: Mrs France; School Council Representatives from Squirrel, Fox and Owl Classes

Apologies: None

Chair: Mrs France

### **1. Welcome**

Mrs France welcomed everyone back and thanked the representatives for their hard work since the last meeting.

### **2. Pupil Survey – Update**

Mrs France shared that the whole-school pupil survey has now been completed.

Every child in school has had the opportunity to give their views, including pupils who completed it in small groups where needed.

Initial feedback shows excellent participation and thoughtful responses from all year groups.

Next Step:

Mrs France will analyse the survey results and share the findings with the School Council at the next meeting so pupils can help decide follow-up actions.

### **3. School Governors Meeting**

The Governors have invited the School Council to meet with them to share:

- The work School Council has done this year
- Their views on school life and pupil priorities
- Ideas from the recent pupil survey

Proposed date: Monday 9th March, possibly on Teams.

School Council can also prepare questions to ask the Governors. Suggested questions include:

- What changes have Governors helped make in our school recently?
- How do Governors decide what the school should focus on next?
- What do you think children can help improve in our school?
- How can the School Council work more closely with Governors?
- What skills do you think leaders of the future need?

Action: Reps to practise their questions and share class viewpoints before 9th March.

### **4. British Values Day – Wednesday 25th February**

The council reviewed the structure of the day and what each session means.

Plan for the Day

Morning Collective Worship: introduction to the five British Values.

Two Inter-house Workshops (AM): each workshop explores one value through activities.

Whole-School Outdoor Challenge team problem-solving linked to Mutual Respect and Teamwork.

Lunch

Two Inter-house Workshops (PM)

End-of-day Collective Worship: each house feeds back what they learned.

Pupils are excited about the house competitions and learning through practical activities.

## **5. Spring Day – 13th March**

The Council discussed plans for celebrating the new season.

Planned activities include:

- Wearing spring colours
- Exploring nature outdoors
- Spring-themed poetry, artwork and observation sketches
- Spotting early signs of growth around the school grounds

Children felt this would help everyone enjoy being outside and appreciate the natural world.

## **6. Follow-ups from January's Class Feedback**

Mrs France reported on the progress made since the previous meeting.

Owl Class

School Disco & School Fetes: Mrs France has discussed both with the PTA. They are considering organising these events again but notes they require significant planning and volunteers. Further updates to follow.

Year 6 lunch table & club: This will be explored alongside transition activities for Year 6.

KS2 helping EYFS: Teachers are looking at opportunities for reading buddies and shared activities.

Fox Class

Supply Cover: Explained to classes—when teachers are absent, the school arranges trained supply teachers or uses known staff who understand the school routines.

Cake Sale for Cancer Research: Agreed this could happen post-Easter as a charity event.

School Swap/Link: The idea has been shared with SLT and could be explored with nearby schools.

Blossom Trees: Options are being looked into, including suitable planting locations.

Squirrel Class

More Sensory Resources: New items for the Rainbow Room have now been ordered.

More DT Food Projects: Staff are planning additional simple cooking/food sessions.

Library Visits: Teachers are timetabling extra opportunities for library use.

## **7. Upcoming Events Recap**

School Council reps were reminded to promote the following:

British Values Day – 25th Feb

World Book Day – 4th March

Women's World Day of Prayer (Nigeria) – 6th March (visitor Mrs Liz Crozier – Missionary with Wycliffe Bible Translators)

Science Week (Outer Space) – w/c 9th March

Red Nose Day – 20th March (Jumpers backwards + Joke Competition)

#### 8. Next Meeting

Date: Monday 9th March 2026 (combined with Governors Meeting)

Time: post break

Location: Headteacher Office / Teams