



**The School Council**



Date : 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Council members present:- Mia-Grace, Charlie, Freya, Lilly, Alice, Phoebe

Apologies : DJ, Rylie, Jacob, Lilly-Jayne

Agenda :

1. DJ will read the minutes of the last meeting and Charlie will sign them as a true record.
2. The Buddy bench – how is it looking, how will we encourage children to use it appropriately? Make Thank you cards for Mr Smith.
3. Litter pick – have we been contacted by the Town Council yet?
4. The Book Bank – as we discussed last term, we need to re-launch the Book bank – we also need to plan an update to the Book bank display.

Minutes

1. Mia read the minutes in the absence of DJ. Charlie signed them as a true record.
2. Councillors are thrilled with the Buddy Bench! They described it as 'good, awesome, colourful, cheerful and magical!' They think that it looks a little smaller somehow though! Councillors reported that they had seen several children using the Buddy Bench for the purpose that it was intended ie. Sitting on when you have nobody to play with. Councillors have taken their role seriously and have approached children to ask if they wanted to play. We are so happy that the bench is helping children to find people to play with at break times. They have even seen children who had fallen out with each other, sitting on the bench to make friends again! We all made a card for Mr Smith the site manager to say thank you for helping us with this project.
3. We haven't heard anything from the town council yet, following our letter to the mayor regarding the lack of bins in the park. Mrs Mills asked the councillors if they wanted her to contact the council again on their behalf. The councillors asked Mrs Mills to wait one week, and then contact the mayor again to see if the town council had discussed their letter.
4. We decided to devote next meeting to The Book Bank. Mrs Mills will see if she can clear out the Family Learning cupboard so that we could have a portable Book Bank for lunch times when the area is full of people needing first aid!
5. Charlie closed the meeting with a prayer.