

## School Parliament Minutes

**School parliament Date:** 28-4-21

**Present:** (Highlight if absent)

Kookaburra- Oscar and Frieda

Kingfishers- Harry and Sophie

Toucans-Ruben and Ayla

Parrots- Arabella and Honor

Penguins-Ted and Rhalou

Swans-Harley and Rosina

Flamingoes-Willow and Jessica

Puffins-Lewis and Millie

Owls-Wilhelm and Sophia

### **What we discussed:**

- Today we had a special visitor: Mr Clements. He came to discuss the school grounds and what we can do to make our environment even better.
- We firstly thanked Mr Clements for putting more bins out on the playground as we had asked for in a previous parliament meeting.
- The School Parliament members had a long discussion about one of our core values, respect. We talked about the importance of respecting our school grounds and buildings.
- Two particular areas of concern were brought up:
  1. **Litter:** We said that we had all noticed that there was more litter in the playground, field and all weather pitch. We discussed why this might be and how we could improve the situation. The parliament members are going to make some signs for the bins which will make them more noticeable. The children will also go back to their classes to discuss the importance of not letting litter fall out of pockets or being dropped on the ground.
  2. **Trees on the field:** Concern has been raised about the number of branches being broken on the tree in the field. We had a discussion about the importance of the trees as habitat for wildlife and for the air that we breathe. We all thought that the trees should be respected more and shouldn't be climbed on, pulled or generally treated roughly. The parliamentarians will go back and discuss this with their classes.
- We thanked Mr Clements for joining our meeting and all the hard work he does around our school.

**Any action to be taken:**

- Mrs Deamer will organise signs being made for the bins. Mr Clements will attach these.
- All class teachers give an opportunity to allow the Parliamentarians to give feedback to their classes.
- All adults to remind children not to climb on, pull or generally mistreat the trees.
- All children must be aware of any litter they have and make sure it goes in a bin.