

07.10.22

Present – Anya (3/4B, Yasna (representing Luke) 5/6B, Peri-Rose 1/2B, Archie 2C, Leonor 5/6C, Florence 4C, Ada 1A, Amelie 5/6A, Evie 2C, Charlie 3A)

- Website – school council agreed that they would like to have their bios on the school website like the school council did last year. They are going to send Mr Hawkins a picture of themselves and a small piece of writing which will have: name, class, age, what they like about St Paul's and something about themselves. The email to send these to is Hawkins.p@welearn365.com and this will be done by October half term.
- Charities - The school council discussed which charity they would like to support this year. Amelie suggested a charity linked to cancer research like Macmillan or the British Heart Foundation, Charlie suggested a charity which supports medical aid in foreign countries, Anya would like to look at charities that support the effort to fight Covid. It was agreed that Anya, Charlie and Amelie will present their ideas at the next meeting.
- Fundraising – Anya suggested the idea of a fun activity each term that is planned by the school council e.g. a film evening. Charlie talked about recycling old and unwanted school uniform which the PTA do a lot of work with. Amelie suggested a bake sale or a BBQ. Florence asked if the school council could support the PTA with the Christmas fayre. Leonor gave the idea of a games evening or afternoon where we can play board games as a school. Yasna talked about a school trip where we could go ice-skating.
- Florence presented the idea of having an art gallery in the hall. This could be used by teachers to display any art work that their class has done during that week or term. Parents could be invited to come and see the art and it could even be sold! Florence also said about raising money for playground equipment and potentially fixing the climbing wall.
- Leonor talked about the library and how we could look to add to the library to make it more comfortable and inviting to people.
- Charlie suggested having a competition to design a school mascot. Entry could be 50p and then this could be used to have the mascot created. The entries would be judged by teachers. Mr Hawkins said that he would take this idea to the school governors.
- Yasna reported that her class had discussed food wastage. The children feel that portions are quite small and also at the end of lunch a lot of food is being thrown away and this is a waste. Could there be the option of seconds as this did use to happen. Mr Hawkins to discuss with Mrs Newell. Her class had also asked about the option of there being mirrors in the bathroom.
- Amelie's class had talked about the amount of litter that is on the field. Is there a possibility that there could be some new bins ordered that could go on the field?
- Charlie asked about the option for children to have more say in the lessons that they have.

- Yasna asked about the option of a class or school pet that could help children learn about looking after others.
- Leonor reported that there had been a discussion about some different clubs. Children had asked about a history club and an art club in KS2.