



School Council

Meeting Minutes

17.01.2023 2.30pm Mrs Hewitt's Office

Agenda:

- Feedback from Anti-Bullying Questionnaires
- Composition of letter to Hampshire County Council about the development on Hamble Airfield.

In attendance:

Led by: Mrs Hewitt

Flamingos: Sienna	Leopards: Irie
Giraffes: Ava	Otters: Alice
Owls: Jacob	Turtles: Benji
Koalas: Alfie	Zebras: Ryan
Penguins: Owen	Tigers: Sonny
Rhinos: Emily	Elephants: Elsie

- Feedback from the Anti-Bullying Questionnaires done with classes:
 - All classes felt that bullying was rare and where it does happen, teachers/adults help.
 - Some classes raised concerns about rough play at break and lunch time, particularly by the older children, though they know this isn't bullying. Having sheltered or quieter areas to go might help children who do not want to be on the playground where everyone is running around.
 - Suggestions about what to do – children should make their own posters rather than use printed ones as children might take more notice if it comes from children at the school. These posters should be put up outside on the playground as well as in the corridor areas.
 - An idea for a buddy bench or friendship stop for children who might have trouble finding someone to play with.
 - More assemblies about not bullying throughout the year and not just in anti-bullying week. Children could help in these assemblies.
- Mrs Hewitt spoke to the children about the proposed Urban Quarry development which may be built on Hamble Airfield just opposite the school. The children were already aware of this through parents and local area news. Children thought of ways that the development would impact their lives at school, so that the School Council could write their own letter of objection to Hampshire County Council.
 - Noise would be distracting for children working in class and on the playground.
 - Year R are outside a lot and it would be noisy and dusty.
 - Children have allergies or asthma and it might make them more ill.
 - We learn to protect our environment and this is destroying nature.
 - We go out of school to learn about the local area and the extra traffic will make this dangerous.
 - Children walking to school would be in more danger from the lorries.
- Mrs Hewitt shared the United Nations Convention of Rights of the Child and the children looked at which of their Rights are affected by the planned development. This will be included in the letter to the Council.

- Meeting closed at 3.00pm. Mrs Hewitt to type up children's ideas into a letter and bring round for children to sign.