

Eldersfield Lawn C.E. Primary School Student Council Meeting

Spring Term 11th March 2025

Pupil Governors present:

Lara, Rupert, Blue, Grace, Robyn, Henry, Saoirse, Martha W

The Junior Governors recapped on their involvement in school improvement since their last meeting. Since October they met with two of the school governors, Mr Holt and Mr Kinghorn to find out more about their roles. The group were also set a challenge to encourage all the children to help keep the playground tidy and litter free. Some members of the council volunteered to help with litter picking at lunchtimes. The governors also joined the children for the Christmas lunch in the school hall.

A thank you card and letter was written for the owners of The Hunters Inn for all their generous support with the quiz night donations each month which the children at Eldersfield Lawn greatly benefit from.

Lunchtime equipment

Thoughts were discussed about some new playground equipment for lunchtimes and how this would be kept separate from the P.E. equipment (Saoirse).

Ideas were collected for separate items which key stage 1 and 2 could use. The council talked about how everyone will need to look after the equipment and show respect by looking after the items and using things sensibly.

We can take the book box out again for the gazebo area which worked well before. The chalks are also popular.

The idea of an Eco afternoon to help tidy up the outside areas was discussed.

Parking and traffic -some council members (Rupert) raised concerns about the parking and how busy the traffic is outside of school. The idea of making scarecrows with hi-vis jackets was discussed as some parents of children on the council had offered to help with these designs through the PTFA (Grace and Robyn).

Lost property -there are still left items of jumpers and cardigans lying around. Labels definitely help.

Robyn offered help from her family to help tidy up the Garden of Life and Grace and Robyn shared how the PTFA tidy up could be arranged in the summer holidays again.

Children were enjoying the Chancel library and were often now using this to read during before school club time.

Miss Hindle will invite the Junior Governors to share updates from their school council meeting again in an assembly time as they did last term. (Grace, Robyn, Saoirse and Rupert would be happy to help with this.)

The next school council meeting would be held during the summer term 2025, but feedback would be sought around the introduction of the new lunchtime equipment before then.