

School Council 23rd April 2018

Chloe Seashells	Harry Rainbowfish
Tommy Seahorses	Penny Turtles
Charlie Lighthouses	George Manta Rays
Ruby Deep Sea Divers	Taylor Mimic Octopods
Spike Great White Sharks	Imane Manatees
Anoushka Coral	Thomas Reef

- Several children mentioned how annoying it is when the class have planned to use the laptops and then discover that they are not charged. The children asked if teachers could be reminded about charging laptops when a lesson has finished. It was also mentioned that there were some children who did not have log ins. Mrs Hughes said she would speak to Nicky Poulton and get this sorted.
- There was a discussion about bullying. We talked about the fact that some children feel they are being bullied when in fact it is just a fall out with their friends. It was agreed that Mrs Hughes would speak to the Anti Bullying Ambassadors and they will lead an assembly about what is bullying.
- The children also asked if midday supervisors could be reminded about sorting out problems and not just telling them to move away. The children also said how well they thought the two new midday supervisors are doing.
- It has been noticed that sometimes the fiction books in the learning zone are a bit untidy. The children decided that they would talk to their class teacher about appointing a librarian (maybe on a weekly basis). This person would be responsible for returning books to the LZ in an orderly manner.
- The children said that they also find it difficult to find new books as there are so many to look through. Mrs Hughes said that we are very lucky to have so many books. We talked about the possibility of categorising the books according to genre.
- The children talked about facilities in the playground and have developed a wish list. This included: a slide and swings, monkey bars, more skipping ropes and bats and balls. Mrs Hughes did say she thought that some of the things might be a bit unrealistic as these were all very expensive things! It was also suggested that it would be nice to have somewhere to go if you couldn't find anyone to play with or you just wanted to be quiet. Mrs Hughes did say that this was something we could look in to.

- The children asked if it was possible to have outside water fountains. Mrs Hughes explained that we had looked in to this previously and it was discovered that it would be a health and safety issue and so will not be possible.
- Mrs Hughes reported that Sam Homewood completed the London Marathon and we are very proud to have supported him in this venture. He raised in excess of £2000 for The Make a Wish Foundation.
- Mrs Hughes also said that Mrs Chivers had received an email from a parent suggesting that we hold an 'odd sock day'. The children thought this was an excellent idea and we will look in to when this could be held and what to raise money for.

There was no other business so the meeting was closed.

The next meeting is planned for 4th June 2018.