



School Council

'Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much...'

Our Lady & St. Joseph Catholic Primary School

School Council Minutes

Date: Thursday 11th January 2024 **Time:** 09:00-09:15 **Venue:** Year 1

Minutes of Session 4:

- Register, meet and greet
- School Council Chair supporting leading with the lead teacher
- Share Waterstones trip this year with school councillors: discussion about why we are visiting Waterstones, Have a range of books with post it notes explaining their reasons to be chosen. Discuss this with the children to support them in choosing a book that faces real life issues or themes.

We also explored these websites to help us consider what themes we might choose our book from.

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/blogs/2023/books-to-help-children-understand-the-world->

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/news-and-features/features/2021/may/eight-childrens-books-tackling-big-themes/>

<https://www.oxfam.org.uk/oxfam-in-action/oxfam-blog/10-books-to-inspire-children-to-be-active-global-citizens/>

- Explored the children's suggestions regarding playing and playboxes on the playground on flipchart work together to create a bank of ideas for these suggestions to help us when producing our poster (feedback these ideas to class teachers so class can add to if they feel key points have been missed).

AOB:

- Ideas of playground suggestions to be shared with all classes
- Children to explain to their class about selecting books for a purpose - what would you select and why?

Agreed actions before the next meeting:

- School council to produce a final poster to be shared with senior team on 'What it means to be an OLSJ team player' as well as guidelines for playboxes.

Next meeting scheduled for: Thursday 18th January. Same venue and time.