



## NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL

COMMUNITY - PEACE - WISDOM - HOPE - DIGNITY – JOY

### Pupil Parliament Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Ms Boon, Iris & Ethan (Y1), Tiger-Lily & Oliver (Y2), Willow & Olive (Y3), Florence & Raye (Y4), Arla-Rose & Daniel (Y5), Oli & Grace (Y6)

**Apologies:** n/a

**Minutes taken by:** Ms Boon

**Date of Meeting:** 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – 2pm

#### Item 1: Welcome and Introductions

Ms Boon welcomed everyone to the first Pupil Parliament Meeting of the year and congratulated everyone on being chosen as their class representatives. The children all introduced themselves and some shared why they had wanted to run for Pupil Parliament.

#### Item 2: The Role of Pupil Parliament

The group discussed what they thought the role consisted of. Ms Boon explained that there are 5 British Values that the government wants every school to promote. One of these is Democracy. She explained that this means 'rule by the people'. She compared our school 'Big Vote' to the government elections where the people of the UK have a say in who runs our country and how they run it. Democracy is important as it ensures law and order, it provides freedom of speech and it helps to achieve equality. It was agreed that it was an honour and a great responsibility to be taking on this role.

#### Item 3: Pupil Parliament Books

Every class has their own class book where the minutes from each meeting will be kept. The book is also for taking notes when talking to the class following a meeting. These are to be kept safely in the classroom and brought to every meeting.

#### Item 4: The aims/goals for this year

We will have 3 main areas which we are going to focus on:

- To continue to meet the criteria of the Eco Schools Green Flag award
- To promote good mental and physical wellbeing across the school community
- To ensure that outside play at break times is 'safe and happy'

#### Item 5: Harvest Festival

Ms Boon reminded everyone that next week we are celebrating our Harvest Festival at Christ Church on Thursday. At the end of the service, the Year 6 Pupil Parliament representatives will give a short presentation about this term's Love Project *Open Hands Reigate*. Oli and Grace stayed behind after the meeting to discuss and practise what they will be saying

#### Actions:

Each class to make 1 or 2 suggestions for things in school that they think need to be developed or improved. Record these in the class book and bring to the next meeting.

**Date for next meeting:** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm