



School Parliament Meeting Notes

Attendees: Mr Howe, Isla, Tilly, Alice, Pippa, Charlotte, Martha, Luna, Heidi, Lyla, Amelia, Reggie, Charlie, Logan, Arthur, Thomas, Ellis, Flynn, Blake.

Duration: 1 hour

Summary of Discussion:

1. The group discussed what a Parliament is. Children suggested it was “somewhere where you speak politics.”
2. Representatives updated on actions within their respective teams:

- **Anti-Bullying Team:**

- Shared information about the odd socks competition.
- Several children commented that they had not witnessed bullying recently, or that previous issues had stopped.
- Charlie asked about the next anti-bullying assembly. This had been postponed due to Remembrance events.
- **Action:** Anti-Bullying Group to propose a new assembly date.

- **Librarians (Martha):**

- Reported that they meet twice weekly on a rota.
- Raised concerns that pupils are still leaving books out instead of returning them properly.

- **Actions:**

1. Raise issue of book returns in next whole-school assembly.
2. House Captains to encourage Year 6 pupils to volunteer as reading buddies. If insufficient volunteers, Year 5 pupils will take on the role.

- **Travel Tracker Ambassadors:**

- Requested more frequent meetings.
 - Proposed launching a monthly travel challenge beginning in January, with a strong prize to boost engagement.
 - **Action:** Create and launch January travel challenge.
 - **OPAL Representatives (Ellis):**
 - EJ was Asked why OPAL reps were no longer wearing hi-vis vests and why support on the playground had decreased.
 - Charlotte queried whether there would be a new bingo card for resources.
 - All OPAL reps requested: monkey bars, large building blocks, a maze, and extra padded mats.
 - **Action:** Produce new resource bingo card for Jan/Feb.
 - **Eco Team (Logan, Thomas, Arthur):**
 - Discussed ongoing food waste weighing project.
 - Shared updates on filming activities and plans to grow more produce in school.
 - **Action:** Divide food waste total by number of pupils on FSM for comparison.
 - **Sports Leaders (Lyla):**
 - Asked for more sports resources and equipment to take around to EYFS.
 - Reported challenges managing younger pupils who sometimes did not listen.
 - **House Captains (Heidi):**
 - Outlined plans for upcoming house assemblies.
 - Mr Howe encouraged captains to think about motivating pupils to earn more house points.
3. Mr Howe informed pupils of MP Lewis Atkinson's visit on **10th December**.
 4. Mr Howe reminded all Parliament members that before the next meeting they must contact their allocated staff members to arrange half-termly meetings and progress their action points.

Meeting closed. Next MEeting

