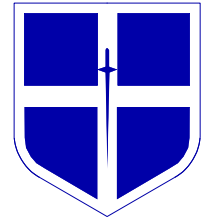


St Paul's CE School School Council



Date of Meeting: Monday 13th March 2023

TIME: 12:30

Minutes

Point	Minutes
Mrs Butler opened the meeting in prayer	
KS1 question: Do you like the Home Reader books from the trolley? KS2 question: Do you like having the Oxford Reading Tree and Home Reader books on the library shelves mixed together?	KS1: Y = fun, nice, adventurous; N = small writing, boring, too short Y3 2/3 say no – it's confusing Y4 24/32 preferred how it used to be; 3 like it the new way Y5 No Y6 no – unanimous – they get muddled up
Have you read any of the new Usborne books as one of your Home Readers? Are there any books you particularly liked?	Y6 like the Y6 shelf and fact books Y5 like: <i>Train to Impossible Places, Boy Called Hope, The Thief who Sang Storms</i> Y4 Like Dog Man, The Girl Who Speaks Bear, Delivered to the Lost City Y3 Like volcano books and <i>Animal Park</i> series Y2 Like the history books including Ancient Greece Y1 Like the animal books
What kind of Home Reader books do we need more of?	Animals (RSPCA) Full sets/series of books like <i>Harry Potter, Dork Diaries, Thomas Gates, Narnia, Alex Rider, Wimpy Kid</i> KS1 want Disney-themed books Graphic novels, fantasy, mystery, adventure, sports & comedy stories More craft, bakery & cook books Books for dyslexic children
Do you have any other points/questions about reading books that you would like to suggest?	Y5 like reading diaries so they can practice their handwriting and some find it hard to upload their reading on BoomReader if they can't get a signal. HT explained the advantages of a digital reading record that cannot be lost. Children wanted a termly competition between classes, the class who read the most gets a non-uniform day at the end of each term.
AOB Ideas for Break the Rules Day?	Bring in a toy, like a Rubik's cube, or a teddy; Paint nails, wear make-up or face paints; Stay in at break to play with indoor break games and draw; Eat in class; Have a longer break; No homework for the following week; Hair down; Sit anywhere in class and at lunch; Write in any pen; Wear jewellery; Watch a PG film. It was suggested that the price per rules could be increased. HT to discuss these suggestions with the teachers and the PTA to plan for 31/3/23 They also suggested a return of the Teacher for A Day fundraiser – PTA to consider this with school for the Summer Term

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 9th May at 12.30pm in the library.