## School Council Meeting

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 10.00am in Mrs Hudson's office

<u>Present</u>: Joseph-Henry (Yr1), Tara (Yr2), Gilbert (Yr3), Oscar (Yr4), Henry (Yr5), George (Yr6) and Mrs Hudson

Apologies: Vasco (Yr R) - attending Bikeability

Before looking at the class results of the Pupil Voice questionnaires that each child in all the classes had completed before last term, we reminded ourselves of the questions asked. For example:

- I enjoy school
- Teachers help me to do my best
- I enjoy learning at school
- There is an adult in school I can talk to if something is worrying me
- My school encourages me to look after my emotional and mental health
- My school encourages me to be independent and take on responsibilities
- My school encourages me to respect people from other backgrounds and treat everyone equally

The School Council reps were correct with what they thought the overall results of the pupil voice would be and there were no concerns raised. The answers from all classes were overwhelmingly positive, including the extra question that the School Council reps added: 'My school makes sure that I am not left out and that I am well cared for'.

Interestingly, it surprised the School Council reps to see that there were some children in every class who think that their teacher does not give challenging work. We felt that it was important to investigate this one and so the reps are going to check with their classes by asking what the children understand by 'challenging' and give time to share their opinions with their teacher, to ensure that everyone feels challenged with their learning.

## Next meeting

Wednesday 1st May at 10am