Minutes of Collis Primary School Council Meeting
Date: Friday, 17th May 2024
Chair: Mr. Hogston

Opening and Welcome
Mr. Hogston welcomed all attendees to the School Council Meeting and expressed gratitude for their participation.

Pupils – Collis School Council

Olivia (6T)
Michael (6T)
Tommy (3LB)
Issy (3LB)
Hanalei (3D)
Maya (3LB)
Jasmin (6W)
Geraint (6SW)
Leo (6D)
Emmy (6D)
Amy (6SW)
Alex (5S)
George (5W)
Anna (5A)
Sienna (5W)
Dora (4L)
Tom (4D)
Elodie (4D)

School Council Survey
The survey, conducted, included the following questions:

Do you feel safe at school?
Do you have a trusted adult in school who you would speak to?
Does my school encourage me to respect people from other backgrounds and to treat everyone equally?
Is bullying a problem at Collis? (Is there a lot of bullying at Collis?)
Is the behaviour of other pupils in my lessons good?
Do you have story time every day?
Does my school encourage me to look after my emotional and mental health?
Have you heard the word 'consent' before? Do you know what it means?

Survey Results:

All pupils answered positively to the questions and were able to outline what Collis is doing in those areas.
Pupils highlighted the support from teachers and fellow pupils.
The responses on addressing worries were strong, with clear understanding of what actions to take.
Inclusion was emphasised as a key element.
The behaviour strategy was noted as effective and well-utilised.
The PSHE curriculum and the well-being room were recognised as important resources for supporting mental health.

Some of the younger children required further discussion on the concept of consent, including the meanings of "no means no" and personal space.

Next Meeting
TBC

Mr. Hogston thanked everyone for their contributions and adjourned the meeting.