



WEST LEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Friday 8th December 2023

Absent: All councillors were present

Agenda Item	Action Points
The Little Things	<p>Since our Team Challenge, we have all been trying to do ‘the little things’ that make our school an even better place! This term, the focus has been on picking up litter or items from the floor to keep our school a tidy, neat place in which to learn. Our advent calendar has also prompted us to demonstrate more of these little things, such as using good manners or making new children feel welcome. Although it is important to do all of these little things all of the time, having a focus helps us to really make sure we’re all taking responsibility for these important acts. In January, the focus will be on using kind words. This will be followed by demonstrating good manners in the dining hall. Further details will follow about our little things foci for the next term. The School Council would like to remind you that it’s everyone’s responsibility to do the little things...every day!</p>
Little Golden Thank you	<p>Since deciding to replace the Citizen Award, the School Council have been considering lots of alternative ideas. From January, staff and children from across the school will be able to nominate children for a ‘<i>Little Golden Thank You.</i>’ This could be for doing one of our ‘Little Things’, such as holding a door for someone, putting litter in the bin or showing good manners. Nominations can be posted in a golden ‘thank you’ box that will be located in the school office. Councillors will review the nominations during their Friday meetings. Anyone who is selected, will find a ‘Little Golden Thank You’ in their desk (usually on a Monday morning). The School Council believes that it’s important to do these ‘little acts of kindness’ without the need to be rewarded publicly. Finding an envelope will let children know that their kindness was noticed and made a difference to someone else.</p>
School Council Roles	<p>Congratulations to Sofia Goodey (5K) who will be taking on the role of Chair of the School Council from January, and Maisie Webb (5R) who will take on the role of secretary.</p>



Meeting Concluded: 12.30pm

Date of Next Meeting: Friday 5th January 2024