**Upper School Student Council Meeting Friday 17th January 2025**. 2.20pm in the sports hall.

**Present:** All classes represented except for Helvellyn.

**Apologies:** Jack (Helvellyn)

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| **Agenda** | **Minutes** | **Action** |
| **Re-cap last meeting and progress towards last actions.** | Thank you to everyone for an amazing talent show!  We had a reply from Tim Farron re: Appleby Road traffic calming. He has written to the assistant transport director, and we await a response.  Katy relayed updates from Rib and Julia: they informed us that we can still use the QKS hall for performances and they have agreed to a student council outing. Students can also let us know if they are keen to access QKS drama/music and we’ll see what we can do.  We managed to take a group photo! Thank you to photographer Janette. |  |
| **Welcome to new student councillors** | We welcomed Poppy (Robinson) and Sophie (Glaramara) to the student council. |  |
| **Survey about certificates** | Rib and Julia are keen to know how students feel about receiving certificates to recognise progress and achievements. The student councillors will survey their classes to record opinions. The results will be discussed in a staff meeting and a consistent approach to recognising achievements will be decided. | Classes to return surveys to Katy (Skiddaw). |
| **Student Suggestion box and any other business** | Alisha suggested that we hold a book sale. This idea was received with enthusiasm, and we suggested that we might combine with the Eco Committee to hold a games/jigsaw swap as well. Aiming for a date in Spring 2 or Summer term.  Feasible ideas for a student council outing (to be held in summer term): Morecambe (a few), Space (a few), a beach (Tyler), Keswick (Arran), bowling (a few), Bendrigg (Jess M)  Less feasible but would be great! - tour around Houses of Parliament (staff), trip to Wales (Klayton) | Katy and Janette to discuss a date and format in a staff meeting.  Katy to discuss ideas with staff – Bendrigg top of Katy’s list! |

Note: Next meeting will probably be Friday 7th February 2025.