



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS


11th September 2015

Good things:



1Pen, 3F and 5N children worked with Matthew Herbert and Marilyn (Go Wild Gardeners) to finish the Ark Garden: planting snowdrop, bluebell and daffodil bulbs, the pond and making minibeast hotels.

Sad things:

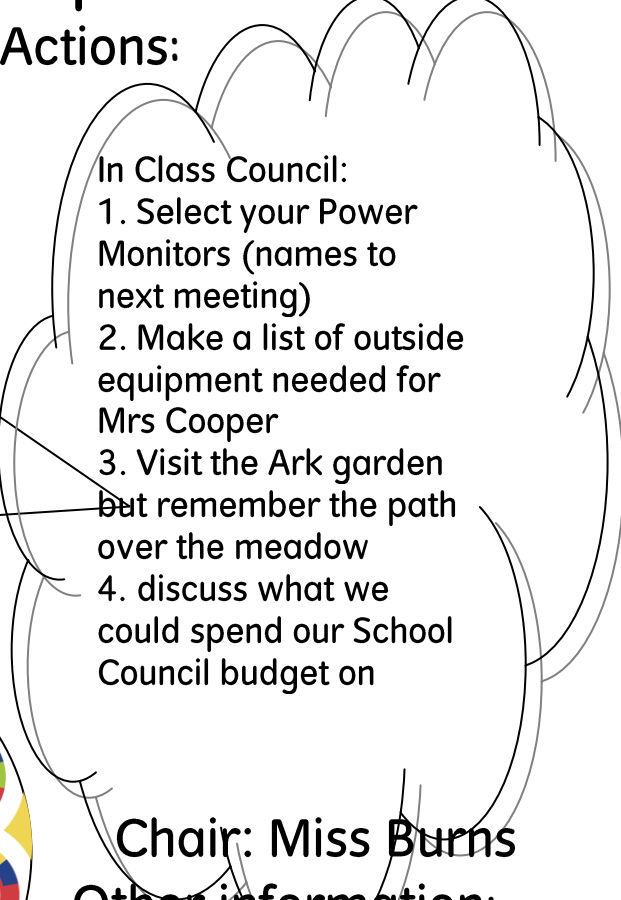


There are no sad things to report, what a good start to the term.

**Date of next meeting:
25th September 2015**

Actions:

In Class Council:

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1. Select your Power Monitors (names to next meeting)
 2. Make a list of outside equipment needed for Mrs Cooper
 3. Visit the Ark garden but remember the path over the meadow
 4. discuss what we could spend our School Council budget on

Chair: Miss Burns

Other information:

The new councillors shared their reasons as to why they wanted to do their job. They want to make the school the best it can be by making sure that everyone is happy, befriended and involved in school. They want your opinions to be heard and everyone to be able to achieve and enjoy. Amy would like to be able to cycle to school and leave her bike at Gopsall. Each class is going to make a

Class Councillors present: Saihaanul, Chantice, Amy, Huzaifa, Azaam, Halima, Zahra, Tamzid, Humiraa, Ali, Abdullah, Aqeelah, Fatima, Muhammed Musa, Rayyan, Aaminah, Arif, Tayeba
Absent: Sumaya, Muhammad Hassan
Chairman: Miss Burns

1. We put our names on the register and got our School Councillor badges to put on the lanyards when we get them

2. We want to be School Councillors for the following reasons:

Huzaifa: to get other people's opinions

Saihaanul: to keep my class, my year group and the school happy

Amy: to get a place to lock up bikes for Gopsall children so that I can cycle to school

Chantice: to be able to help people feel happy and wanted

Tamzid: for school to be the best it can be

Azaam: to help meet the school goals

Ali: so that everyone should feel happy and good about school

Aqeelah: to encourage people to achieve things

Miss Burns asked each class to create a 'paper sandwich' and write their class name and decorate it for labelling the tables. Please hand this in before the next meeting so that Miss Burns can laminate them.

3. Lee Jowett (Environmental Officer/ School Governor) asked each class to have Power Monitors: their job is to check that computers, lights and whiteboards are switched off when the room is not in use. Please select your Power Monitors and bring the names to the next meeting.

4. Mrs Cooper asked everyone to check the outside play equipment boxes and make a list of the things that are missing or that we still need. She will put in an order based on your lists: remember to think about equipment that is easily lost or is very popular.

5. School Council has a small budget. In Class Council, please discuss what you think that we could buy that would benefit the whole school. Some suggestions to think about were books for quiet areas outside or the class library, extra laptops so that more than one class can use them at the same time.

6. Children from Y1Penguins, Y3Fiennes and Y5Newton worked with Matthew Herbert (Go Wild Gardener) and Marilyn (LRWT) to plant snowdrops, bluebells and daffodil bulbs for the Spring; plant the pond and create a minibeast hotel with extra flats on the wall of the Ark. Please find a time to visit the Ark garden. Remember to use the diagonal path marked by sticks to the shed because the meadow has been planted with plug plants. There is a compost bay and a leaf composter behind the shed.

7. Date of next meeting: 1pm on Friday 25th September 2015 in Mr Cheetham's Room in the Gopsall Building

8. The next chairman will be: Saihaanul Islam.