



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

17th June 2016

Good things:

The Leicester City Celebration performance was outstanding; where children made mistakes they carried on well and FS were cute.
Y3 had an exciting Space Centre trip.
31 athletes represented Sparkenhoe at Saffron Lane; well done to Nelson, Omar and everyone who entered.
The Book of the Year was 'Stunt Boy'. Ruth Eastham, author of 'Jaguar Trials', met Y5 and signed 2 posters.
15 x Y5 experienced a Murder Mystery at Moat!
Y5 Garden Club showed off our garden for the Grow Your Own Grub competition – results to follow.
Y5 enjoyed a mini-Sports Day on their visit to Flecknev. who had enjoyed

Actions:

Please be part of the 'Buddy System' for new arrivals.
Gospall children to make sure that the equipment returned overnight is put away in the mornings.
Draw/ design the playground markings that you would like to play on for Miss Jones by 1st July.

chair: Tamzid

Other information:

The year 3/4 mixed gender teams are being supported by Mrs Omarji at lunch times. Could they have some split days as well?
School Council have suggested a trolley able to be covered, like the packed lunch trolleys, which could be taken out by first play children for the outside library.
Auditions have started for 'Sparkenhoe's Got Talent'. Could there be new FAB Club members each term?

Sad things:

There are no sad things to report!

Date of next meeting:
tbc (near 7th July)

School Council meeting: 17th June 2016

Class Councillors present: Azaam, Zahra, Halima, Sumaya, Muhammad Hassan, Zineerah, Ali, Abdullah, Aqeelah, Fatima, Muhammed Musa, Arif, Tayeba, Aaminah and Rayyan

Absent:

Chairman: Tamzid

1a. The Leicester City celebration whole school performance went well according to 4Hubble. 5Newton thinks that everyone did really well and nothing went wrong; 3Scott recognised that some people made mistakes but they carried on; 3Fiennes heard that they had done an outstanding performance; 4Armstrong decided that everyone had their favourites and everyone did well; School Council agreed that FS were cute.

b. Y3/4 mixed gender football teams is going well; Mrs Omarji is helping to support by creating the teams; but sometimes we want only single gender teams.

c. For the Outside Library could we get a wheeled trolley?— Like the packed lunch trolley but one we could put a cover over in case it was suddenly wet outside. – Monitors from Y4 (Saxby)/ first play (Gopsall) could take the trolleys outside. Once outside it could be stored in the huts in the Gopsall and set between playgrounds in Saxby. Inside Gopsall could store theirs near the packed lunch trolley and by the Y4 packed lunch trolley in Saxby. Miss Burns will hand this idea on to Mrs Cooper.

2. Successes to report:

a. The Y3 trip to the Space Centre was really exciting.

b. 31 children in the Athletics Team represented Sparkenhoe at Saffron Lane; Nelson came second in the standing long jump and 1st in 75m and Omar came 2nd in 600m; everybody else really tried their best.

c. 10 people from Y5 went to Leicester Tigers: the Best Book of 2016 was 'Stunt Boy'. In the afternoon, Ruth Eastham, author of 'Jaguar Trials', came to Sparkenhoe and gave an enthusiastic talk and signed 2 posters (one for each class).

d. 15 Y5's went to Moat to experience secondary school life. There they took part in a murder mystery!

e. Y5 Garden Club showed the judges of 'Grow Your Own Grub' the school garden and they made Y5 a salad. We will hear the competition results later.

f. Auditions have started for Sparkenhoe's Got Talent

g. Y5 visited Fleckney Primary School on 9th June. where they had a mini-sports day (football; basketball and rounders). The school has a huge playground. The children walked around the village and went inside the church. The Fleckney children reported that they had really loved the Sparkenhoe Islamic Assembly.

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3. Anything else:

- We need to create a buddy system for new arrivals at school.
- There have been workmen in the reproduction room in the Gopsall building and Y5/6 have had to be very considerate and not get in their way.
- Gopsall children are very lucky because local neighbours return lost balls overnight. FAB Club would like to remind everyone to look after the equipment when children arrive in the morning and put the returned equipment away.
- The School Council would like to suggest that there are new FAB club members every term
- Miss Jones is investigating the idea of having playground markings in school. She has asked each class to draw or describe the class ideas about what we could play on in the playground and hand them in by 1st July to Miss Jones.

4. Date of next meeting: 1pm date tbc but near 7th July 2016 in Mr Cheetham's Room in the Gopsall Building

5. The next Y5 chairman will be: Halima