



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

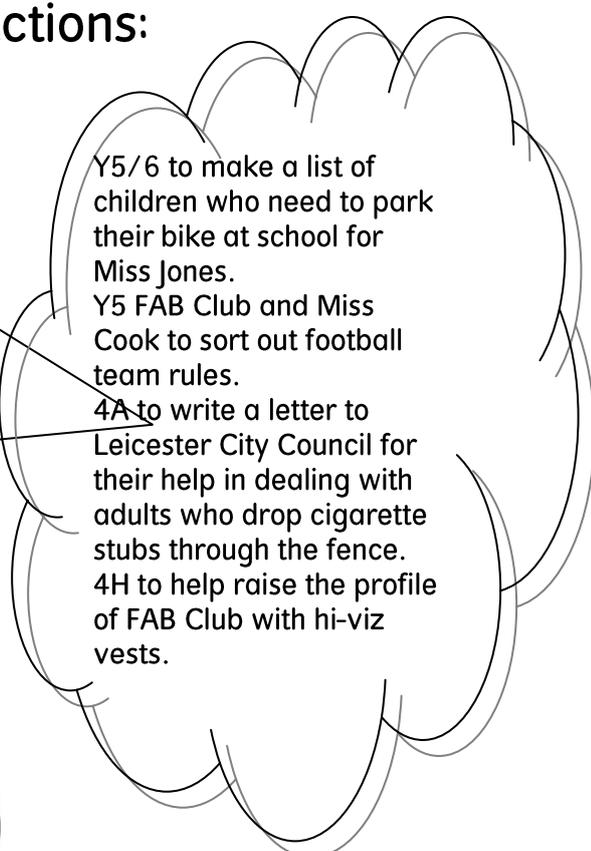
1st December 2016

Good things:



Y3/4 had a great time at De Montfort Hall, taking part in Orchestra Unwrapped. Y4 enjoyed Finding Dory at the cinema. Y5/6 enjoyed Pete's Dragon/ Alice in Wonderland. As part of the Olympic experience, Y4 and 5 enjoyed fencing and 3S liked archery. There may even be a Fencing Club starting up at lunchtimes. 4A are proud to announce fewer accidents on the cricket pitch and Y6 are doing well with hockey. Y6 did a fantastic Remembrance Day assembly. Children in Need Day was the best ever: we raised over £1,100. Since Anti-Bullying Day, Y6 are managing their problems better. The sign-in machine in Gopsall is working well.

Actions:



Y5/6 to make a list of children who need to park their bike at school for Miss Jones.
Y5 FAB Club and Miss Cook to sort out football team rules.
4A to write a letter to Leicester City Council for their help in dealing with adults who drop cigarette stubs through the fence.
4H to help raise the profile of FAB Club with hi-viz vests.

Sad things:



We cannot have a water fountain in the playground because the sink water supply is 'not drinking water'. Y5 reported that the new benches in the small playground are in place but need adults to unwrap them before use

Chair: Tabitha

Other information:

If Y4 would like to maintain a birdbath on their veranda, they may.
Y3/4 children may take it in turns to sit on Y1/2 tables to eat their fruit as they walk through.
Y5/6 need to be active at lunchtime and enjoy the benches when it's their turn to be in the small playground.
The IT technicians are working hard on the new wi-fi. Please help them to do their job by looking after the i-pads and laptops: don't knock or drop them; use the correct password. Class teachers need to report problems in the card index in Mrs Cooper's room.
6C are trying to finding a way to avoid locking the i-pads because of password errors.
AR books are now returned to Mrs Sherwin's box in Gopsall and the librarians (Aneesa, Tabitha and Fatima) will put them away correctly.

Date of next meeting:
15th December 2016

School Council meeting:

Class Councillors present: Fatima, Medina, Iyed, Rihanna, Iosua, Tehmina, Bhargav, Asjad, Ameena, Alisha, Obaida, Bilal, Zainab, Devonte, Rania, Sajidah, Ayan, Hammad, Farida, Isa, Annabella

Absent: (no absences)

Chairman: Tabitha

1. Matters arising from previous meeting:

Y4 reported that they have ordered the outdoor play tunnel for Y1/2; a magnetic snakes and ladders; Uno; Brainbox pictures; Brainbox maths and sum swamp as board games for the treehouse; a wigwam for Y3/4 and the polar animals set and Polar Lands books for Y1/2. Mr Story/ Mrs Cooper and Mrs Smith are looking at what outdoor p.e. equipment is already ordered before we order any more.

Y6 read the information from Miss Jones:

It would be lovely to have a water fountain in the playground but, unfortunately, there is an issue with getting water to the playground. You may have noticed that all the sinks in classrooms are labelled 'not drinking water'.

This means that we cannot get mains drinking water all the way to the playground without digging up a lot of the school grounds - which would be prohibitively expensive. Please just bring a water bottle to school.

We can't have a birdbath either because the water would go mouldy. The birds have lots of puddles that they can use. If Y4 Hubble want to maintain a birdbath on their veranda they may (it would have to be all their responsibility!)- their classroom is the only one that you can sit in and watch the birds.

We cannot have another bench in the Y3/4 playground but if there are any Y3/4's who want to sit down to eat their fruit, they may sit on the Y1/2 tables on their way through.

There is a bench in the main Y5/6 playground in the only safe place to put it. Any other bench would be either a hazard to the activities players or for the children sitting on it. Please use break and lunchtime to be active; and enjoy sitting when it is your turn in the small playground.

Please could Y5/6 count the number of children who need a space for their bike. Make a list and give it to Miss Jones.

We have two computer technicians in school. They usually work for us on a Monday but they have also been coming in on a Friday to get the work of exchanging all the wi-fi units for newer, faster ones done. This work is now completed and your internet connection should be faster. They are steadily working through the laptops and i-pads, repairing and up-dating them. It is important that all IT issues are recorded by your class teacher on a card in the IT work box in Mrs Cooper's room - then that job can be put on their list for the next time that they come in. IT on a big scale, as in a school, is always problematic - it is hard to keep all of them in working order. You can help by making sure that they are always plugged back in for recharging after use; that you look after them and don't knock, drop or bang them and that you always use safe sites/ use passwords, etc

Y5 FAB Club and Miss Cook have not yet sorted the issue with football team rules.

2. Successes to report:

3Fiennes reported that Y3/4 went to De Montfort Hall to participate in Orchestra Unwrapped and really enjoyed it.

Y4 saw Finding Dory at the cinema and enjoyed have enjoyed fencing. 4A reported fewer accidents and more cricket happening at break time.

Y6 enjoyed rehearsing and auditioning for their Remembrance Day Assembly – which everyone enjoyed.

Y5/6 saw Pete's Dragon/ Alice in Wonderland at the cinema and also did fencing. There might be Fencing Club starting up at lunchtimes.

Children In Need was very successful: the best one ever.

3Scott enjoyed doing archery as part of the Olympic Experience.

Y6 are playing hockey well outside; they are bringing in healthy snacks. They report that the sign-in machine for lateness is working well. Mrs Sherwin has made a box for returned AR books so that the librarians, Fatima, Tabitha, Aneesa, can put them in the right box. Since Anti-Bullying Day, Y6 are dealing better with problems. The football team drew their match at Judgemeanow and they played well.

3. Anything else:

4H would like FAB Club to raise their profile by wearing a vest to say that they are FAB Club and having a recording book.

4A would like to complain about people are dropping their stubs near our playground. They are going to write a letter to Leicester City Council to ask for more cigarette bins outside the school.

5Galileo/ da Vinci reported that the benches in the back playground have been replaced but they haven't been uncovered yet.

6Churchill are investigating a way to stop the i-pads being disabled by children who keep putting in the wrong password.

4. Date of next meeting: 1pm 15th December 2016

5. The next Y6 chairman will be: Iyed

The dates for next term are: January 19th, February 23rd, March 9th, March 23rd, April 6th