



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

22nd February 2017

Good things:

Y2 did a fantastic Creation Assembly. In the Y5 football tournament the girls' team came 3rd and the boys' team 4th. In the Y2 football tournament, Sparkenhoe won 4 – 0 at Uplands. Y6 enjoyed a trip to the cathedral, Guildhall and Richard III exhibition centre – where they saw his skeleton! Sparkenhoe had a visit from Jane Clarke (poet and author) who did a great assembly and workshops. Y5/6 went to an informative Cyber-bullying workshop in the Ark.

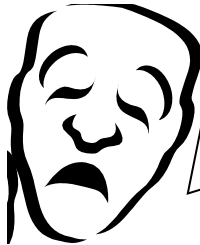


Actions:

Y5/6 to hand out/ complete their School Dinner surveys and then return them to Mrs Cooper.
Tehmina/ Amina to write to Mr Cheetham/ Mr Marsh about equipment rotas and the stuff in the shelters.
Y4 to have their LCC letter checked and send it.
Y6 to write to Sainsbury's to say that we are collecting Active Kids vouchers.
3 best A5 designs for promoting Active Kids voucher collection from each class to be in to Miss Burns by

Sad things:

Sparkenhoe came 3rd in the Schools' Football tournament at the group stage – so we have been eliminated! Better luck next time. Gopsall children are losing too many balls over the wall – what should they do?



chair: Medina

Other information:

Mrs Cooper explained that children are not entitled to seconds at lunch time. They have been given a balanced portion; having seconds may mean that they are eating too many calories!
Mr Thorpe is working on a catch-net under the gate but he needs to find a way to manage the slope.
Y6 are learning the ukulele. Don't forget to sign up to go to Hunstanton in June!
Y6 are meeting the Drayton Manor Challenge well.

Date of next meeting:

9th March 2017

School Council meeting:

Class Councillors present: Fatima, Tabitha, Iyed, Rihanna, Raihan, Tehmina, Bhargav, Asjad, Ameena, Alisha, Bilal, Ayan, Hammad, Farida,

Absent: Obaida and Ioshua have left and the classes involved need to hold new elections: Year 3 because they have a special Author workshop; 2Starfish because they have Book Fair

Chairman: Medina

1. Mrs Cooper has written a reply to Y5 to explain about the issues raised. 5G have handed out but not yet collected in their School Dinner surveys; 5N are getting theirs today; Y6 and 5DaV need to ask their class teachers for the surveys.

Completed surveys need to be returned to Mrs Cooper. Mr Cheetham and Mr Marsh sort out the playtime activity timetables in the Gopsall building about activities and Mr Marsh can help to sort out the untidy sheds. Tehmina and Amina will write a letter to request their help. Mrs Cooper explained that every child is given a balanced portion of food at lunchtime and no-one is entitled to seconds. Having seconds may mean that they are consuming too many calories. Mr Thorpe will try to put in a catch net but he has to work out how to manage the slope.

Y4 are ready to send their letter to LCC.

Active Kids Voucher A5 flyers design: 3 best designs in by Friday 31st March to Miss Burns.

Y6 to write to Sainsbury's to explain that we are collecting the school vouchers

2. Successes to report:

5Galileo said how much they enjoyed the Y2 Creation Assembly.

In the Y5 football tournament the boys team came 4th and the girls' team came 3rd.

In the School Football team tournament, Sparkenhoe came 3rd in the group stage so we have been eliminated.

In the Y5 Swimming gala, our swimmers came last but they had fun!

Y6 really enjoyed a trip to the Richard III exhibition, the Guildhall and the cathedral. They saw Richard's skeleton!

In Y6 assessment week most people have improved.

The Y2 Football team won 4-0 at Uplands.

Jane Clarke (visiting poet and author) did a very exciting assembly Saxby. She will be visiting Gopsall so they can look forward to it. She has also done poetry workshops with Saxby classes and will do them with Gopsall. The best poems will be read out in assembly.

Y5/6 went to an informative session on cyber-bullying in the Ark.

Y6 are beginning to learn how to play the ukulele.

Children in Y4, 5 and 6 really enjoyed Kingswood.

People are signing up for Hunstanton.

Y6 don't bring in Pokemon cards anymore.

3. Anything else:

Y6 have Drayton Manor Passports and they have to get a tick for every lesson.

There are 250 chances to get a tick before SATs week. Each child has to aim for 5 a day. There is a 90% pass rate and it is a challenge that is going well so far.

4. Date of next meeting: 1pm on 9th March 2017

5. The next Y6 chairman will be: Tabitha