



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

3rd November 2016

Actions:

Hold a Class Council before the next meeting to resolve issues in class.

Miss Burns to work with some Y4 Councillors to cost the things that we want to buy.

Chair: Medina

Other information:

Y5/6 Wednesday morning assemblies are going well. Y6 have successfully re-written their own version of 'Leon and the Place Beyond'. 2 Year 3's went to Mayflower to collect the Silver Award for 'Grow Your Own Grub' competition. There are still new children arriving in Y5 who are settling in well. The homework projects were on display in the hall – lots of parents had worked hard! The list of things that we would like to buy is in the main minutes: mostly things for the playground but some more

Good things:

Year 2 were Explorers at Brock's Hill. It was fantastic and the staff there were impressed with our behaviour.

3 teams of Y2 children went to a Dodgeball competition at Moat: 1 team won all 4 games!

Year 4 boys are good at following the football rules at breaks.

30 Year 5's took part in an Athletics competition: the girls got 3 firsts!

Year 5 Presentation Book is helping everyone use their best handwriting.

The Coffee Morning for Macmillan went really well.

6Shakespeare saw a 1 Man Play at the African Caribbean Centre on WW1.

Y6 have visited the War Memorial at the National Arboretum.

Sad things:

Year 6 need some more STAR readers e.g 2.1.

Year 5 need to talk to Miss Cook/ FAB Club about fair rules for creating football teams.

Date of next meeting:

1st December 2016

School Council meeting:

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

Absent: Yaqoub (exchanged for Devonte)

Chairman: Medina

1. How to spend the School Council Budget: on what?

2Starfish: new balls for lunchtime; more hula hoops; clean hoppers and

2Sharks: water fountain; black bag for rubbish; birdbath; tent for playground

3Scott: a treehouse on the ground; new basketball

4Armstrong: snakes and ladders with magnetic games pieces

4Hubble: new board games for inside the treehouse; table and bench; football replacement

5Newton: bench in main playground

5Galileo: more space for bikes; re-paint the walls; a day without equipment

5Da Vinci: i-pads with better wi-fi; fix the broken laptops; more small balls; net for under the gate;

6Churchill: more hockey balls – plastic with holes in; yellow sponge balls for tennis; larger cricket bats

6Shakespeare: new footballs and a basketball

Miss Burns will work with some Y4 councillors to cost the above and see what we can buy.

2. Successes to report:

2Starfish: Brock's Hill trip – we pretended to be explorers and it was fantastic the staff there were impressed with our behaviour

Y2 3 Sparkenhoe teams went to Moat to play dodgeball: 1 team 1 game; another won all four of their games!

4Armstrong: the boys are following the football rules at break times and lunchtimes

Year 4's Diwali assembly went really well.

5Newton have written a letter to the Uplands Kitchen

30 Year 5's went to Crown Hills for an athletics event: the girls got 3 firsts against Y6 children from other schools!

Year 5 presentation book is making people use their best handwriting

2 Y3's went to Mayflower to collect our Silver Award for Grow Your Own Grub.

There are still new children arriving in Year 5 but they are settling in well.

6Churchill One Man Play at the African Caribbean Centre was good about the 1st World War; re-wrote 'Leon and the Place Between' – very successfully

Year 5/6 Wednesday assembly is going well

Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support was great

Y6 visited the National Arboretum War Memorial

Shakespeare did a good workshop about WW1

Everyone's projects was on display in the hall for parents to see.

3. Anything else:

6Shakespeare: we need more Star readers in e.g.2.1

5da Vinci: talk to Miss Cook/ FAB Club about fair football team rules

4. Date of next meeting: 1pm on 1st December 2016

5. The next Y6 chairman will be: Tabitha