




# SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

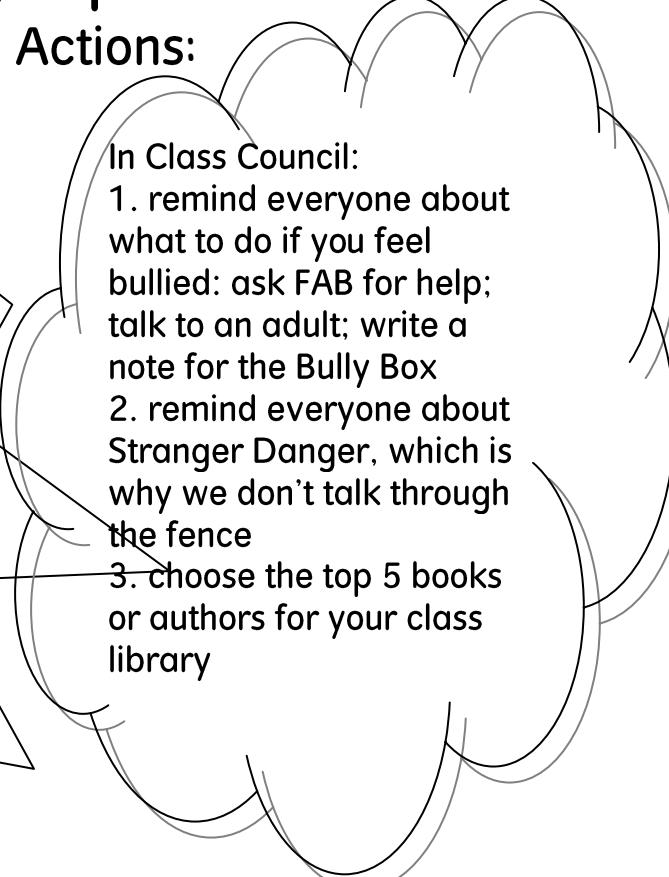
25<sup>th</sup> September 2015

## Good things:



1PB, 2St, 2Sh, 3S, 4H, 4A, 5g, 5N, 6S and 6A have selected their Power Monitors to help save electricity in the classroom. 3F, 3S and 2St have been to the Ark garden. 2St used their visit to help make Peace Gardens for World Peace Day. We have made a list of outside equipment for Mrs Cooper: tennis balls, soft bouncy balls, rainbow balls, footballs, basketballs, bean bags, skipping ropes, frisbees, space hoppers, skittles, plastic balls and an adaptor for the ball pump. We decided to buy yo-yos, bubbles, kites, a sand-pit for y5/6, a bench for Y3/4 and books for class or outdoor libraries.

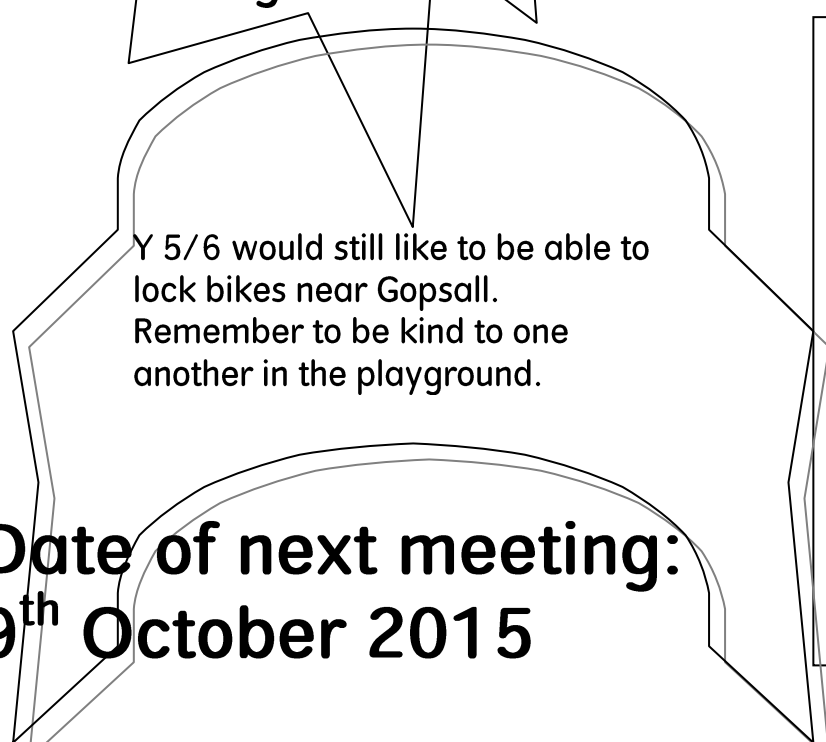

## Actions:



In Class Council:

1. remind everyone about what to do if you feel bullied: ask FAB for help; talk to an adult; write a note for the Bully Box
2. remind everyone about Stranger Danger, which is why we don't talk through the fence
3. choose the top 5 books or authors for your class library

## Sad things:



Y 5/6 would still like to be able to lock bikes near Gopsall. Remember to be kind to one another in the playground.

Chair: Amy

## Other information:

Y6 suggested a Compliments Box in each classroom as well as a Bully Box. Y6 thought that it would be nice to have the walls re-painted in the small Gopsall playground. Y5/6 need more display boards in their building. Remember to play with equipment sensibly, especially trying not to lose it over the fence! Try playing in the centre of the playground. Ask a staff member for chalk

**Date of next meeting:**  
**9<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

## School Council meeting 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015

**Class Councillors present:** Chantice, Huzaifa, Isma, Azaam, Halima, Zahra, Tamzid, Humiraa, Ali, Sumaya, Muhammad Hassan, , Aqeelah, Fatima, Muhammed Musa, Rayyan, Aminah, Arif, Tayeba

**Absent:** Saihaanul, Abdullah, Azaam (ill)

**Chairman:** Amy

1. The Power Monitors are as follows:

2St: Rubab and Tamassum; 2Sh: Haider and Nusaiba; 3S: Alissiya; 4H: Hiren; 4A: Bhargav and Madiha; 5G Tanveer and Ayub; 5N: Anisa and Yameen; 6S: Tasmin and Jasmin; 6A: Ivan and Amy: Their job is to make sure that the computers/monitors are all switched off in the classroom at the end of the day and projectors turned off over lunchtime.

2. The missing p.e. equipment that we would like Mrs Cooper to buy is 3F: tennis balls; 4H: skipping ropes; soft bouncy balls, basket balls and bean bags; 4A: frisbees and skittles; 5G/N: plastic balls; space hoppers, footballs and frisbees; 6S: an adaptor for the basketball pump; footballs; bouncy rainbow balls.

3. The Ark garden:

3F, 3S and 2St have all been to the Ark garden. 2St visited as part of their work on World Peace Day and went back to class to make peace gardens (they brought some photos to show). 2Sh, and Year 4 haven't visited yet but would like to. 5G went but the door was locked. Mrs Thorpe has arranged that the door will be unlocked regularly from now on.

4. With the school budget we would like to buy:

yoyos; bubbles; kites; a sandpit for Y5/6; a bench for Y3/4 and books for class libraries (some classes wanted to be able to take these books outside to read: class teachers to help with a box). Each class needs to write a list of their top 5 favourite books (or sets of books) for the class library/ outside library.

We decided that swings, a see-saw, a roundabout and a zip-wire were too dangerous to have in a school playground. There is a table tennis net (to fix onto an ordinary table) and a table football already in the Gopsall building. All classes have got board games and puzzles in their classrooms already. As every class wants to watch different DVD's, it is usually staff who get the right DVD for their class and share with other year groups as appropriate.

We decided that a running track could be put on the playground with chalk. Miss Burns will ask Mr Brown if some old chairs could go in the treehouse and if there is another p.e. bench that could go in the hall for Y3/4 to sit on when they have finished their lunch. Y5/6 would like somewhere to lock their bikes near the Gopsall building. We have the bike racks in school but...

Y6 suggested that the walls of the small playground could be re-painted. Miss Burns will investigate this further.

5G have asked for more display boards but they are very expensive and may need to come out of a different budget.

5. Any other business:

Y3 are concerned that some Y4 children are not being very kind outside. Class Councillors are going to remind all children what to do if they feel that they are getting bullied: ask for help from FAB Club; talk to an adult; put the information in the Bully Box. Gopsall children did not think that there was a Gopsall Bully Box. Y3 suggested a Bully Box in each class so that it is easier to put the information in without someone noticing. Y6 suggested that there

should also be a Compliments Box in the classroom so that we can also recognise the helpful and kind children.

Y4 have noticed that when the ball goes over the fence, children are asking passers-by to throw it back. Class Councillors are going to remind all children about Stranger Danger and why we don't talk to anyone through the fence without permission. Y3/4 suggested playing tennis further away from the fence and trying to control the ball when they hit it because the fence is already quite high.

6. Date of next meeting: 1pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015 in Mr Cheetham's Room in the Gopsall Building

7. The next chairman will be: Huzaifa.