




SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

4th December 2015

Good things:



Y3/4 have a parachute: they are going to set the rules and rota: Fiennes, Scott, Armstrong and then Hubble Councillors will explain in class.
Y 6 are happy about their new equipment including the sand-pit. The football team won 4-1 against Hamilton – well done, team!
Gopsall i-pads are working now. Gopsall have a great wall display of merit and bronze certificates. Children in Y4 are also getting bronze.

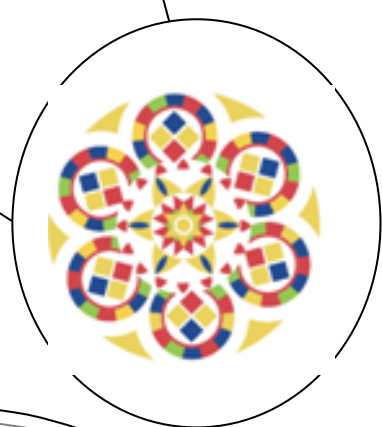
Actions:



Y5/6 to do Fire Safety Walks. The best 3 anti-litter competition photos in for January meeting. Suggest ways that each class can share the bubbles in the Spring.



Sad things:



The Y6 trip to Warning Zone has had to be postponed because of a local fire. The trip to France has been deferred to March because of the attack in Paris. The technician is still working on the Saxby laptops.

Chair: Amy

Other information:

Use these phrases in your litter poster competition: 'Do not litter our school!'; "Don't litter!"; "Don't make our school dirty!" "Do not leave litter!" "No rubbish here!"; "Say no to litter!" Throw rubbish away!"; "Take rubbish home!" – hand in best 3 in January. Make posters big, bright bold and clear.

Y6 FAB club are working on resolving the basketball problems.

**Date of next meeting:
January 2016 (tbc)**

School Council meeting: 4^h December 2015

Class Councillors present: Ismail, Huzaifa, Chantice, , Humiraa, Ali, Sumaya, Muhammad Hassan, Abdullah, Aqeelah, Fatima, Muhammed Musa, Rayyan, Aaminah, Arif, Tayeba

Absent: Azaam, Halima, Zahra, Tamzid (Y5 trip)

Chairman: Amy

1. Y5/6 have still got to do their Fire Safety Walk to find the Fire Exit signs. Here is a question for Mrs Thorpe: Is the door at the back of 4Armstrong a Fire Exit?

2. These are ideas for words or phrases for the anti-litter outside school campaign: 'Do not litter our school!'; "Don't litter!"; "Don't make our school dirty!" "Do not leave litter!" "No rubbish here!"; "Say no to litter!" "Throw rubbish away!"; "Take rubbish home!"

We decided that the phrase needs to be short; there needs to be a clear picture or image; the words and images need to be big, bright and bold.

3. Y3/4 playground parachute: games and rules

A maximum of 8 children can play at one time; you do not run around with the parachute or tug it. We played 3 games: 'Swap places' – all together make the parachute rise up high in the air, take it in turns to say the name of a another player that you are going to swap with, swap places without bumping into each other before the parachute can float back down.

'Round the World' – get a small ball and start with person 1; roll the ball carefully around the edge of the parachute without it falling off, get it back to person 1 again; swap person

'To me, to you' – get a small ball and start with person 1; person 1 chooses someone opposite to pass the ball to 'To you, (name).' Roll the ball to the named person without it falling off or down the middle.

We have made a rota for Class Councillors to explain the parachute before it goes outside: 1st: Fiennes; next Scott; 3rd Armstrong; finally Hubble.

Y3/4 will need to make a rota for playing with the parachute in the playground.

4. Successes to report:

6S are happy with the new equipment and excited about the sandpit coming in the Spring.

Children in Y4, 5 and 6 choir performed well at the Lord Mayor's Christmas concert at De Montfort Hall last Thursday.

6A reported that he football team won against Hamilton 4 -1; well done team!

The yo-yos are in use in Y6; Y3/4 will ask Mrs Smith for Y3/4 yo-yos

Gopsall have a great merit and bronze certificate display - well done and congratulations to the Y4 who have gained bronze too.

6S reported that the i-pads are working now

Y6 Warning Zone trip has been postponed because of a workshop fire in the building opposite.

The France trip has been deferred to March because of the attack in Paris.

5. Issues to report:

6S have asked 'how are we going to share bubbles?' – please suggest ideas.

Y6 FAB Club are resolving basketball problems. For Y4 FAB it is important to wear their bibs so everyone knows who to go to.

The technician is working on the Saxby laptops.

6. Date of next meeting: 1pm on Friday January (date tbc) 1pm in Mr Cheetham's Room in the Gopsall Building

7. The next chairman will be: Saihaanul