




SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

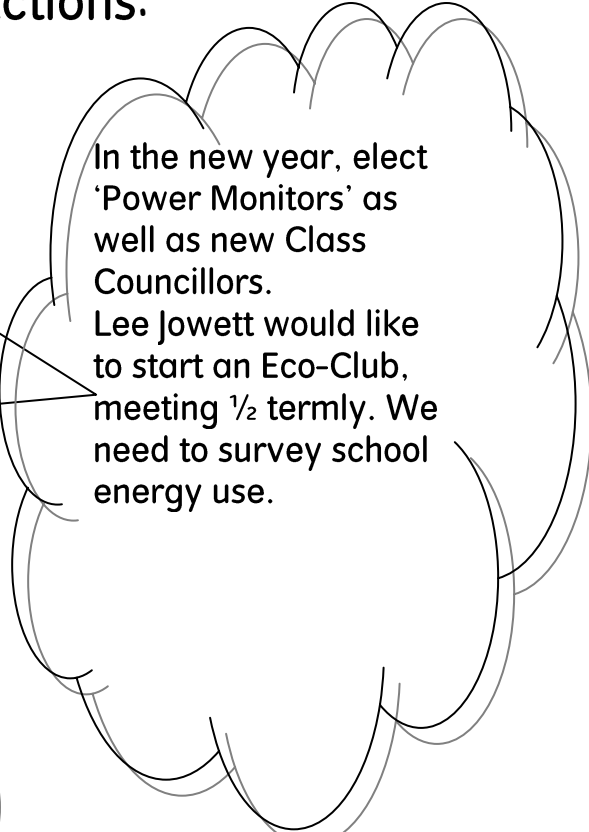
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Good things:



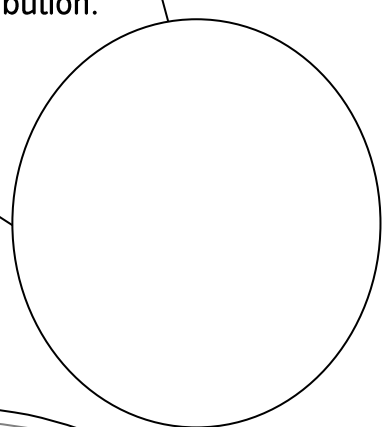

Humarayah has printed her notes from the Eco meeting to help us get our Bronze Award. This year School Council has engaged classes in competitions; helped one another; shared and resolved issues and problems; helped to continue to improve the school environment; allowed classes to have a voice. Chetna Liburd-Patel thanked School Council as school views and opinions have reached the governors. She was proud of their commitment and contribution.

Actions:



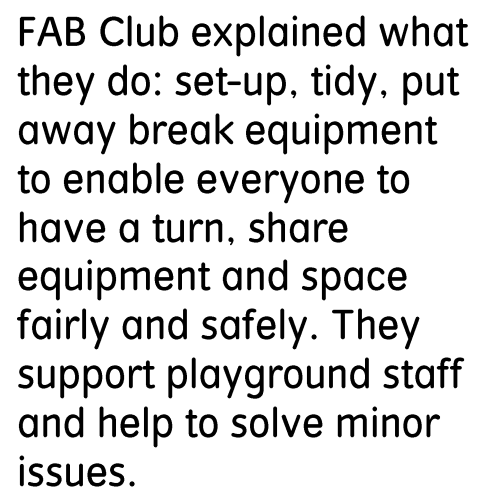
In the new year, elect 'Power Monitors' as well as new Class Councillors. Lee Jowett would like to start an Eco-Club, meeting $\frac{1}{2}$ termly. We need to survey school energy use.

Sad things:



It is the end of the year and we have to say thank you and good-bye to all the Class Councillors who have made the commitment and contributed to School Council this year.

Chair: Cuthbert Other information:



FAB Club explained what they do: set-up, tidy, put away break equipment to enable everyone to have a turn, share equipment and space fairly and safely. They support playground staff and help to solve minor issues.

School Council meeting 3rd July 2015

Class Councillors present: Fatima, Anab, Jameelah, Halima, Humayarah, Sileena, Abdus Humayra, Bhargav, Azka, Mohammed, Aneesah, Tadisa, Mohammed, Mariam, Yayha, Husayn, Alissiya, Khianna

FAB Club members: Umaima, Bhavisha, Ayub, Shakira, Yasmin, Abdurrahman, Casseba

Guests: Chetna Liburd-Patel (School Governor)

Absent: Ozain (ill)

Chairman: Cuthbert,

1. Humayarah presented her notes from the Eco meeting in May. They will be available in the registers. We will complete the energy survey next academic year.

2. The Energy Saving/ Awareness poster competition was won by Fatima (4H); Y4/5 2nd place was Rizwana (4A) and 3rd: Ayana (4H); in Y1/2/3: 2nd: Aminah (1P) and 3rd Tehmina (3S). They received solar powered toys.

3. We think that School Council has achieved the following during this academic year:

- creating a safe space to talk about issues and problems; solving these problems by listening to what others say, as well as having our say, and being able to work it all out
- engaging classes in competitions
- improving the school environment for wildlife and ourselves
- helping other children and the school
- sharing things

4. Lee Jowett was unable to attend this later meeting so he has explained that we need to set up our 'Power Monitors' and an Eco-Club that will meet every 1/2 term in September to complete our Bronze Award.

5. Chetna Liburd-Patel explained that the work of the School Council has enabled the School Governors to find out the views and opinions of the children in the school. The ideas of sharing, helping and problem solving are also the jobs of the Governors. She would like to say thank-you to the Councillors for their continued contribution and commitment. Well done to everyone for continuing to make Sparkenhoe a better school.

6. The FAB Club explained what their jobs are in the playground:

- set up and put away the games equipment at break and lunchtime for everyone to share
- encourage sharing, playing together and maintaining rotas
- put out the marker cones to share play space fairly
- support the playground staff to manage the play activities
- keep the equipment and store tidy
- solve minor problems and go to named staff for help to resolve bigger problems

7. The next meeting will be in the Autumn term after the new School Councillors have been elected.

Thank you to anyone who has supported School Council this year.