




SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

26th June 2015

Good things:



Energy Saving/ Awareness poster: Our choices were: 1st: Hajirah (4A); 2nd: Hawwaa (5N); 3rd: Maariyah (4A). Lee Jowett will choose his favourites.

Matthew Herbert, Go Wild Gardener, has sent us draft plans for the gardens. They will work on them over the summer and then we will help plant and build habitats.

FunDay raised over £1,000. Thank you to staff, parents and children who supported in any way.

FitnessInSchools raised £619.23 so we are giving £310 to LOROS.

Y2 enjoyed the animals at Twycross zoo.

Y5 have herbs growing in their greenhouse.

Y2 gardeners have dug up nearly 1kg of potatoes and ate them as duchesse potatoes. Tasty!

Congratulations to Sara (Y5) and Fabian (Y4) for winning Sparkenhoe's Got Talent. Thank you to Mrs Christopher and Mr Cox.

Actions:



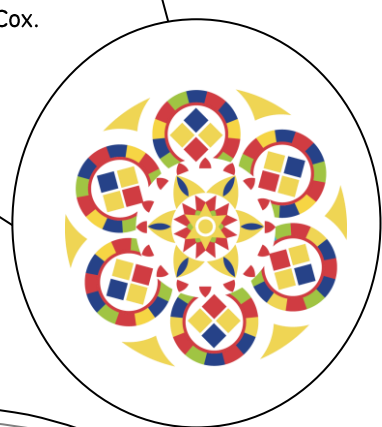
Humayarah (5N)

to write up the notes of the first ECO meeting.

4H to choose the plants best suited to our new garden.



Sad things:



4A are going to ask Mrs Peters to help decide who is allowed on the pitch and when.

Y4 teaching placement students have finished so we wish them well.

Chair: Abdus

Other information:

Y5 have a book corner. They have a tray of books from class and donated from home. FAB Club organise it in the shelter.

3S would like to be part of a Nature Club next year.

Date of the last meeting:

3rd July 2015

School Council meeting 26th June 2015

Class Councillors present: Humayarah, Sileena, Cuthbert, Humayra, Bhargav, Azka, Ozain, Mohammed, Aneesah, Tadisa, Mohammed, Mariam, Yayha, Husayn, Alissiya, Khianna

Absent: no absences

Chairman: Abdus

1. Our ideas for the outdoor book corner for Y2 were from Y5. They now have an outdoor book corner. They have set up a tray of books and the FAB club take them in and out each session. The Y5 children also donated old books from home that they thought were still nice but they didn't want any more. 4A suggested taking books out from the class book box. The Y5 hold their book corner in the shelter outside.

2. We judged the entries for the Energy Saving/ Awareness poster competition. Y6 did not enter, Y5Galileo will hand theirs in next week. Y1 handed theirs in after the meeting. Y5 helped each year group to find a 1st, 2nd and 3rd. We then put them on the wall and found the very best from all the posters. The overall winner was: Hajirah (4A); 2nd: Hawwaa (5N); 3rd Maariyah (4A). Lee Jowett (School Governor and Eco Lead) will look at them again and chose his favourites when he comes in for assembly on Monday/ Friday of next week.

3. Humaryah (Y5) will write up her notes from our first Eco meeting with Lee Jowett (last meeting) for next week.

4. Matthew Herbert, Go Wild Gardener, came to look at the Ark garden. He has measured and made some plans for the sensory garden, raised beds for vegetable gardens, minibeast habitats, and bird, bee and butterfly areas. There is a plan for a small pond and a mud kitchen for digging for worms. He has asked 4H to choose some suitable plants for the garden, to attract the wildlife that we want. Miss Burns will send all classes the plans and pictures. The work will take place in the summer holidays but we will then help with planting and making habitats.

5. FunDay raised over £1,000 and we have to thank every member of staff, parent or child who helped in any way by donating time, money or effort. Thank you

6. Fitness In Schools raised £619.23 and half of the money goes to LOROS so that's £310 for a very worthwhile charity. Well done to everyone who collected some sponsor money.

7. Y2 went to Twycross Zoo and enjoyed the animals.

8. The Y5 gardeners now have some herbs growing in their greenhouse.

9. The Y2 gardeners have dug up nearly 1kg of potatoes for the potato-growing competition. They ate the potatoes as duchesse potatoes: boiled, mashed, mixed with egg, milk and margarine, then piped into swirls and cooked in the oven until a little crispy and brown. Most Y2's thought that they were tasty.

10. 4Armstrong are going to talk to Mrs Peters about the play timetable for the pitch as there are some arguments about who can go on and when.

13 3S would be interested in supporting the new garden with a Nature Club

12. Y4 Teaching Students have finished their placement and we wish them well for the future.

11. We really enjoyed 'Sparkenhoe's Got Talent'. Thank you, Mrs Christopher and Mr Cox. The winner in Gopsall was: Sara Blake-Sealey and, in the Saxby building: Fabian Mikula. Well done, both of you.

11. The next date will be 3rd July, 1pm in Mr Story's room and the Y6's are invited, as it is the last meeting, Lee Jowett and Chetna Liburd-Patel (School Governors) will be there.

12. The new chairman will be Cuthbert.