



The School Council



Date : Friday 3rd November 2017 Council members present:- Kimberley, Ruby, Ethan, Olivia, Harvey-Jay, Daniel, Emily, Ollie, Brooke, Alicia

Agenda :

1. Ruby will read the minutes of the last meeting – Harvey-Jay will sign them as a true record.
2. Any matters arising?
3. Feedback from last term's teacher interviews
4. Feedback from Rotary button collection, introduce can pull appeal.
5. At the last meeting, we discussed school lunches. This week, we're turning our attention to lunch boxes. Can you design a healthy lunch box? We need to update the display board in the hall.
6. Closing prayer

Minutes

1. The minutes were accepted as a true record; Harvey signed them.
2. The quorn nuggets were a great hit! Ruby has eaten them at home, Harvey said that he asked his mum if he could have a hot dinner on quorn nugget day, but she didn't let him. Other councillors had selected quorn nuggets on their lunch menus.
3. Mrs Mills thanked councillors for their wonderful interview questions and for helping Mr Smith and the Governors to appoint a new Y4 teacher. Miss Adams got the job and she starts in January. The children were very happy with the outcome and thought that she would be a great teacher for our school.
4. The button collection has been collected by Margaret from the Rotary Club. Mrs Mills told the councillors that Margaret had sent some pictures to show what the buttons were used to make – Mrs Mills will print these off and display them on the school council board. Margaret has asked if we would consider collecting 'can ring pulls' next. Councillors discussed whether this was safe. They voted 8 to 2 in favour of collecting ring pulls for the Rotary – Mrs Mills will write a letter, suggesting that parents collect the pulls and the children just bring them in. Ruby asked about the crocuses that the Rotarians had spoken about with regard to Polio. Mrs Mills will email Margaret and find out more details. We spoke to Mrs Wood who said that we have lots of other bulbs in school that also need planting and that we could maybe have a planting afternoon. We will need to speak to Mr P. Smith to find out where we should plant them.
5. Healthy lunch boxes – we discussed why it was important to have healthy food in our lunch boxes instead of 'junk'. The councillors came up with some great ideas:-
 - To keep you fit
 - To stop you gaining too much weight
 - To keep your teeth healthy and prevent plaque
 - To keep you healthy and stop you from getting poorly

Ruby came up with the idea of having a 'Healthy Eating Mascot' – councillors thought that this was a great idea. Harvey Jay decided that it should be a monkey – names were discussed and it was decided to have a boy and a girl monkey called Mike and Molly, the Mega Healthy Monkeys' Mrs Mills will find some images ready for the next meeting.

We looked at the healthy choices display in the school hall and discussed possible changes (blue backing paper, green border, keep the lettering, keep some of the photos)

Councillors will talk to their class about the need for a healthy lunch. Mrs Mills will see if she can find some healthy eating stickers. Ruby suggested that we could do a letter / booklet for parents. Mrs Mills will bring an old letter to the next meeting to be updated.

6. Harvey-Jay closed the meeting with a prayer.

The next meeting will be Friday 17th November and we will do work connected with the Healthy Lunch box display.