



## The School Council

Date : 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016

Council members present:- Courtney, Stacey, Ruby, Indi, Jake, Daniel & Lucy, Mrs Mills, Mr Smith

Apologies : Indie, John, Grace

Agenda :

1. Ruby will read the minutes of the last meeting
2. Matters arising
3. Suggestion box
4. Today's meeting is all about e-safety and how we can make sure that children in our school are safe. Over to Mr Smith!
5. Closing prayer

Notes:

1. The minutes were accepted as a true record and Jake signed them in Indie's absence.
2. Mr Smith will talk to Mr P Smith about the hall table and basketball hoop after today's meeting. Mr Smith has priced up some different headphones for the ICT suite and these will be ordered ready for September.
3. Suggestion Box - there were no new suggestions. Mrs Mills suggested the councillors talk to their class about the suggestion box and show them the suggestion slips etc.
4. Mr Smith spoke to the councillors about what they understood by e-safety and being online. The councillors all seemed to have a really good understanding of which devices were internet enabled. They also had clearly learnt about this in class as they were all aware of what to do if they saw something or heard something online that worried them or made them feel unsafe. They all knew to tell their grown-ups immediately.

Mr Smith explained about the firewall that protects us when we're in school. However, very occasionally inappropriate things may get through so it's important that children know what to do. All councillors said that they would tell a grown-up straight away.

We then spoke about what would happen if someone we didn't know tried to contact us. Councillors said that they would never tell anyone online their name, age, school, passwords etc. Ruby summed it up when she said that we shouldn't tell them any personal information. We wouldn't even speak to them because online people can lie.

Mr Smith asked the councillors if they had rules about the internet at home.

Councillors completed the e-safety questionnaire that Mr Smith is planning to give out to the rest of the school soon. ***We were very impressed by both the children's responses to the discussion and the questionnaire.***

5. Jake closed the meeting with a prayer.