



The School Council

Date : 12th February 2016

Council members present:- Courtney, Stacey, Grace, Ruby, Indi, Jake, Lucy

Apologies : Mr Smith, Indie, John, Daniel

Agenda :

1. Ruby will read the minutes of the last meeting and Indie will sign them if they are accepted as a true record.
2. PenPal letters - how will we Lunch this after half term? Create ground rules.
3. Councillors sent to ICT suite to create a little speech to their class teacher to promote the PenPals idea.
4. Google *pen pal letters for kids* and look for ideas for templates to offer the children. Can we create our own ?
5. AOB - Lucy has had a fundraising idea.

Notes:

1. The minutes were accepted as a true record - Jake signed them in Indie's absence.
2. Matters arising - The suggestion Box still hasn't been put in position - Mrs Mills will do this during half term.
3. We talked about possible reasons why the Pen Pal letters scheme didn't really 'take-off' last year. We talked about some ground rules - the councillors gave some thought about how we should set it up. Buddy Time teachers should pair up PenPals - according to ability and whether the PenPals get along with each other. We decided that all materials necessary for writing PenPal letters will be kept in a basket on Pencil Pete's table. The post box is there already.
4. Councillors printed off some templates for Pen Pal letters that may be useful. Mrs Mills will print some more of these off and get them ready in the basket. Mrs Mills will also buy some envelopes during the half term break.
5. AOB : Lucy explained that her idea is to do some fundraising for an autism charity. Lucy told the councillors a little about autism and how it affects some children in our school. Councillors agreed to do some fundraising after the Easter break. Lucy was asked to find out some more information about the charity that we would be raising money for. *It was agreed that, at the next meeting, we would discuss the charity and what was going to happen at our fund raiser.*