



The School Council

Date : 29th April 2016

Council members present:- Courtney, Stacey, Grace, John, Ruby, Jake, Daniel, Lucy,
Mr Smith, Mrs Mills Apologies - Indi, Indie

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. Pen Pals - how did your speech go today? Each councillor to report back. We also need to decide on delivery dates and who will deliver the letters.
3. Look in the suggestion box to see if anyone has used it. Discuss any issues raised.
4. Any other business

Notes:

1. The minutes were accepted as a true record, Jake signed them in Indie's absence. There were no matters arising.
2. Councillors have introduced the PenPal letter writing idea to their Buddy classes. The councillors will remind the whole school about writing PenPal letters during whole school assembly next Friday - they will also talk about the suggestion box. ***It was decided that letters would be delivered by councillors on Friday afternoons. Mrs Mills will put a rota on the School Council noticeboard.***
3. There were some suggestions in the box and the councillors discussed the ideas raised.
 - **Mrs Elias needs a bigger room to work in** - Councillors believe that Mrs Elias' working area is big enough for the groups that work with her. Mrs Mills will talk to Mrs Elias to see if she is happy.
 - **We need bigger classrooms-** the councillors were of the opinion that our classrooms are big enough - and anyway - there's not a lot we can actually do to make them bigger!
 - **We need air freshener in the girls' toilets** - Mr Smith (Head Teacher) will talk to Mr Smith (Site Manager). A light also needs fixing in the toilets - Mr Smith is already aware of this.
4. AOB - We discussed roles and responsibilities for our Autism Fund Raiser. We will have a **cake stall** (Lucy's mum, Ruby's Granny and John will bake contributions). There will be a **'sponge the teacher'** event 50p. The council will also organise a **singing contest** - (50p) this contest will take place in the morning. An entry form will be made available in good time so that Mr Smith can organise music. The day will also be a **non-uniform** day £1. Children can come in ordinary clothes or pink & purple which are the colours of the National Autistic Society.

AT THE NEXT MEETING :

John & Courtney -	Letter about the events
Lucy & Grace	Signing contest - poster
Ruby & Jake	Sponge the teacher
Daniel & Stacey	Non-Uniform poster