



## The School Council

Date : 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Council members present:- Courtney, Indie, Grace, Ruby, John, Jake, Daniel, Lucy

Apologies - Mr Smith, Indi, Stacey

### Agenda :

1. Ruby will read the minutes of the last meeting and Indie will sign them if they are a true record
2. Welcome Mrs Richards and Miss Lancaster, who are joining our meeting today.
3. Book bank - this is a hit! **But** - we've only had 3 books donated in the box in the front entrance! Think of ideas for getting more books donated.
4. Today was Children Take Over Day! Councillors spent time working in the nursery. How did it go? Please report back so that Mrs Mills can give the nursery some feedback.

### Notes:

1. The minutes were agreed as a true record.
2. **Matters Arising - Indie still needs to sign under her photo on the school council board**
3. Mrs Richards & Miss Lancaster were welcomed.
4. **The councillors were keen to give Katie-May Haughin and Chloe Carlyle 5 house points because they tidy the Book Bank nearly every day and we are very grateful.** The councillors were keen that I talk to the dinner ladies about allowing children to use the Book Bank. The councillors had lots of ideas about how to encourage more donations of books:-
  - Daniel & Lucy went to see Mrs Peet to see if there are any library books that we could use for the Book Bank. **We are grateful - Mrs Peet gave us lots of books - these are now in the shower room, waiting to be sorted next week.**
  - The councillors will make some more posters about the Book Bank
  - Indie will decorate the donations box to make it more appealing
  - Councillors will talk to their class (Year 2 councillors will talk to Y1) about donating to the Book Bank
  - Mrs Mills will write a letter home - asking for donations, this will also be put on the website.
  - Councillors will talk to the whole school in assembly - possibly on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov
5. Children's Take Over Day - Councillors reported that they really, really enjoyed working in the nursery. We looked at the photos. Councillors were able to give the nursery manager some

constructive feedback. Councillors filled in their feedback sheets. They thought that they would like to do something like this again.

6. AOB : Councillors had brought their notebooks -

- Daniel reported that a boy was having difficulties at playtimes. Councillors agreed that they would play with this boy and encourage him to use the book bank.
- Courtney asked if the children could have lockers instead of pegs - as the pegs get quite crowded. This led to a discussion about the merits of lockers versus pegs - pegs won!
- The council are keen to do some more fundraising, but we decided that it was not a good time to be asking for money, so we will think about it after Christmas.

Mrs Richards and Miss Lancaster asked me to minute the fact that they were very impressed by the enthusiasm of the Councillors and the way in which Council meetings are run. They said it is clear that we all care about their school. They asked me to thank councillors for letting them observe the meeting.