

## Minutes of School Council Meeting 25.10.12

Present: Fenn Mitchell (HG), Dylan Orriss (OW), Megan Welby (BG), Emily Glazebrook (PG), Phoebe Vernon – Smith (LC), Laura Cox (KB), Adam Harper (MG), Maddie Dove (KR), Henry Green (AS)

### 1) Matters Arising

The school council have now had the opportunity to share their findings and recommendations with all of the children at Tuesday's assembly.

There appears to be a positive reaction with people tucking chairs in.

Laura has started making a box for Health and safety forms to go into. Mr Stanley has her design and will give it back to her.

### 2) Conservation

Mr Burford joined the meeting and spoke to the children about the printers. The school is considering buying a computer programme which means that you have a quota of colour printing and a quota of black and white printing.

Mr Burford also said that it's the children's responsibility to use scrap paper for drawing rather than the best paper. Each class has a scrap paper tray. Some children think that children like using the plain A4 paper because it's new, they don't have to worry about the cost and there's two sides to use. Mr Burford emphasised the fact that the paper does belong to the children and if they use it all the school has to use strange coloured bits of paper. If the school has to order extra paper it means that other items that are earmarked for the children can't be bought.

LJS is very good at energy consumption as we have low energy fittings and a soil roof. However, it would be really useful if each class could appoint a green monitor who could turn off lights and computers at the end of the day. Mr Stanley will speak to the school about this at the next assembly.

### 3) Suggestions

A suggestion was made that the whole school has a pyjama day for ***Children in Need*** on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. **School Council to ask their classes about this before half term.**

Emily mentioned there is an issue with the projector being jolted by a projector box. Mr Burford suggested that moving furniture around the connection might be a solution.

Playground equipment is in short supply. Mr Stanley will speak to Miss Greetham to see if there's any more supplies.

There's problems with the Lenten windows and light coming through them which means that the projector in BG can't be seen clearly. They need protective film which costs a lot of money (£60 per sheet). The birds see the film and rip off the film, so there is no easy solution.

The class pet issue was raised again, but there was little agreement from anyone on the school council as to a way forward. Mr Burford asked children to explore all the avenues to identify with their classes what might constitute a successful pet for LJS bearing in mind all the potential problems of money, space, allergies, looking after etc.

Mr Burford will investigate if we can fit a water butt to the garage store to conserve water.