

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: 30 Jan 2008 9-10am

1) Apologies

Apologies from Bryannah, Sophie, Mrs. Scholes and Jake.

2) Minutes from previous meeting

Proposed: Emaan, Seconded: Esme all in favour.

3) Eco-Schools

Mr. Sansom explained that we are going to do the Eco-Schools Award (Bronze) and that Mrs. Scholes would be helping us to get it. Mr. Sansom asked the council to ask this question to their classes:

"What can we do to be more eco-friendly?"

4) Suggestion Box

Aaron asked the council to remind the children to only post sensible suggestions in the box and **NOT** to write them on other people's behalf.

Aaron read out the suggestions in the box and council discussed the issues;

School Dinner Puddings- council reported that there are now enough puddings for everyone and often seconds.

Swings on the playground- council said that this had already been discussed and that Mr. Sansom reminded the council that we already have lots of play equipment on the field and on the playground.

New plates- council report that these have already been ordered and will start after half term.

School dinners too expensive- Mr. Sansom told the council that there is the facility for free school meals and children should ask their parents to ask Mrs. Cooper for more information.

School Minibus- Mr. Sansom can drive the minibus at Harborne Hill and can borrow this when required.

Non-Uniform Day- Council would like to have a non-uniform day. Emaan suggested that it could be used to raise money for Ghandigram. Aaron suggested that this should be near the end of a term. Mr. Sansom suggested that we could twin this with World Book Day and that he would speak to the PPTA about providing prizes for the best costumes.

5. Class Votes...

What is your favourite reward badge?

The trophies. School Council would like to order more.

6. What to do with the £900 to improve dinners?

School Council reported that they hadn't asked their classes about this yet. Mr. Sansom asked for an answer to this question for next meeting.

Mr. Sansom proposed that we save item 6, 7, and 9 for next meeting.
Angelina seconded- all in favour.

7. Council signed the Constitution.

8. Next meeting Tuesday 19th February 9am -10am.