






School Council Minutes

In Attendance:	Leah (Secretary), Harvey (Chairperson) Logan & Erin (Treasurers) Jessica & Lucas (Y4) Alex & Erin (Y3) Harry & Savannah (Y2) Lucy & Coby (Y1) Mrs Kime
Absent from meeting:	Harry
Meeting held on:	7 th March 2022
CC:	Mrs O'Brien, Reception & Nursery staff
<u>Healthy Snacks</u>	<p>How can we encourage healthy snacks?</p> <p>The School Councillors would like to raise awareness regarding healthy snacks.</p> <p>Which type of snack do you bring to school?</p> <p>More information to follow...</p> <div data-bbox="555 1025 1528 1191"></div>
<u>Treasurer:</u> 	Erin & Logan advised that our School Council bank balance is £378.47 
<u>Bread:</u> 	We would like to say a BIG thank you to Mrs Hewitt for buying our bread on numerous occasions. 

Colouring Competition:



Thank you to everyone who took part in our Christmas colouring competition. We had 37 entries and raised a total of £37.00.

We would especially like to congratulate our winners! We really hope that you liked your prizes.

Nursery:	Malakai
Reception:	Aster
Year 1:	Charlotte
Year 2:	Amber
Year 3:	Elly
Year 4:	Otibho
Year 5:	Ruby
Year 6:	Lottie

Suggestion Boxes:



Following on from an idea from Jessica on our School Council, we now have a suggestion box in each classroom. Erin also suggested that we have slips of paper specially designed to go with the suggestion boxes.

So, get your thinking caps on and add some suggestions to the box! We know that you are all full of great ideas. Your suggestions shall be discussed at our meetings and feedback will be provided.



Recycling: *Ink Cartridges*



Did you know that we now recycle ink cartridges?

Why Recycle?

Recycling is the process of collecting and processing materials that would otherwise be thrown away as waste and turning them into new products. Recycling can benefit your community and the environment.

- **300 million inkjets** sold in Europe per year
- Only **15% of all inkjets** sold are remanufactured
- **45 million cartridges** end up in landfill in the UK
- Cartridges can take up to **1000 years** to decompose
- The lifespan of ink cartridges can be optimised by **reusing & recycling** them as many times as possible
- Recycling plastic takes **88% less energy** than making plastic from raw materials

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- **90% of people** say they would recycle more if it were made easier
- A recycled product can be back on the shelves again **within a single month**
- Recycling creates **6 times more jobs** than landfilling and 36 times more than incinerating

Just bring your used ink cartridges into school and drop them into the recycling box by the School Council noticeboard. Any funds raised will be credited to the School Council.

Recycle4Charity

Recycling: Batteries



We are so pleased to announce that The Big Battery Hunt is now up and running again.

We have registered our interest for 2022 and have already received our collection boxes.

The School Council will give each family a collection box to take home. Start collecting your batteries today and once it's full just bring it into school and empty your batteries into one of the containers located around school, then simply reuse and refill.



Date of Next Meeting:

Monday, 28th March 2022

Minutes by Leah Clegg (Secretary)