

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Date	09/11/2022
Present	Mrs Iqbal,, Eesa Javed, Khadija Iqbal, Haider Ali, Zunaira Shafiq, Sana Bano, Ruqayyah Haroon, Imaan Yusaf, Amina Majid, Aliyaan Ayoub and Mohammed Haseeb Ali.

- The school council would like to thank everyone that entered the Halloween colouring competition. Last week, they judged all the entries and were very impressed with them – they found it very difficult choosing just a winner and runner-up in each group.
- This week, the children are currently running a colouring competition and a ‘design a doodle’ for Children in Need. Entries are 50 pence each and the closing date is Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of November. They will judge the entries next Wednesday and winners will be announced on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of November.
- Children have asked if we can have a pyjama day to raise money for school funds.
- The boys in KS2 would like to know if Mrs Taylor has thought about putting a mirror up in their bathrooms.
- There has been lots of positive feedback about the new sports clubs. The girls are really looking forward to their football club in the new year.
- Children would like to know if they can have a New Year’s themed lunch the first week back after Christmas. They would also like to know if we can have some themed lunches based on other countries, for example, Spain, Mexico, Italy etc.
- The children would like to see litter picking around school – they have suggested children from different year groups could do this on a rota.
- The school council have been thinking about ways in which we can reduce waste in school for the eco council. They have said that we could look into how we can use the compost bins outside – they know the bins attracted too many flies indoors but said we should be able to make better use of the outdoor ones.
- The children have said that the recycling bins in the hall are overflowing and not emptied often enough. Also, could the lunch staff encourage the children to use the recycling bins more?
- They wondered if the kitchen could reuse some items more often rather than throwing them away.
- Some of the portion sizes for the younger children are the same size as the portions for the older children so could the younger children be given a smaller amount?
- A poster competition to encourage ‘reduce, reuse and recycle’ could be run in school and the winning designs could be displayed around the hall.

Thank you to all the children for their contributions.