



School Council Minutes Date: 2.5.18



Attendees this week were:

- ❖ Year 2 - Darcy, William
- ❖ Year 3 – Alice, Eddie
- ❖ Year 4 – Lucy, Seth
- ❖ Year 5 – Catherine, Ruby, Charlie, Coby



Absentees: Connie, Nora, Leo, Jacob (Y6)



AGENDA

This is what we discussed and the decisions we made.

1. We welcomed everybody to the School Council meeting.

2. Ideas to improve our school

We discussed some of your different themes which were suggested for developing the quiet area outside.



There were four main themes which were very popular from your ideas in class.

Please decide which theme you would prefer for the quiet area.

Which theme would you prefer? (Please vote for one)	
Nature woodland/animals	
Enchanted library	
Underwater	
Castle & dragons	

We will let you know the outcome in the next meeting and how we plan to develop this area.

3. Easter Bake-off

The Easter Bake-Off was a huge success. A grand total of £183 was raised for school funds. Thank you to everyone who entered the competition and made it such an amazing event.

There were a wide variety of cupcakes and cakes, all with an Easter theme and they were spectacular! Mrs Richards had great difficulty deciding who would win the main prizes.



School Council commented that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the event and they would love to hold a similar event later in the year, perhaps at Christmas. Mrs Kirby will discuss this with the new School Council members later in the year.

4. Fundraising Events

Mrs Mills recently asked if children would be interested in an after school Quiz night. Class Council responses have been very positive.

Would you like a Quiz night after school?	
Yes	No
63	13

Since this was such a positive response, Mrs Kirby will ask Mrs Mills to arrange a Quiz night in the coming weeks.

Other ideas to raise money.

There were lots of great ideas to raise money for our school. We selected the four most popular ideas. Which of these activities would you prefer?

Ideas (please choose one)	Numbers
Enterprise	
Scavenger hunt	
Junk sale	
Craft Fair	

5. Environmentally-friendly School



Litter

Everybody loved the idea of purchasing some colourful, animal-themed litter bins however Mrs Kirby advised that these each cost over £200. It would take some time to raise money for several of these.

School Council decided that the best idea would be to use Connie and Nora’s designs to laminate and stick on bins in the playground since their designs were so good. Mrs Kirby will speak to the girls to ask them to make the posters for our school bins.

6. Eco-Monitor Roles

Lots of children would like to assist in making our school even more environmentally-friendly. As a result, some new eco-monitors have been elected. Their names are listed below.

Mrs Kirby will ask Mrs Humphreys to purchase some hand-held devices to help us collect litter in the playground. Mrs Howard is looking forward to working more with the new Green Ambassadors in the coming weeks.



	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Recycling paper – paper that has one side not written on can go in a scrap paper tray.	Jack Lacey	Thomas Grace	Ben Mia	Louis Isobel	Jacob
Turn the class lights off <ul style="list-style-type: none"> when there is no one in the room 	Lorna	Lucy Oscar	Toby	Tilly	Emma
Litter-pickers on the playground	Stanley India	Sophia Curtis	Elliott Lucy	Edith Kyle	Oliver
Ask the teacher if the whiteboard can be turned off at lunch time	Connor Evie	Ruaridh	Kacie	Maria	Misha
Green Ambassadors	Paddy Edie	Harvey Isobel	Theo Scarlett	Alice Freya	Poppy Sydney

Here are some other ideas that you have considered for ways to make our school even more environmentally-friendly.

Planting more flowers

A compost bin

A flower-growing contest.

Mrs Kirby will inform Mrs Howard of your other ideas. Some of these could be done at the new Gardening Club in our final half term.

7. Outdoor Learning Area



Here are some amazing photographs of our new outdoor learning area. We have pathways built and some planters in which to grow flowers and plants.

These areas will all be planted up in the coming weeks with the new Gardening Club which takes place after half term.



There is also a pond dipping area which now has a platform to make it safer for us when we visit this area.

You will also see an outdoor building behind the pond-dipping area. This will be an area where some outdoor lessons can take place. There is seating in this area for a full class! Teachers are looking forward to taking some lessons outdoors which will be really exciting for everyone.

We are all very excited to use this new area in the Summer term as it is almost ready for us to use!

The next steps are for FOBS to add some outer fencing and some aquatic plants for the pond area.

Watch this space for more exciting developments with the outdoor area!

8. Our next meeting

Mrs Kirby said she would put the date and time on the school council notice board.

**Thank you for helping to
make our school great**

**Together we make a brilliant
school.**

Mrs Kirby



**Remember to:
Read out these minutes
to your classmates so
they know what is going
on in school and how
together we are helping
to make it a better
place.
Bring your folder to
each meeting.**