

School Council – 22.11.19

Focus of the meeting today was to discuss progress with the quiet area.

- **Quiet Area.**
 - Ms Cooper told everyone that the wooden cabin had arrived. Some of the Council members said that they would like to be involved in building the cabin. Ms Cooper explained that it was very complicated and showed them a copy of the diagrams explaining how to put it together. Steve and Brian would build the cabin, and it was hoped that we could actually place it in the Nature Garden, as we would not be able to move it once it had been built. We are waiting for the scaffolding and temporary wooden fences to be removed from this area as the building works next door have now finished.
- **Buddy Benches.**
 - Ms Cooper explained that Kids on the Green had started to build these and that those children involved had really enjoyed using the tools and wearing the goggles. The benches are being made at the back of the table tennis area. Two of the benches will be placed around the circular area as it is hoped that this will still stay as a quieter playground area.
- **Interior of the Cabin.**
 - School Council expressed the following ideas for the inside of the Cabin:
 - 1) Plants – it would be great to have real plants.
 - 2) Crystals as these would encourage a calm atmosphere.
 - 3) Fairy lights.
 - 4) lamps.
 - 5) Cushions, rugs and throws to match the colour scheme which was discussed at length. Colours suggested for the interior were: blue and yellow; orange; purple; vintage white and grey for a modern look; white with pastel colours. Everyone voted and the chosen colours were pastel blue and yellow.

6) Special lights that change colour when you press a switch.
Several representatives said you could get these from IKEA.

Ms Cooper said that she would take any interested representatives to the ICT Suite to research colours and items for the cabin in the next couple of weeks.

The meeting closed at 12:30