

School Council 2018 - 2019

Minutes of meeting 26.11.18.

Apologies - LV HB

1. **Children in Need** - £136 was raised - an improvement on last year. Councillors thanked Mrs Davey for counting the money and the PTFA for the cake stall. It was decided that the Guess the number of Spots on the cake was not successful as only 4 children entered. AA suggested that we tried 'Guess the smarties in a jar' or 'smarties inside a cake' next year, instead.
2. **Urifiki charity** - it was suggested that we start to raise money for this charity. Councillors did not feel we had asked parents for too many donations this term and proposed we have a 'Wear your Christmas jumper day,' with a donation going to Urifiki. Mrs Hunt will raise this at a staff meeting and report back.
3. **Eco-team** - councillors were keen for this to be formed but felt that House Captains should be involved, perhaps rewarding environmentally behaviour with Housepoints. Some councillors thought that there should be other children and a member of staff in the team as well. Mrs Hunt will raise this at a staff meeting and report back.
4. **Environmental grant competition** - entries had been received by Mrs Legg today and had been sent off to the competition.
5. **Disco** - Beech class have asked for a school disco. Mrs Hunt explained that this would have to be next term now and that the PTFA had also discussed holding a disco at their last meeting.
6. **Website** - Beech class had noticed that some parts of the school website needed updating eg staff list and this will be passed on to Mrs Legg and Mrs Davey.
7. **PE equipment** - Beech class felt that we may need more equipment. Other councillors mentioned that children were accessing the PE shed without an adult. Councillors proposed reminding all children and staff, including WASP staff, that only adults and House Captains are allowed in the PE shed. RP offered to make a sign for the shed door. Councillors suggested that equipment should be counted out and back in, for each session.
8. **Games** - Beech class asked if they could make games to play and it was suggested that they ask Mr Thomas if this could be part of Golden Time.
9. **Diary** - Oak councillors asked if there could be a diary for the children set up, like the one in the staff room. It was suggested that the School Ambassadors or House Captains could perhaps be responsible for this, alongside Mrs Davey. It was suggested that the diary page was put up in the noticeboard on the shed in the front playground.

10. **Tesco blue tokens** - Oak councillors mentioned that Offwell Recreation Grounds are currently trying to gain most 'blue tokens' from Tesco. If they win, they will get a donation towards the new playground equipment. Councillors suggested we remind all parents and staff, to help them win, by putting a message in the newsletter.