

School Council 2018 - 2019

Minutes of meeting 20.5.19.

1. **Disco** - School council will ask Mrs Davey if she can arrange a date for a disco before the end of term with Mr and Mrs Sparks. Money will go to Urafiki.
2. **Litter picks** - it was proposed and agreed that each class could undertake a litter pick around the village field, in turn. We could create a rota so that every class gets a chance and the litter is cleared half termly. Oak class could go first, so that current Y6 will get the opportunity. Councillors will ask Miss Phillips and Mr Dunning to set a date for next half term. Mrs Legg has been given resources to use on the litter pick but children may need to bring in their own gloves.
3. **Welly walk rubbish** -it was suggested that a 'rubbish bag' is taken by the teacher on all welly walks so that any litter we create in the woods can be brought back to school. Once litter picks around the field have been established, we may extend this to cover other local areas.
4. **Village concert / Offwell's got Talent** - It has been many years since the last event and councillors proposed organising another one, as it fits well with the Live Well aspect of our vision. Mrs Hunt thought that there may not be time to organise one before the Summer holidays but suggested that it may be something for the next School Council to prioritise.
5. **Red Nose Day/ World Book Day** - ideas suggested for these events were read from class council books, (including making our own non-plastic red noses). We will return to these ideas when the events approach. (March)
6. **Cooking/ art/ DT/music** - children asked for more opportunities to undertake these activities in school. Mrs Hunt explained that class timetables have to be planned to ensure all areas of the curriculum are covered over the year; so not all subjects can be taught every week. She also advised children that teachers are currently reviewing the curriculum as a whole and there may be changes from September.
7. **Trips** - children had asked for more class trips but older councillors explained that the cost of trips has to largely be covered by parents and could be very expensive.
8. **School football team** - children had asked for a school team. Mrs Hunt explained that the range of sporting events held by the Community College had replaced the old system of schools arranging individual fixtures against one another but that she would pass the idea on to staff.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: MONDAY 17TH JUNE 12.30 IN ASH CLASS