

SCHOOL COUNCIL

12.15p.m. 12th January 2007

Present: Mr Andrew Ward, Bethan Davies, Asher Smith, Leo Norris – Minch, Matthew Jobbins, William Stone, Oskar Challice and Naomi Nicholas

1. The headteacher welcomed everyone to the school council and congratulated everyone on being elected.
2. The children discussed the fact that it is good to have a school council. They feel it will make them more confident and it will benefit the school.
3. Lunchtimes were discussed:
 - The infants seem to prefer it now.
 - There is a need for a lunchtime supervisor to be in charge of the Key Stage 2 children up at school to enable those who have finished lunch to go up to the playground while those who are still eating can carry on eating.
 - The problem starts when children have finished eating.
 - Instead of all going at once it needs to be a table at a time. The lunchtime supervisors need to release the Key Stage 2 children as soon as they've finished, ie. about 10 minutes
4. Healthy Eating
 - ✓ We looked at the lunches we were eating. Everyone on the council had some healthy food.
 - ✓ We agreed that there would be spot checks for this. A letter will go home if it is felt that a child has a particularly unhealthy meal.
5. We asked the infants about school and they seemed quite happy.
6. We discussed playing fairly and the importance of including others. The council would like everyone to have some equipment to play with at lunchtimes and playtimes. We have had equipment in the past, but the system broke down. We discussed the fact that some children don't have a good lunch time and need to make it better.
7. It was agreed that those on the council should remain on the council until the end of the school year when there should be new elections.

Next meeting 23rd February 2007 at 12.15p.m.

The meeting closed at 12.53p.m.