

School Council Meeting

Date: 16/10/13

Councillors present:

Year 1

Lila

Chase

Joseph

Sandra

Year 2

Ruby

Louie

Year 3

Madeline

Lucius

Thuvaa

Ruby-Mae

Year 4

Amber

Darren

Samantha

Kiren

Year 5

Sophie

Kieran

Sam

Isabelle

Year 6

Emily

Ben

Libby

Charley

Apologies:

Freya

Jacob

Whole School contributions-

Ruby – Explained that she'd been supporting friendship issues on the playground

Ben – Informed us that he'd noticed some slightly racist comments being made by children on the playground (campaign proposed)

Agenda:

1. Ideas for imaginative play from each year group (collected from class council meetings).
 - Sam - Sunken trampolines
 - Sophie – Adventure playground
 - Lila - Play house and dressing-up
 - Amber - Greenhouse to grow plants
 - Lucius – Exploring nature packs
 - Emily – A maze
 - Charley – Extend the tyre park with monkey bars

Further ideas were recorded by each class and collected in the school council folder.

2. Mr Jenkins to give a brief summary of the proposed developments for the school grounds so far.

Play opportunities described:

- Shelters
- Mud kitchen
- Willow sculptures
- Tyre/rope swings
- Crates, wood and tyres to make obstacle courses
- Water walls
- Environmental art
- Hay bales
- Low ropes
- Tree climbing

3. Children contribute opinions, resulting from information given on newsletter and Mr Jenkins' input.
 - Spinning log
 - Some people might start arguing about what you can do (response: there should be plenty of equipment, spread in different areas)
 - Confirmed paint colours for permission to climb trees, suggested green/red to signify yes/no.
 - How can we share the equipment between KS1 and KS2? – Should be able to play together and have more freedom
 - Football, basketball etc will still be available
 - Concerns that children might be silly. Will a teacher look after each activity? An SMSA will be nearby and trained. Children need to be responsible
 - Poles attached to climbing trees so children can climb down safely?

Next School Council meeting:

Mon 18th Nov 1:30: Presentation to School Councillors visiting from Wansdyke Primary