

School Council update – Spring 2017

What an active School Council we have this year! Following a very successful autumn term where the council lobbied the Governors about installing a water fountain on the fast playground and investigated how homework can be improved, we have had another action packed term!

There was a Friendship Bench competition, won by several children – Thank you to Mrs Beard for pulling the designs together into a fantastic bench, which proudly sat outside our Foundation Unit, a central point during break times. (It is with regret, that we later found out the bench had been treated and the paint has peeled off – watch this space for an update)

The Council also investigated whether each class could have more Forest School time as many children want this. Unfortunately, this is not possible at the moment due to the school timetable.

Many children also liked the idea of a PE t-shirt with the school logo design on, as they have seen other school children wearing at sports festivals. Currently, we are looking into costs.

Another project during the Spring Term was to raise money for wet play equipment, especially in key stage two. The School Council decided they would like to hold a cake sale and this was arranged for 10th February. Thank you to all of the families that supported this event. We raised over £150 and wet play games will be available for the summer term – but not needed fingers crossed!

As if all of the above projects were not enough, the School Council played a vital role in the recruitment of new teachers. They designed their own questions, held their own group interviews and fed back to the senior leadership team with their thoughts about the candidates. Mrs Julyan was very impressed with the thoughtful questions the children came up with, and their mature considerations after the interviews. Well done School Council.

Watch this space for Summer Term activities – There is a nation wide School Council competition, and our council are keen to see if we can encourage more wildlife onto our school grounds.