

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES 12/1/23

PRESENT: All councilors, Mr Baldwin, Mrs Bolton

1. Eco-warriors have been appointed and a litter survey took place (5/1) with Mr Baldwin and Damian. Damian fed back that quite a few pieces of litter were found, and that the children not involved were very interested and supportive. He felt the initiative would raise the profile of littering and reduce its occurrence. Mr B reported that 20 pieces of litter were found on the back field and 37 in the playground/banking. The carpark and path weren't checked but are known to be littered.  
OUTCOME: Council decided to litter pick (Eco-warriors, Mr B and Damian tba) the last Thursday of every half term: Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, March 30<sup>th</sup>, May 25<sup>th</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup> (1 week early).  
ACTION: A couple more litter pickers would be useful.
2. Art Day – Teachers to finalise details in staff meeting.
3. Buddies – new scheme going well. Mrs Bamforth is ordering green caps so the red ones can be kept as a set.
4. School Council badges on order to arrive next week.
5. Planting idea – Mrs Bolton to ask Mrs Holmes how her group are doing with their planting before the Council start theirs.
6. SUGGESTIONS:

### Chestnuts

Invite parents in for lunch.

Ideas – a class at a time for coffee/breakfast, picnic lunch in Summer?

Idea passed – to be discussed by teachers.

### LITTLE ACORNS

To have teddies and a comfortable reading area.

Discussion – Councilors felt this could be a class reward and the Woodland Room could be the venue.

They voted and agreed that Mrs Kenny could be asked to plan this. Some councilors said they had spare teddies at home for any children that didn't bring one. We discussed not having space for lots of teddies but one or two spare ones would be useful.

### SAPLINGS

More equipment in the playtime boxes. A lot has got lost or broken.

Vote: agreed that Mrs Bolton would discuss with Mrs Lomas whether the state of current boxes could be audited and whether we have or could order more equipment. Also, that in assembly children could be reminded to look after the equipment.

NEXT MEETING: March 9<sup>th</sup>

To be led by Mrs Hutchinson and one other member of staff (tba)

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