

School Council Minutes

East Cowton Cof E Primary School

28th January 2016

Present: Jack , Emma, Alex, Toby, Max, Korben, Mrs Dudman and Dr Ingram (link Governor for SMSC)

1. We shared the minutes of the last meeting and discussed the actions agreed last time:

2. **ACTIONS:** Jack and Emma to talk to the Friends of the school about provision for computing - come up with some ideas for fundraising - They spoke to the Friends and 5 new laptops are now in place

Jack and Emma to speak to the children in parent worship today and tell them what we've discussed - action complete

Alex to put up the sign on the noticeboard - completed - lots of ideas (see below)

Max speak to Mrs Shields about Juice for clubs - now have tropical juice and other juice

3. Ideas from the suggestions board:

Library sign for when it's open? **Action:** Toby ask Daniel and Charlotte to organise

More ipad games - overhall of I pads needed - **Alex speak to Mrs Hodgson**

More male teachers - we agreed that we have MrWindwood and Mr Green the children understood that this is a challenging one!

Getting changed with out teachers present - **Toby to feed back why this isn't possible**

School bus - Governors have discussed running a mini-bus but it's too expensive

School pet - Evie, Joe suggested Guinea pig, budgie, fish hens

Max - chickens are a good idea

Hamster - Emma

Action Mrs Dudman to discuss with the other staff and ask their ideas about a school pet.

Dictionaries - we need new ones and thesaurus'. Emma to speak to the Friends

4. Sports relief was discussed. Mrs Dudman asked what had happened in previous years - Normally come in sports clothes and there is a marathon on the school field in the afternoon. Could we sell wristbands? ACTION: Jack to talk to Mrs Shields and Mrs Hodgson

5. Gambian school. Kirkby Fleetham have a link with a school in the Gambia. The school is having a new library and Mrs Dudman asked if the children had any ideas for how to raise money to send some new books. The children at KF had suggested selling 'bookplate' with the childrens names on. School council agreed that they thought this was a good idea.

6. Dr Ingram - Governors are all volunteers, they do it in their spare time to support the school with policies and make sure the school is delivering the best education as possible

Three main roles:

1. Safety - children, staff, premises
2. Education - make sure the children are learning against the curriculum, gvs watch the standards and make sure ch are meeting standards
3. Vision - makes sure you have every thing you need to improve the school

Date of next meeting: