

## School Council Minutes-19.10.16

In attendance:

Mrs Macadam/Miss Lilley/Miss Chew and School Council Members

Mrs Macadam thanked School Council for organising a super Macmillan Coffee Afternoon that raised £160.

Y6 members of the school council are selling Wonderful Wednesday and Toast-thank you.

### **Children in Need**

**Action: School Council to meet and decide ideas to raise money and then seek approval of the day with Mrs Macadam.**

### **New Members:**

**Action: To appoint a member from Y4/5 to school council as this class is currently not represented due to class changes in September.**

### **School Playground**

Council members requested a Buddy Bench for any child who may be lonely and not have a friend to play with. Mrs Macadam really liked this idea.

**Action: School council to find costings for a Buddy Bench and let Mrs Macadam know.**

Miss Lilley informed school council that plans were underway for a Sensory Garden-we are just waiting for funding. Gardening Club has been involved in the project.Mrs Macadam asked about the location of the Sensory Garden and it was thought it may go along the playground beside the football pitch.

Mrs Macadam informed school council that we had been awarded £10,000 lottery bid, for playground equipment to create a Mile of Fitness. Mrs Macadam showed school council the equipment that was to be installed, hopefully at February half term-school council were excited about the new equipment.

**Action: Mrs Macadam would like school council to meet with Mr Moran to plan the location of a shelter in the playground**

### **Star of the Week**

Council members suggested choosing a member of staff to be star of the week as part of the Friday Star Assemblies-Mrs Macadam thought this was a lovely idea too. However, it would need to be carefully planned so that school council were not out of class during lesson time and lessons were not interrupted.

**Action: School council to explore how this would happen. Who would choose? Would there be a voting box? Would it happen weekly?  
School council to present their ideas to leadership team.**

### **ICT**

Requests were made by school council for headphones for the ICT suite and quicker notepads (the current ones are slow and always need charging)

**Action: Mrs Macadam to ask Mrs Linarez (Computing Lead) to explore this further and look at costings.**

### **Fun Run**

School council requested that for next year's FUN RUN -would staff take part if children sponsored them £1 per lap?

Mrs Macadam said she thought several staff would take part in this

**Action: Mrs Macadam to explore this further with staff and the PTA.**

Mrs Macadam thanked school council for meeting with her and giving up some of their lunchtime.

**Meeting closed at 1.00 pm**