



ELLWOOD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Date of meeting: Tuesday 13th November

Item	Action
<p>Matters from previous meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class suggestion boxes • Attendance – children suggested that the class with the highest attendance each week earns an extra 10 minutes play time – this has been agreed • Cleanliness – children suggested having litter pickers to help keep the playground clean. • Safety – Notices have gone on the newsletter. Children feel that some safety issues have been addressed. They are still concerned about children climbing on the fences and trees and swinging on the metal bar by Willow’s door. 	<p>Suggestion boxes to be set up in all classes.</p> <p>Winning class to have extra playtime the following week</p> <p>School Council members to take it in turns to pick up rubbish at playtimes.</p>
<p>Fund raising ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes had held council meetings and put forward their suggestions for fund raising ideas. These included the following • Race for life style run • Bike ride • Bake off • Art competition <p>The School Council were very keen to hold a bake-off competition, but it was thought to be short notice for this term, so will be organised for later in the year.</p> <p>This term they have decided to have a decorated Christmas tree competition. Further details will follow.</p>	<p>Competition rules and date to be decided by Chair and Vice-Chair and competition advertised.</p>

<p>Discussion points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marie Curie Daffodil day – the children would like to support this with a ‘wear yellow’ day in March. • Save the Children Christmas jumper day – the children would like to support this event on 14th December • House events/competitions – School Council are keen to have more events in houses 	<p>Ask Marie Curie for more information about their Charity day</p> <p>School Council to advertise this by making posters and finding out more about it</p> <p>Speak to Miss Abbott and link to Polar Explorer programme</p>
<p>There were no further safety concerns raised in school.</p>	
<p>Next meeting: Tuesday 4th December</p>	<p>Hold Class Council by Monday 3rd December</p> <p>*Standing item for discussion should be how happy and safe children feel in school</p>

Classes present: Willow, Sycamore, Beech, Chestnut