

School Council (including Eco-committee) meeting

Friday 20th January 2012 at 1 pm

Present: Mrs Jones, Nathan W, Tilly (Y5/6),
Karis, Zachary (Y4), Tyleigh (Y2), Ella, Harvey (Y1)

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed to be a true record.
2. After a short discussion, Mrs Jones and the School Council agreed that they would try out 'triad groups' within our meetings. This is to encourage younger members to 'have their say'. The groups will be a) Nathan, Harvey and Katie, b) Zachary, Ella and Tilly and c) Karis, Tyleigh and Harrison.
3. The School Council discussed the netbooks. Harvey thinks they are fun and he enjoys the number games. Zachary likes the fact that every child can use a computer at the same time. Nathan feels that they are useful for all subjects. Tyleigh enjoyed finding out facts about castles. Ella enjoyed learning addition on the netbooks. Karis feels quite grown up because she has her own password and makes her own files to keep her work in. Tilly said that the new netbooks are more reliable than the old computers.
4. Karis told the Council that she thinks that locking the playground gate is a good idea as it makes children feel safer. However, Nathan said that when Mrs Hills was away a few weeks ago, the gate was not unlocked at home-time and parents had to help their children climb over the gate.
5. Suggestions for the next meeting included classroom suggestion boxes, hygiene issues, why children receive merit points and members speaking in assembly.
6. The date of the next meeting was arranged for Friday 24th February at 1 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 1.45 pm.