



**Willow Wood Community Primary School
School Council
Friday 9th May 2014
1:10pm Before and After School Club, Sunshine Building**

1. Welcome and Attendance

Year 1: BE, KC
Year 2: KP
Year 3/4: LM, JS, TS
Year 5: TT, RH
Year 6: AH, SN, BW

Members of staff: ST, EL, MY

Visitors: Year 6 Road Safety Officers - BI and TS

Apologies: KN and BR

2. Minutes and Matters Arising (Feedback)

There isn't any feedback for the community garden project yet. Please make sure you remember to inform your class so they know about all the hard work you are doing! There was a volunteering slip in the newsletter too for parents to fill in if they want to help out. We haven't had any returned yet so don't forget to tell your parents, friends and families too!

3. Updating the Website



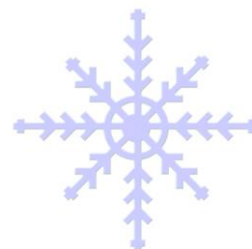
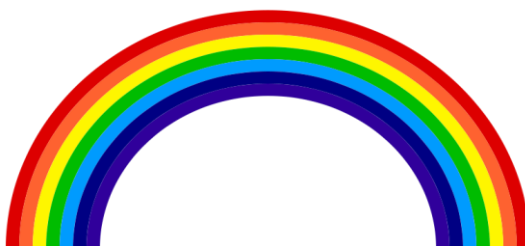
The School Council got a sneak peek of what the new school website is going to look like! You thought the design was colourful and attractive. BI even thought that it would make people think that they want to bring their child to our school! The theme is nature and includes a garden with trees to tie in with our name and the woodland area we have at our school.

BW spotted the student login option. This is going to be especially for Willow Wood children to login to the website and access lots of exciting features such as homework and blogging so you can discuss work and events from your computer!

The tabs offer lots of information about the school and all the work we are doing in our classes. TS thought the School Council should have a tab too – this is a fantastic idea Ted! It would show our families and the public how hard the School Council works for the school.

Overall, the School Council gave the website a big stamp of approval! Keep your eyes peeled for updates and the live launch of the new website!

School Signs



We also looked at some pictures of how the new signs will look around the school. You think they are awesome, clear, bright and welcoming... just what we wanted to achieve! TS asked what the 't' meant before the telephone number. Good spot TS, others might wonder the same too so perhaps it would be beneficial to change it to 'tel' instead or a picture of a telephone handset! The new signs will incorporate the new building names too; Snowflake, Sunshine and Rainbow. There will be picture clues on the signs to correspond with the building names!

4. Home Learning – Questionnaire

At the next School Council meeting, we will be working on the design of a questionnaire to find out our children's opinions on learning at home and homework. Your task this week is to think of lots of questions that you would like to ask the children about learning at home.

5. Road Safety Officers

This week we had the Year 6 Road Safety Officers join our meeting. They wanted to collect some ideas from you about a competition. You all had lots of fantastic ideas but in the end, we decided on a colouring competition for Reception and Year 1 and a poster designing competition for Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. The competition will be launched on Monday 19th May and will close on Friday 6th June so get your pencils and pens at the ready! BI and TS will judge the competition.



Next meeting: Friday 6th June 2014 at 1:10pm in the Before and After School Club

Next Actions:

- Spread the work about the Road Safety competition
- Think of lots of questions that you want to ask children about learning at home.