

# Willow Wood Community Primary School School Council Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2014 1:10pm Staffroom

#### 1. Welcome and Attendance

Year 1: BE, KC

Year 2: KN

Year 3/4: LM, JS, TS

Year 5: RH, TT

Year 6: BR, AH, SN, BW

Members of staff: ST, EL, MY

Visitor: EMM in preparation for the Mayor's Oscar Awards

Apologies: KP due to illness.

### 2. Attendance Reward Feedback

Two thirds of the school took part in the attendance reward for the trip to the park! Well done to everyone who received the award, keep up the good work! The next reward for the end of the Spring term is an Eater egg. Will you win one? As a School Council, we voted on what the next awards will be. These are great rewards so make sure your aiming high for your attendance! For the first Summer half term, the reward will be a longer lunch time. The second half term will be a week of free snack vouchers!



Some classes are working exceptionally hard to make sure they get the award. JK and MY class have even been monitoring their progress and pushing really hard to get into school every day! Well done Year 2!

## 3. Smoothies Update



On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March, the infants trialled the Jubbly smoothies as a new snack option! They were very popular and the next day, children were asking for them again! The next trial date is Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. If their success continues, they may become a regular thing! However, the School Council have noticed lots of Jubbly litter around the playground. This is not good, we need to make sure we are setting a good example by putting our own litter in the bin and reminding other children to do the same. There are plenty of bins in the playgrounds and classrooms so

there is no excuse. If the litter continues, we may be forced to ban smoothies. This would be a great shame as they are so popular and the School Council and JC worked very hard

to get them on the menu. JS, BR and LM are going to give out this message in the next whole school assembly.

## 4. Home Learning

The next venture for the School Council will be revamping the homework policy! The school isn't the only place for learning – the home is important too! The second School Council meeting after Easter will focus on Home Learning. We will look at the homework policy as it is now and discuss what other children think about homework. So you councillors will need to do your research! Find out what your class thinks about...



- Homework
- My Maths
- · Ways to progress and learn at home
- Is there something different we could be doing for homework?
- Any other comments/feedback?

## 5. Mayor's Office Visit

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, we are going to visit the Mayor's Office! Everyone will meet at the Junior entrance at 12:45pm so make sure you have your lunch promptly so we can leave on time. If you are a Junior and usually have a packed lunch at the INFANT building, please stay in the JUNIOR building. The Mid-day staff will be informed of this on the day.



Next meeting: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at 1:10pm in the INFANT building. SG, a local artist who is going to work with us on a recycling project, will be our visitor!

#### **Next Actions:**

- Tackle smoothie litter! Remind your friends about keeping the school grounds clean and tidy!
- You could start gaining feedback regarding home learning but we won't be discussing this for another four weeks.