



**Willow Wood Community Primary School
School Council
22nd November 2013
1.10pm – Rainbow Room**

1. Welcome and Introductions

Year 1: BE
Year 2: KN, KP
Year 3: LM
Year 4: JS
Year 5: TT
Year 6: BR, AH, SN, BW

Members of staff: ST, EL, LD
Special Visitors: Barbara, Juliet and David from CLAW

Apologies from KC (Y1), TS (Y4) and ML.

2. Minutes and Matters Arising (Feedback)

The feedback from our Children in Need fundraising day was very positive! A big thank you to all children and parents for their donations! The total amount raised is not yet confirmed but it looks like it is around £500! Watch this space!

We haven't received any feedback about the Play Leaders for identifying them with bibs/hats etc... This issue was raised by YOU so we need to hear from YOU in order to sort something out. Speak to your School Councillors as soon as you can!

3. Amazon T-shirts

The school will be sending a little gift to every child in the Amazon taking part in the Amazon Linking Project; a Willow Wood Community Primary School t-shirt! Some of the children might never have seen a school uniform before so it will be a great gift to them. We hope Neil will take some photographs of the children in the t-shirts too so keep your eyes peeled! The deadline for the Amazon Ebooks is the end of this week (Friday 29th November) so please make sure these are all ready for sending off!

4. Roles and Responsibilities

Our Councillors are all enjoying their new roles and responsibilities! Have you seen any of them wondering around doing their jobs? KP has recently being assigned to the infant secretary role! Well done KP!

5. CLAW Community Group

This week we had special visitors come in to speak to our School Councillors from the CLAW Community Group. Barbara, Juliet and David want to work with Willow Wood to make our community a better place to live in.

Logo Competition

The CLAW Community Group doesn't have a logo and would love the schools help in designing one! There might even be a prize for the winner so get your pens and pencils out! What kind of ideas do you have? Remember what the focus of the CLAW group is... to make the community area and parks better for all the children. How could this be represented in a logo?

Tackling Dog Mess!

An issue the CLAW Community Group is currently working to tackle is dog mess in the park! Dog mess in the children's park is not good to look at and is a health and safety hazard. CLAW wants your ideas on how we can put a stop to this. It was suggested that more dog mess bins are put into the park or better signs that clearly say 'NO DOGS'. We think we need to create some posters to educate adults and remind them to pick their dog mess up. So, keep those pens and pencils out and get creative!

Litter Problems

Another issue for CLAW is the litter that is gathering in our community. We think it is important to bin your litter at school as well as in the streets of our community. It doesn't look very nice and we need to be proud of our community! We thought maybe we could conduct a survey of our local area to find out which ones are worst for litter and how many bins we already have. We might need more. It was also suggested we might be able to make a video or some posters to show the community we care about how our streets look. If you have any ideas, pass them onto your Councillors!

Parents, carers, family and friends can all get involved in the CLAW group too! The group meets weekly on Wednesday at the Sure Start Centre from 10am until 12pm. Or every second Tuesday of the month, in the Library, from 6pm until 8pm. Could your family and friends help out?

Christmas Choir

And finally... the Willow Wood choir, including our Councillor, BR, will be performing at the Christmas Lights Switch On on Monday 2nd December! Keep an eye out for the posters coming soon around school!

Next meeting: Friday 13th December 2013 at 2pm.