

School Council summary of the meeting held on  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April in the Meeting Room

The register was taken by a member of the School Council.

The School Council had a group photograph taken for the Hamstel Infant School and Nursery website.

**Actions from the last meeting:**

- To find out what is happening about the other water fountain; **The caretakers know that it is not working but don't know why as the other fountain works and it is the same pipe.**
- To ask the caretakers to check the locks on the lunchtime and Duck/Heron toilets; **The caretakers will check this.**
- To find out if there are any Year 2 School trips this term; **There maybe something planned for late in the Summer term.**
- To find out if we have any litter pickers; **Yes, we do have litter pickers.**

**Otter Class:** Otter class said they would like more art and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the class agreed; 99% of the class said they would like to meet Reception at lunchtime and they would like to have another hut built for arts and crafts at lunchtime.

**Squirrel Class:** Squirrel class would like toys in the secret garden like lunchtime including flowers, plants, a swing and chalk; they discussed the Friendship hats; the BBQ pizza and the Cauliflower Cheese were liked; Squirrel class would like to go to Adventure Island for a School trip, the park, the Sea Life Centre or the beach.

**Fox Class:** Fox class are enjoying learning about their Rainforest topic; they have enjoyed using the Beetbots this week and they have liked maths this week. Fox class would like there to be another football club and longer swimming lessons but this was explained in class.

**Badger Class:** Badger class have talked about the Friendship hats; they have some ideas about the secret garden for example swings, a playhouse and slide, Monkey bars, a seesaw, a roundabout and a skateboard ramp. At lunchtime they would like some scooters and bikes.

**Dragonfly Class:** Dragonfly class are enjoying the bouncy hoppers; they would like the lunchtime playground to be open during breakfast club; they are enjoying storybook and Lego. They have reported that the toilet lid in Dragonfly class falls down.

**Newt Class:** Newt class asked if they could have more free play with the other classes; they asked if they could have ducks (not the class, as the Duck representative looked a little bemused!) in the outdoor learning area (and fish) and they would like more choices at lunchtime.

Newt class asked if they could see the farm again and in RWInc. could they have new pencils as they are too short.

**Heron Class:** Heron class would like the water fountain to be fixed (they know this is being chased!) There are 3 or 4 different queues at the water fountain making it hard to know which queue to go. **The MDAs will be informed to keep an eye on the queues.**

**Frog Class:** Frog class discussed the minutes; they mentioned they would like some cars to play with at lunchtime as there used to be some but not anymore. **We used to have cars but they ended up in children's pockets and went home.** The girls discussed having dolls to play with.

**Eco Warriors:** 11 children would like to do litter picking in Squirrel class; Dragonfly class really liked the idea of compost bins because they want to help the wildlife. They would like to plant some flowers and the whole class agreed. Lots of Heron class liked the idea of litter pickers, they had 12 volunteers; **A litter picking group will be organised during one lunchtime.**

**AOB:** The Commonwealth Games are taking place later this year, some pictures with different sports were provided for the School Council to look at. They were asked to come up with some ideas on different sports they would like to try; the School Council looked at the pictures and suggested jousting, hockey, basketball, beach volleyball, gymnastics, boxing, tennis and horse riding. **This will be put it as an action for all classes to discuss.**

It was suggested that we have a zone at lunchtime with a tent for children to let their aggression out or if they are feeling sad. The 'Aggression Zone' was suggested for a name and after some conversation The 'Positive Thinking Zone' name was decided and instead of a tent (because we don't have one) some blankets could be provided for children if they wanted to hide in them or wrap themselves up to make them feel calm.

Finally, it was pointed out that in last week's minutes 'hug hotel was written down instead of 'bug hotel'. **Sounds like an excellent idea!**

### **Action**

- The caretakers to look at the toilet lid in Dragonfly class;
- To ask if the farm will visit again;
- Organise a litter picking working party during a lunchtime;
- For all classes to discuss which sports they would like to try ahead of the Commonwealth Games.

The next meeting will be Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2.00pm in the Meeting Room.