

School Council Meeting Minutes
Friday 2nd October 2015

Present: Mrs Whitehead, MW, CF, HW, FS, RB, AB, KA, LS.

Any other business

- ❖ School Council counted total number of votes for each charity:

Kent Air Ambulance - 13

Kent Association for Blind - 3

Maidstone Special Needs Society - 14

Kent Search and Rescue - 2

Demelza House - 35

Cancer Research - 9

NSPCC - 11

Children in Need - 1

Save the Children - 1

RSPCA - 35

Dogs Trust - 5

Guide Dogs - 2

Battersea Dogs Home - 2

Oxfam - 2

Comic Relief - 6

Water Aid - 15

Lumos - 6

WWF - 38

- ❖ Votes show that the local charity we are going to support is Demelza House, The national charity was RSPCA and the international charity was WWF.
- ❖ KA raised that the penny tin doesn't really work because we don't get enough money.
- ❖ School Council discussed ways we could raise money -make something, e.g. some artwork and sell them to raise money, a 'Bring and Buy' sale, a cake stall, selling tickets for a show (e.g. a talent show), a sponsored activity,

dress down day, raffle, a game like 'Name the Teddy' ice cream or sweet stall, coffee morning.

- ❖ School Council fed back ideas of how to use the area where the play equipment is: Large pond, sculpture, another play area (to be used by class of the week), bird watching bunker, tables and chairs for quiet reading, a school pet.

Any Other Business

- ❖ HW suggested that the tuck-shop could sell fresh fruit. Mrs Whitehead explained that selling fresh fruit would involve keeping it fresh and also potential waste, which means wasted money. KA suggested maybe dried fruit. Several members of School Council suggested bringing back the fruit crisps. Mrs Whitehead will feed this back to the tuck shop.
- ❖ RB asked whether children that bring scooters to school could have a chance to ride them. He suggested using the bottom court at break or lunch time. Mrs Whitehead explained that this would be difficult because of supervision but maybe there could be a scooter club before or after school. KA suggested it could take place at lunch time. We came up with the idea that we could combine this with our charity work and have a sponsored 'scoot.' Mrs Whitehead will feed this idea back to Mr Bassett.
- ❖ KA is concerned that children are being unkind to crane flies at break and lunch time and is finding this very upsetting. Mrs Whitehead will ask teachers to talk to their individual classes about animal cruelty.