



'A Safe Branch from which to Soar'

### Shap CE Primary School - School Council Minutes

**Date:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**Present:** BD, CW, MM, JK, SB, SM, EB, LS,

**Apologies:** EH, TW

#### **Agenda:**

1. Litter Picking
2. Reduce, reuse, recycle
3. Sport and Fitness Week
4. Children in Need
5. AOB

1. We are still waiting for the litter pickers to arrive. Once Emma has got the litter pickers we can have a litter picking trip or organise what we are going to do.

**Action: Wait for Emma from Westmorland to deliver the litter pickers to see how many they are and to see if they are for us to borrow or buy.**

2. BD suggest reduce the amount that teachers laminate. We discussed how some things should be laminated as they can be reused and this will reduce paper usage.

**Action: School Council will suggest to their teachers about this to see if they can reduce the amount they laminate.**

BD also suggests having an art day where we make a sculpture or picture out of recycled plastic which will be brought in from home, possibly during friendship week. JK suggested creating the School Logo using bottle tops.

**Action: VC to see when Friendship week is.**

SM suggest having a walk to school week to encourage less car use.

**Action: VC to speak to AI to see if there are any bike/scoot/walk to school weeks planned. If not, we will then look to organise some.**

MM suggests having paper recycling bins in every class and to look at light usage within school.

**Action: SB and SM to price up the cost of a recycling bin in classrooms to ensure all classes are recycling their paper.**

**School council will monitor turning off lights and making sure light are off when not needed.**

3. Possible sponsored walk and pyjamas/no school uniform and bike and scooter day (you will have to pay money) every half term we will have one next week. Possible film night.

**Action: BD and MM to write a letter to send to parents about the bike and scooter day that we will hold next week.**

**VC to check the diary to see when we could hold these events.**

4. Children in Need we will do a worship about what Children in Need is so children know what the charity is and what the money is used for. Children would like to support this charity.

**Action: BD and JK to speak to AE and DLB from the Worship Council to see if they can do a Worship time on Children in Need to tell the school about the charity.**

**Children to have a think about what we can do to raise money for Children in Need.**

5. Suggestion box:

- a. we think that all children should be able to choose where they sit at lunch. BD, LS and EB, think this is a good idea.

**Action: SB and JK to ask Mrs Chappel about this.**

**They have already spoken to Mrs Chappell and this is going to start taking effect as of tomorrow. Packed lunches are also going to be able to sit with school dinners.**

- b. KS2 to use the large apparatus in hall. VC is happy to use it in Blencathra's PE lessons.

**Action: CW to speak to AG about using the apparatus in their PE lessons.**

- c. Bigger playtime we have discussed that are playtimes are long enough and we don't feel they need to be longer.

**Action: No action needed.**