

Autumn Term

Since being elected in September the School Councillors have had a very busy but exciting first term.

They were asked by Mrs Thompson (HT) to undertake a project regarding play equipment during break and lunchtimes.

As a school council we decided to do some research first to see what we had already got, what was happening at break and lunch and to assess the impact that it was having.

We got to together to discuss this, and selected 4 representatives to pitch to Mrs Thompson about the need for play equipment and what the impact will be.

<h3>PLAY EQUIPMENT</h3>	<h4>WHAT WE HAVE NOTICED</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children walking around with nothing to do on both playgrounds Not enough equipment or broken/bored equipment Children just sitting around on the benches, limited exercise being done Disagreements over who can use the equipment Waiting around to use the limited equipment 	<h4>WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask/ persuade you for money to buy new equipment Set up a timetable for what equipment to be used each day Make and distribute for a shed/ storage for the equipment Make and distribute for extra money for equipment if it gets damaged or broken.
<h4>WHAT EQUIPMENT WE WOULD LIKE</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beach bags X20 Chalk boards X10 and chalky chalk X5 Snaps boards X10 and Lego X4 Bees X10 and Bees X10 Games/ Cards for example Uno, Top Trumps, Snap/Hearts X5 Puppets X5 Sticks/Whipsaw boards Clustering table X2 & box of resources X2 for example crayons, wax crayons, smocks, felt tips, paper, card Hexagons/Obstacle course like on X31 playground X2 	<h4>WHAT THE COST IS</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beachbags - £13 for 20 Chalk boards and chalk - £8 for a pack of 4 Lego boards - £12 for 6 Lego - £20 each Bats - already in school Balls - already in school Cards - £5-£6 each Tables - already in school Box of resources - £30 Hexagons/Obstacle - we need to find out the price and possibly raise money for this <p style="text-align: right;">Estimate total £250</p>	<h4>THE IMPACT IT WILL HAVE</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less behaviour issues Playtime will be more fun, enjoyable, purposeful More equipment will mean less disagreements Children will have activities to do at playtime Every day will have different exercise activities Children will become active and involved

The 4 selected council members did an amazing job presenting to Mrs Thompson and won her over. As a school council we got to decide what we would spend the money on...take a look at the pictures to see what we got 😊

