



## School Council Newsletter

Children, India, Freddie, Josh, Lana, Charlie S, Maggie, Olivia and Emily were elected this term to form the new School Council. These children are the main 'pupil voice' representation of all children at school because it is their democratic right to have a say in how the school is run and to be listened to by the adults.

### **We were asked to think about, 'How can we make our playtimes even better?'**

We asked our classmates for their ideas which they wrote in our suggestion box and these were some of the suggestions;

Rugby Club, Giant Swing and Slide, Trampoline, Theatre, Calm Club and Paddling Pool.

We had a meeting and decided that the swings, slides, trampolines and paddling pool may not be safe to have at school. It was suggested that we ask SCL if we could have Rugby instead of Football once a week. Josh and Charlie were on the case and that is now part of our lunchtime play. We wrote an email to all staff to ask for some dressing up clothes and props for our stage and we are starting to get a collection together for theatre play. Mrs Scully is going to run a Calm Club on Thursday lunchtimes in the nest and we will make posters to advertise this. We then shared our ideas in a meeting with Mr Heatley who approved all our plans.

At each meeting we also discuss which grown-ups have been working hard and nominate them for Star of The Week. We then take the nominated names back to our classmates and hold a vote. The winner is given a certificate at the Celebration assembly by a member of the council.



Fundraising was also on the Agenda this half term and we decided to support Children in Need. We organised a Spotty Bake sale and managed to raise £262.00. Thank you to everyone for the wonderful treats that were donated!

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