

School Council Meeting 15/12/2023 – Minutes

Children present

School Council

- Edison – Year 2
- Samantha – Year 2
- Erik – Year 3
- Sarah – Year 3
- James – Year 4
- Maryam – Year 5
- Ellie – Year 5
- Coran – Year 6
- Evie – Year 6

House Captains

- Yoshi
- Archie
- Aura
- Maryam
- Surafeal
- Sophia
- Jed
- Banin

1) Energy usage

Used graphs on Energy Sparks to compare our school data to other schools. Children analysed that Stokes Wood was better than other schools for saving energy.

2) Changing the Heating times

Mr Smith asked the question if we could be even better at saving energy. Children looked at the times the heating came on and off in schools. Children agree that the heating could come on at 7am not 6am to help save energy.

3) Sustainability Policy

Mr Smith and Miss Williams informed the children that all staff had been spoken to about how they can help in a staff meeting. Staff have been asked to think about printing costs, closing doors, turning off lights and making sure computers are turned off every evening.

4) New bike shed

New bike shed is being fitted in January which can hold up to 60 bikes to encourage more children to walk/bike/scoot to school.

5) Light Monitors

Children were reminded to ensure that lights were turned off in their classroom when no one was in there. Mr Smith also explained that alternative lights are now used in the hall area. Children thought this was a good idea.

6) Ideas for next year

- Staff survey to see what time adults arrive/leave school and what devices they turn on when they arrive.
- Pupil survey to see how pupils travel to school – suggested doing this before and after the bike shed.

Next meeting – Friday 19th January