

## Minutes School Council TNJA

**Date:** 11.01 2023

**Agenda:** Raising money for proposed new Eco Garden

**Councillors Present:**

**Reception** Stella, Kai.

**Year 1 and 2** Eva, George N.

**Year 3 and 4** Henry, Evie.

**Year 5 and 6** Lexi June, Cody.

**Adult Leading:** A Whittingham

Children discussed how we can raise money, and it was suggested that we could have a competition within school to design our new garden. The children were very keen to have an Eco garden to help look after the planet. Eva asked if we could have a memory tree in the garden where we could hang happy memories of days at school. The children were also very keen to grow vegetables and sell them cheaply to parents. Cody asked if he could grow cucumber, and Henry said his grandad grows vegetables and maybe could come to school with other parents that like gardening and help children to learn about plants and vegetables. Evie asked if we could we have a pond and a water feature so we can cool down in the summer. George suggested having a school pet, and all the children were very keen. We couldn't decide on which pet but Evie and George suggested tadpoles and when they become frogs let them go to a big pond. All children were keen to do a sponsored event to raise enough money so we can aim to get matched funding for our exciting project.

**Actions Taken** - Children fed back to their class what we had discussed in the School Council Meeting. Each class was told about the project and what we would like to do, and also that we would like them to enter our special 'Design Our Garden' competition with a prize of £10 Amazon voucher for the winning design.

Date of next Meeting 25.01.2023