

## Minutes School Council TNJA

**Date:** 25.01 2023

**Agenda:** Raising money for the proposed new Eco Garden, and choosing our garden design winner.

**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. Guests: Head Girl Taylor and Head Boy Jody

**Adult Leading:** A Whittingham

The School Council invited the Head Boy and Head Girl to ask for any thoughts they may have on the proposed Eco-Garden. Also, if in the future they were involved in any presentations regarding the garden, they would be well-aware and have full knowledge of it. We have had 5 entries for our garden design. All the children looked at each design, they offered opinions on each one. The children's names were removed so everyone was given a fair chance, and as a winner could not be decided, the children choose 2 winners. Ideas from both of the winning entries will be used in our school garden.

We used the rest of the meeting time to have a brain storming session. We had lots of catalogues with all kinds of outdoor items in, and the children passed them around and chose different items they thought would be good for our garden. We then cut out the chosen items and stuck them on a large sheet of paper and made a design map to use in the future. All the children were keen to do a 'sponsored find' to raise money, and we said we would discuss this in more detail at the next meeting so we could send the sponsor forms out before half term.

**Actions Taken** - Children fed back to their class what we had discussed in the School Council Meeting. Each class was told about our 'Design Our Garden' competition winners and that the prize of £10 Amazon voucher would be divided in two for the winning designs as we wanted to use items from both. Winners to be presented with this in assembly on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

Date of next Meeting: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023