



Inspiring Excellence

School Council Meeting

Agenda

Venue: Downstairs Office

Date: Thursday 25th January

Time: 2.30-3.15pm

Adult: Miss Phillips Mr Gunyon

This meeting's business:

Plastic waste:

"Using Plastic is bad for the environment." Do you think this is true? Why?

- Plastic ends up in the sea and hurts animals e.g. turtles.
- Plastic gets dropped on the floor and it looks bad.
- Animals might think plastic in the sea and on the ground is food this is bad because it could harm or kill animals.
- Plastic could damage plants which is bad because plants help us to breathe.
- Plastic pollutes the world because it is bad for the environment.
- Plastic is bad for people, animals, plants and all living organisms.

How could we, as a school, reduce the amount of plastic we use and throw away?

- **1V-** we could stop using plastic cups & plastic bags. We could have plastic recycling bins. We could have paper bags instead of plastic bags.
- **1D-** We should stop using plastic cups and bottles.
- **2K-** We need to put our plastic in recycling bins, which means we more recycling bins inside and outside.
- **2B-** We need to stop using plastic cups and bottles.
- **3I-** We should have labelled recycling bins so that people know what to recycle, what not to recycle and where it should go.
- **4G-** Water bottles used on trips get thrown in the bin. We should keep them in school, wash them and reuse them.
- **4F-** We should use reusable water flasks so we don't throw them away.
- **5W-** We could change what we are using. For instance, we could use wooden rulers instead of plastic rulers as these will not break so easily, meaning they will not end up in the bin. We should use the water fountains more instead of cups.
- **6G-** We should have clear recycling bins. We should ban disposable plastic bottles and cups.
- **6B-** We should have more recycling bins, for instance in the square, to encourage us, our parents, staff and public to recycle.

Sports Relief:

23rd March

Fundraising Ideas:

- Wear sporty clothes for £1.
- Dance-athon in the dance studio.
- Fruit sale? Ask gardening club to grow some for us.
- Ask the cheerleaders to perform
- Have other performances

Any other business:

Make sure Dinner ladies ask and listen to orders as sometimes they give something without asking.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 8th February 2018