

## **School Council Meeting**

**January 2016**

Present – Ryan, Megan, Isabelle, Scarlet, Travis, Jessica, Natalya, Serenity, George, Mrs Kilpatrick

As they have now been in their role as School Councillors for over 3 months, the School Councillors said they are enjoying being able to discuss issues with their classes and hopefully resolve things as they arise.

In the last meeting, the Council discussed the matter of excessive litter being dropped in the hall at lunchtimes – councillors asked their peers to use the large bin provided and the issue has much improved. Councillor Gerard Lee is visiting school to give a talk on litter in assembly.

Councillors also brought up the matter of bringing a healthy packed lunch – they reported that many pupils on packed lunch were bringing more than one chocolate bar with them. After discussion with their classes, this seems to have lessened and pupils are bringing in healthier packed lunches. Mrs Smithurst worked with the School Council on a display about healthy eating and healthy packed lunch boxes.

The Council requested that there be a 'year group' rota put in place for the use of the MUGA. There is now a rota, so children will get a fair turn at using the MUGA.

The Children in Need Superheroes day raised over £200 for the charity.

The new P.E./playground equipment has now arrived. There is now new footballs, skipping ropes, hoops etc for use in the playground.

The Councillors requested that fence near the flag area be decorated to add interest when children have their birthday photographs taken. Mrs Smithurst has now decorated the fence with paintings of ladybirds, bumble bees and flowers.

The council mentioned that the planters at the front of school were rather overgrown. It has been suggested that they buy some seasonal plants to brighten them up.