

## **School Council Minutes 18/06/2010**

### **Commemoration Service**

We discussed to which organisation the money collected should be donated to. The school tends to choose local charities with previous donations. Jess Emmerson suggested supporting Help for Heroes as Lincolnshire has a lot of links to the armed forces. However, the school had been looking to establish a link to St Barnabas Hospice and this was an ideal opportunity to do so. The School Council therefore chose to support St Barnabas this year with a view to supporting Help for Heroes next year, potentially turning Sports Day to a whole day fundraising/activity event.

On the theme of fundraising, we discovered Mrs Payne had allowed the School Council to choose non-uniform days and where the subsequent money goes. Madame Thatcher is in charge of the calendar so some dates could be arranged before the end of term, with the possibility of supporting Help for Heroes or St Barnabas.

### **Renewing the School Council**

Madame Thatcher expressed a desire for future members of the School Council to really want to be part of the system rather than running because no-one else would etc. The required attributes of a good school Council rep were debated including; being open to ideas, confident, visible, and open to ideas and be able to generate their own. Madame Thatcher also discussed the possibility of new School Council reps having a day off timetable and participating in team building exercises. Also, in the future, the meetings may be structured differently so different sub-committees meet occasionally in a bid to increase the progress achieved.

### **A.O.B.**

Andrew Flatley, Jess Emmerson volunteered for the School Curriculum Review Meeting.

School Council rep re-election could start from the week starting 28/06/2010.

Jess E mentioned the school could improve community cohesion (with the Horncastle Hockey Club) by aiding them in relaying the Astro turf pitch.