

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES - 21/04/10

Period One

Library

Agenda Items

- **Planners:** Mrs. Thatcher brought in examples of Planners that may be used for next year in an attempt to improve what we issue to students. The Sixth Formers' new planners will have the whole week in their planner and dated whereas Lower School will still have the space for communication between parents and teachers. The planners will be wire bound as this is seen as a more robust option and it is still possible to see if pages have been ripped out as the pages are dated. The school logo and name will go on the inside page so it is viewable through the plastic cover. The cost of the current planners is £2 and the new planners would cost £3 so that would be an increase of £1000 per year for planners. It was also suggested that as Cupits are local that we should maybe support them instead of going to a larger company. Mrs. Thatcher said that before decisions were made Cupits would be given the opportunity to offer what we want.
- **Bike To School Day:** Mrs. Thatcher passed on a message from Mrs. Sylvester to gauge interest in possibly having a bike to school day in the second half of the summer term. It would obviously be only for people who could, and bikes could either be stored on the tennis courts or in a makeshift pen. It would obviously depend on parental permission. To the majority of the council it seemed like a good idea and council reps. Undertook to discuss this with their forms.

A.O.B.

1) Mrs. Thatcher suggested an agenda item for next meeting: refreshment of the school council. Meaning, re-election of council members in the second half of the summer term ready to start in September (obviously the new year 7 and year 12 members would have to be elected in September). However, it was thought that no further discussion was needed except for the detail of times, dates etc

2) Another agenda item suggestion was to as how the council are going to support charities in the coming months and in the new year. Specific suggestions were that we should look to divide our support between global, national and local charities, and Andy suggested that St. Barnabus Hospice in Lincoln would be a worthy recipient. He undertook to make enquiries regarding someone coming in to talk about the work of the Hospice.

3) Recycling Bins. It was suggested that there should be recycling bins for other things apart from paper; perhaps a few big bottle/ can bins. However, some people were under the impression that the current bins could be used to recycle everything - Mrs. Thatcher to investigate how to address further re-cycling opportunities.

Date and time of next meeting Tuesday 4 May, period 6, Library.