

OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL YEAR 2015 - 2016

By the School Councillors

Library Monitors- September 2015

During the school council year, we have been learning and informing the school about important topics. Our first topic was about the library: The school council talked about how we should take care of the library and we came to decision that we should have library monitors. Every day, when a class finished changing their books, at lunchtime, one or two (from year 6) would sort out the library, in alphabetical order, to make it easier for our school readers to choose a book.

Bullying Week – October 2015

The next thing we talked about was bullying; anti-bullying and cyber-bullying. Bullying has been a very common issue and the school council thought that we should learn about this topic and share it with the school. First we made a PowerPoint presentation about bullying giving important information about it, we shared this with the school and the school council, Mrs Scott and Mrs Craft had a meeting with the parents and PTA about it which we attended. We also had a day where we wore bright clothing, this resembled children expressing themselves.



Water Aid- Spring 2016

We also talked about Water Aid. Many families in several countries suffer from the lack of water. The school council had an idea that we should save more water. We asked Mrs Scott if we could pour a bucket of water over a teacher's head if we raised enough money. To encourage the children, we made water droplets with a small prayer to God asking for clean water for everyone to drink. We also arranged a day when we wore blue clothing; on this day we also had a fun activity where we would carry a full bucket of water across the playground. This symbolised how girls carry (dirty) water; walking for several miles for their families, this is one of the reasons why girls are not able to go to school. We then soaked Mrs Scott and other staff that the classes voted for. We raised over £200 for Cafod.



Working with the ECO COUNCIL- summer 2016

We have also been meeting up with the Eco councillors discussing how to be a clean school, waste less and recycle more. We prepared an assembly on this to share with the school. We shared this assembly in July. The children learnt lots.

Conclusion

The school council have enjoyed working with Mrs Craft helping the school to be a better, safer place to be in.

We have enjoyed being part of the school council helping each other and we hope now the school is a better place. We also hope the future school councillors continue our good work at St Vincent's.

THANK YOU