

13th October 2016

School Council Meeting Minutes

The School Councillors discussed the role of a School Councillor. Here are some of their comments...

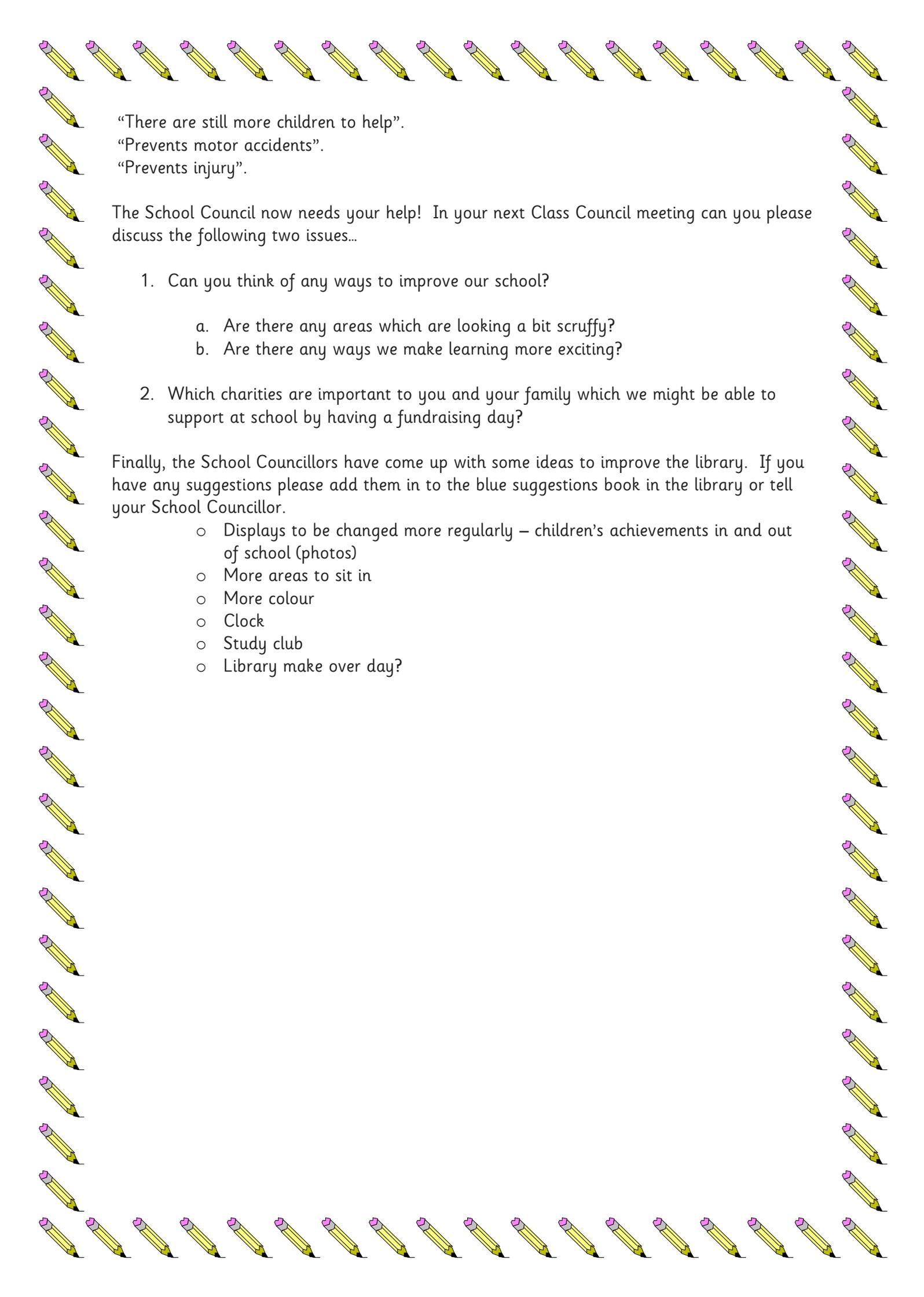
- “To make the school a better place”.
- “To represent the teachers and your class”.
- “To help the school to improve”.
- “To make school really fun”.
- “To make people happy”.
- “To make sure nobody gets bullied”.
- “To make people feel safe”.
- “To make people learn”.
- “To help other people’s ideas to be heard”.
- “To help raise money”.
- “To have everyone’s voice heard in the school”.
- “To make children really enthusiastic and want to come to school”.
- “To make new children and new adults feel welcome straight away”.
- “So people enter and leave our school with a smile on their face”.

Recently, we have changed how we support Action Aid. We will now have mufti days three times a year. The School Council discussed some of the positives of having mufti days rather than cake sales.

- Cake sales are not very healthy.
- Sometimes, not a great deal of money was raised.
- It was difficult to remember every cake sale.

The School Council then discussed why supporting Action Aid is important. We listened to an article which told us how some children in Africa had to walk 3km to school each day. The road that they had to walk along was very busy and dangerous. Also, in the rainy season the road would become flooded making it even more dangerous. However, through supporting Action Aid these children now have a bus which transports them to school each day. Here are some of the School Councillors comments which outline why supporting Action Aid is important.

- “It helps children to not be ill”.
- “The bus has made them safe so their mum’s no longer worry”.
- “The bus has prevented accidents”.
- “It’s a free service paid for by Action Aid”.
- “It’s no longer dangerous for the children”.
- “It’s saving children’s lives with just a few pounds”.
- “It will make their future better”.
- “Stops them from being in danger”.
- “Gives them better facilities”.



“There are still more children to help”.

“Prevents motor accidents”.

“Prevents injury”.

The School Council now needs your help! In your next Class Council meeting can you please discuss the following two issues...

1. Can you think of any ways to improve our school?
 - a. Are there any areas which are looking a bit scruffy?
 - b. Are there any ways we make learning more exciting?
2. Which charities are important to you and your family which we might be able to support at school by having a fundraising day?

Finally, the School Councillors have come up with some ideas to improve the library. If you have any suggestions please add them in to the blue suggestions book in the library or tell your School Councillor.

- Displays to be changed more regularly – children’s achievements in and out of school (photos)
- More areas to sit in
- More colour
- Clock
- Study club
- Library make over day?