

9th November 2016

School Council Meeting Minutes

As a School Council we wanted to find out which charities were important to the children and families in our school. We also wanted to find out which charities the children in our school would like to support and have fundraising days this academic year.

1. Important charities to our school

Oak Class

- MacMillan Cancer Care and Children in Need.

Willow Class

- I'm doing a hot chocolate run in Emberton for Parkinson's UK.
- The charities 'Headways' is also important to two members of Willow Class.
- Shelter – charity for homeless

Beech Class

- Felt very strongly about supporting an animal charity.
- Cancer UK
- Animals in Need
- Endangered Animals
- Shelter

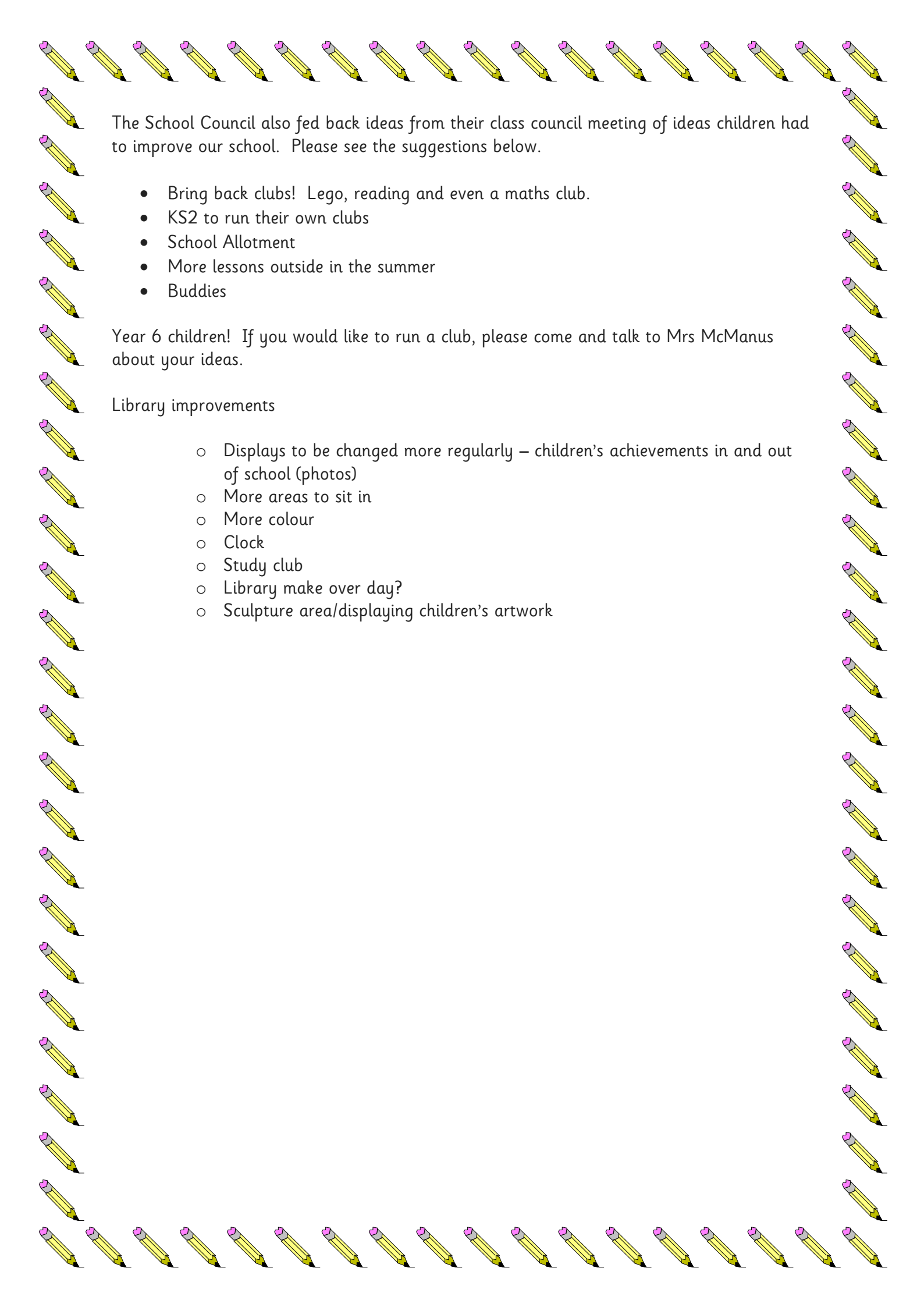
Rowan Class

- Samaritan's Purse - As part of the teaching and learning in RE, the children in Rowan contributed to shoeboxes which were then sent to children around the world.
- British Heart Foundation – a family in this class have a heart condition and therefore this charity is particularly important to them.
- Cynthia Spencer Hospice – provided excellent care for one of the family's in Rowan.
- Oxfam
- Great Ormond Street Hospital
- RSPCA

Sycamore Class

- Wonky Pet Rescue
- Cancer Research
- NSPCC
- Wildlife Fund

Due to the wide range of charities mentioned, the School Council felt it would be a good idea to not only support a charity that helps people, but to also support a charity that helps animals. Therefore, we are pleased to announce that we will be supporting NSPCC in February and WWF in May. More details about dates and activities will follow closer to the time.



The School Council also fed back ideas from their class council meeting of ideas children had to improve our school. Please see the suggestions below.

- Bring back clubs! Lego, reading and even a maths club.
- KS2 to run their own clubs
- School Allotment
- More lessons outside in the summer
- Buddies

Year 6 children! If you would like to run a club, please come and talk to Mrs McManus about your ideas.

Library improvements

- 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?
- Sculpture area/displaying children’s artwork