

Date: 25.11.14	Agenda:	Discussion and Decisions:
<p>Names of Councillors Present:</p> <p>Year 3 Maple Ella Lily Lime: Zino Caden</p> <p>Year 4 Birch: Brooke Pheobe Oak: Thomas Sylvie</p> <p>Year 5 Beech Emily Kai</p> <p>Alder Noah Alex</p> <p>Year 6 Chestnut Krystal Sophie Willow James Danielle</p>	<p>Bus for Reading</p>	<p>It has been decided that this would be a really great idea. Children could use to research for topics. Children could be read to on the bus. One suggestion was that the upstairs could be used for mathematical learning / problem solving. Children realise that they will need to write a letter to persuade Mrs Bolton and perhaps even companies like Stage coach to see if they have any old buses available to donate. Children will use measuring skills when planning the position and layout of the bus.</p>
	<p>Development of our Grounds Trim trail</p>	<p>Children were very passionate about their school grounds. Football must stay! Football goals / nets are a request from those who play football regularly. We discussed that a shoot out game could be a point scoring game to help children’s maths and goal skills. This could be used when it is not a year groups turn to play on the main pitch. Girls said they would enjoy this too. Mrs Goodwin to speak with Mr Brum. Councillors have received many suggestions about ways to raise money for the trim trail from their classes. Cake sales, sponsored readathon, sponsored silence, fun run, skipathon, sponsorship from local shops, profit from tuck shop. They took a blind vote and agreed on a ‘come to school with your Pyjamas and teddy day’ in the spring term. Mrs Goodwin to confirm date with office staff after checking diary. A cake sale was voted for the Summer term. The feedback from classes was that children are still keen to support Woofability but this event will be planned separately for the Spring / Summer term.</p>
	<p>Development of Sensory Garden</p>	<p>The children suggested many ways the sensory garden could further support their learning of English and Maths. Permanent questions about the environment were suggested as a replacement to the chalk boards. Tables and chairs were also requested so it can be used all year round as an outdoor learning classroom. It was decided that the children would go back to class and ask children what exactly they would like in this area. Each pair of learning councillors to then design the sensory garden / outdoor learning classroom wanted by their friends so that we can make a model as councillors that child can give us feedback on. Children will use measuring skills when planning the sensory garden area and when making a scale model.</p>

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Apologies for councillors absent: All present	Food – Snack Changes	<p>Many suggestions were made about making sure the children eat healthier choices at break time. Suggestions included having a stall where children could trade their unhealthy snack for a healthy option. Unhealthy snacks would then be collected and forwarded to the food bank.</p> <p>The learning council took a blind vote regarding the removal of chocolate milk as a choice at break time. Mrs Goodwin will feed this back to the School Senior leadership Team.</p> <p>The learning council have voted for a healthy snack award (a golden apple) to be given out in assembly each week. Children will be responsible for completing their class chart at playtime every day. Year 6 can collect the data ready for celebration assembly on Friday.</p>
	Bored No More	<p>Children wanted to know how they could get some new equipment ie football goals and nets. Mrs Goodwin to speak with Mrs Westbrook re budget / stock check of Bored no More resources.</p>