

# School Council News



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## Our School Council

**Throughout the year, we have taken part in many different projects and activities. We have really enjoyed working together and trying to make our school the best that it can be. We would like to thank the people who elected us for this role because we have loved this experience!**

## Children in Need

**In September, we joined in the Children in Need fun and participated in helping to raise money. Prior to the event, we asked children in each class for their ideas for the day, then we helped organise learning activities that we knew classes would enjoy. Everybody came in their own clothes for a £1 donation. The day was a huge success with £443.34 raised!**

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## Ball Pitch Rules

- 1 Make sure everyone is treated with respect.
- 2 Make sure everyone is treated with fairness.

## Playground

A lot of our work this year has focused upon developing our outdoor fun. Following the installation of the new Ball Pitch, we agreed rules with all the children in our classes and had a professional sign made which is on display. We also now have specifically trained referees and lines people each break and lunchtime to support children in playing fairly. The children also requested new equipment for use during our happy Lunchtimes activities and lots of things have been purchased including new skipping ropes, class skipping ropes, balls, hoops, cones, rounders bats, cricket bats, a class parachute and lots more! We are so pleased with all of the new things that have taken place.

## Behaviour Policy

We surveyed the children to find out their thoughts on our use of dojos for rewards. The children suggested the use of Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards to recognize their achievements in being awarded dojos. This has now been agreed with the Senior Leadership Team and from September this will now take place: 100 dojos for Bronze, 200 dojos for Silver and 300 dojos for Gold.

## Westbrook Orchard

One of our favourite initiatives was when we supported the opening of the new Westbrook Orchard. Whilst we were there, we got the opportunity to plant one of the many new apple trees. This space will provide a focus for our school's outdoor learning next year and will be of great ecological value to the area in the long term.

