

3rd School Council Meeting

11th January 2017

1. Governor Lesley Staggs visited us today to talk about a school governor's role and to observe our meeting. She was keen to find out how students at ESJ voice their views and opinions through class and school council. This is what she said afterwards:

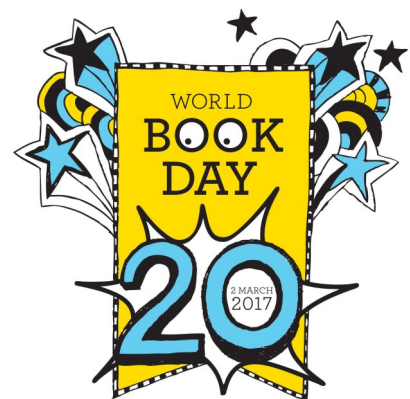
'Many thanks for making me welcome yesterday. I enjoyed the session and was impressed by the children's willingness to contribute, the thoughtfulness of their ideas and the way in which they supported each other.'

I look forward to seeing the outcome of World Book Day and the decision on how the money they raised is spent!'

2. It's World Book Day soon and we want to support ESJ's literacy coordinators with planning a fun day for us.

Here are some of our ideas that we think would make World Book Day a great day for everyone:

- Write a book
- Dress up as your favourite book character
- Dress up your teddy as your favourite book character
- Bring in a book and dress up as a character from that book
- Buddy book swap in class
- Poetry swap in class
- Dressing up for a £1 donation towards a reading/dyslexia charity
- Mini book activities throughout the day, for example create your own front cover
- Bring in your cuddly toy as a reading buddy



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3. We discussed what to spend the £278.50 money raised on?

These were our ideas:

- Cosy corner with bean bags and teddies, for example in the library
- Class pet
- Paint the bike area
- A new game for each class for wet play
- Automatic pencil sharpeners for each class
- Upgrade the activity boxes in the quiet zone for KSI and KS2



4. The only issue raised from our class council meetings were that not every class does class council regularly and that not every class uses a class council box.

IMPORTANT

PLEASE make sure class council happens regularly. It's important to listen to **EVERY-BODY's** views at ESJ!

ACTION POINTS FOR CLASS COUNCIL:

- Mrs Jähnigen to pass on ideas for World Book Day to literacy coordinators.
- Mrs Jähnigen to check with various adults which ideas can be brought forward to spend our money on.
- School council members to remind their class teachers to do class council regularly!

NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING:

Wednesday 8th February
2017 at 2pm in the ICT Suite