**School Council Report to the Governors-July 2017.**

Hello. We are Joe, Ka’ci and Holly from the School Council for the second half of this school year. We usually meet every other Tuesday to discuss school issues which we then communicate to our Class Councils. We have input, via Mrs Chilton, into staff meetings and Governor meetings. We communicate with parents via newsletters. Parents, Governors and teachers can consult pupils through us.

Ka’ci: “I represent Year 5. I take the minutes during our meetings. I’ve enjoyed having meetings”

Joe: “I represent Year 6 and I ‘Chair’ our meetings. I make sure we follow the Agenda and that everyone has a chance to speak. I liked helping at the School Council stall at the Summer Fete.”

Holly: “I represent Year 4 and I like collecting ideas to bring to the meetings.”

Sidney represents Year 3. He said,” I really enjoyed doing the teacher interviews.”

Kitty represents Year 2. She said, “I like listening during the meetings.”

Sidney and Kitty are our display team. They make sure that every class has a copy of the Minutes from our meetings and that a copy is displayed on the corridor display. Mrs Chilton also puts our Agenda and Minutes on the display board outside and gives copies to Mrs Bailey for the website.

Harry represents Year1: He said, “I like being part of School Council.”

Rupert represents Reception: He said, “I liked the interviews and asking our questions.”

This year, School Council have:

* Discussed the future of the chickens in our orchard
* Listened to Chestnut class reps talking about Peer Buddies
* Shared our Cohort research focus with our classes
* Received a letter from the PTA regarding £100 to spend on playground equipment
* Prepared interview questions for our new teachers
* Taken part in the interview process for our new teachers
* Been round the school environment, inside and out, considering issues raised by a Health and Safety audit. Made our classes aware of these.
* Composed a letter to Mr Kirk, regarding a request for funding towards new ICT equipment
* Met with Claire Mitchell from the PTA, regarding our ‘shopping list’ for possible outside equipment
* Received an email from Mr Kirk with a promise of providing the requested funding required to update our ICT equipment
* Written a thank you letter to Mr Kirk
* Sorted our new playground equipment from the PTA
* Decided on new rules for using our playground equipment
* Supported the School Council stall at the Summer Fete