**School Council Report to the Governors-July 2013.**

Hello. We are the School Council for the second half of the 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.

I am Molly from Yr 5, and I am the Chairperson. I run our meetings, make sure we talk about everything on the Agenda and make sure that everyone has a turn to speak.

“It has been quite fun and not as stressful as I thought!” (Molly 7.8.13)

I am Isobel from Yr 6 and I am the Secretary. I write the Minutes during the meetings.

“It’s hard keeping up with what everyone is saying, but it has been a good experience.” (Isobel 7.8.13)

 I am Oscar from Yr 2 and I am Millie from Yr 3. We 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.

I am Jack from Reception. I am Milly from Yr1 and I am Phoebe from Yr 4. We are also members of School Council.

This year so far, we have:

* Helped to put together a ‘shopping list’ for the PTA
* Put forward a request to have ketchup with our hot dogs at lunch and juice (we now have ketchup with our hot dogs!)
* Met with two of our Governors, Mr Proctor and Mrs Goacher, and answered their questions
* Planned, advertised and run our stall at the summer fair
* Put forward requests regarding curtains and mirrors for the Year 5/6 cloakroom
* Put forward a request for hurdles for playtimes
* Been involved in creating the advert for a new teacher
* Taken part in the interview process for a new teacher by each asking our own question
* Requested a West Dean Record Book