

### School Council Minutes 6.6.13

Present: Mrs Rodgers, Mr Browning, Mrs Brocklebank, all year groups

Mr Browning joined the meeting to explain the signs around the school. He explained to the school council that we are going to join a Cooperative Trust, explaining that this meant we would work together with other local schools including Pearson, St Georges, Chiltern and potentially others. He has informed teachers and parents about this and wanted to share this information with the school council. He explained that on a day to day basis many things will stay the same at Stepney. There will be more events involving the other schools: for example sports tournaments. Links between schools will help us to have more opportunities like the Year 6 DT workshops at Endeavour and teachers may have more meetings together.

Mr Browning asked the children for their opinion on whether becoming a Trust would be a good or bad idea. He will come to the next School Council meeting for feedback from the school councillors, giving them the chance to discuss this within School Council and within year groups. The younger children were interested in tournaments and asked whether they could play in tournaments with other schools and to play a wider range of sports. Mr Browning told the School Council that he is speaking to the Headteacher at Pearson about using the sports hall at Endeavour, or possibly Kelvin High School.

After Mr Browning's visit, the council discussed Healthy Eating Week and the Eat-well Plate and will complete the whole school display next week.

Mrs Brocklebank joined the meeting to discuss playtimes and playtime activities. She shared a book made by Year 6 in the past to the school council and asked for councillors to speak in assembly next Tuesday about how we can liven up playtimes. The council suggested that adults could join in with activities. When asked what adults could do, the council suggested they needed to be more involved and Mrs Brocklebank will create a booklet for all adults. The councillors will also share ideas with adults about what activities could take place in each area during playtime.