

## Oxenhope CE Primary School

### School Council Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> November 2009

Chairperson – Mr Burns

People present – All School Councillors

#### Minutes of last meeting

**Longer playtimes** – Mr Burns gave the reasons why this couldn't happen. Basically if we have longer playtimes we would all have to stay later at school in lessons.

**Minutes to go on the website** – This is a really good idea. If they can be typed onto a computer we can send them to Mr Bennett who can put this on the website.

**Achievement podcast** – Another very good idea, but the school media team will need to meet more frequently to ensure that podcasts are prepared regularly.

**More football practice** – This was discussed as it was felt that the school was not doing very well in the Marley competition. Mr Burns talked about the importance of the children having the opportunity to take part in other sports as well as football.

**Climbing frame in the playground and mirrors in the toilets** – The school would need more money for these things so the School Council needs to have a plan on how they could raise this.

#### Main meeting

**House competitions** – Mr Burns asked Macmillan/ Priestley to agree on the next Friday lunchtime competition that can take place on Friday lunchtimes. Also, all school councillors need to ask all the children for other ideas for competitions which are not sporting ones.

**Lunchtime in the Hall** – Mr Burns asked for ideas on how to make the Hall quieter and calmer. School Councillors need to ask all the other children for ideas.

**Internet rules** – We have some new colour posters to tell us how to use the Internet safely. School Councillors will tell their classes all about these.

**Pupil Questionnaires** – Mr Burns talked about how all the children needed to complete these. They will help Mr Burns plan how to improve the school further. Macmillan/ Priestley councillors will be doing these questionnaires with the children in Lister and Bronte Classes.

**Next meeting** – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Please remember to have a Class Council meeting before this date.