



The School Council newsletter

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This is the second school council newsletter written so far. We are extremely happy that our first newsletter was so popular and successful and we hope that you continue to read and enjoy our letters. We have written this to inform people of what is going on in our school and around the area. Like all of our letters this newsletter is written by the school council team.

Clubs at lunch

This month the school is going to introduce more lunch-time clubs so pupils can spend their lunch indoors if they wish to. The clubs will be indoors and outdoors. The S.S.O.C and school council have been working on a lunch rota displayed on the hall window. In morning breaks, a year 6 will be out in the quiet area with a register for the club that is on that day. Make sure you know where the club is and who is hosting it. The S.S.O.C. or school council will be in the quiet area so you can sign up. The starting time of the clubs will always be at 12:30. We interviewed Mr Dampier on the subject and this is what he said.

What do you think about the clubs?

“Well, one of the things I was concerned about was ball games because it was taken up by too few, and people were getting hit by balls all the time. I think it is really important that you have a choice. So I thought the S.S.O.C and school council could ask the whole school what they would like”

Why do you think it's important for children to have an option to stay inside at lunch?

“I think it is important because the children can have a quiet space of their own (in their own little world) and stay warm. I just thought it would be really nice for the children to stay in and there will be an adult in the classroom so I really appreciate their support.”

Easter fair

In March there will be an Easter fair where the whole school go to the hall and have fun. If you want to go you can and try Mr Dampier's new stall **Jarbola** where you can bring in a jar filled with exciting things like sweets and small toys. Everyone who pays a pound will be given a ticket and no matter what you get you will win a jar. We also need children to run their own stalls at the Easter fair to raise money for the school. The prophets will go to the school and help buy new resources for P.E resources and other equipment to help you learn.

The new playground

At Droxford Junior School, we have demolished the climbing frame and tarmac and replaced it with Astroturf to make room for games and becoming our future diablo area if we want. It also provides a soft footage but shouldn't be used for skidding. Also, we have got rid of the plant pots and replaced them with a new bit of tarmac which gives us more area for P.E and it also gives us more playground area.

A few months ago the school organised a fruit fun run to raise money for the school. Each year group had a fruit name e.g. orange, banana, strawberry, and blueberry and on the day of the fruit run would dress according to their year group colour. We also had a leaflet sent home telling us how much money we would get for each lap. The overall amount of money we saved was £3,310 which was an incredible amount!



SAINSBURY'S HAS GONE MAD

Recently, Sainsbury's has stopped handing out, and taking in the 'get active' vouchers. A lot of sports equipment has been funded by these vouchers. Every class had a box to put them in, and so did the hall. We took in so many of them, but unfortunately, as Sainsbury's has 'gone mad' we couldn't spend all of them on the things we need. At the moment, we are trying to come up with some fundraising ideas to buy sports things to help in our P.E lessons. If you have any ideas or could contribute by lending a hand, we would be very grateful.

RESPONSIBILITY

At the moment, children are running the tuck shop. The tuck shop goes slightly up the side of the school, and people buy some snacks for break time there. It has things like bread, crackers, milk and raisins just to name a few. Every break time two children will run the shop. News reporter Dylan Martin asked one dinner lady, why they think it is a good idea to have the children running the tuck store. They answered, "*We think it helps them with their mental maths and it helps them with money.*"

At the moment, it is Newtown base that is running it, but it will rotate between all of the classes with Soberton base next after half term. This means everyone in the school will get a turn. It is a really good opportunity for the children to take a bit more responsibility.

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