

Salway Ash CE VA Primary School

Spring 2015



New School Council

The school council is a group of students who have been elected to represent the views of all pupils and to improve the school. At Salway Ash, the school council is made up of two elected representatives from Years 2-6 who meet on Tuesday lunchtimes - usually with a teacher present - to discuss and sort out current issues. School council members are encouraged to be good communicators and organisers, listen to the views of others, share ideas, give



feedback to their classmates and to get things done! The council has set up an 'ideas box' in every classroom so that all the children can put forward topics for discussion at the meetings. The children have already surveyed the girls to find out what colour they would like their new cloakroom to be and they are planning to create a new 'Code of Conduct' for the boys and girls cloakrooms to help keep things tidy and safe at busy times. Future plans include working closely with the PTA to fundraise for new playground equipment and to create a newsletter to update us on their progress and encourage more ideas.

"The School Council will take responsibility for decisions and try to make helpful choices for all the children in school." (Owen Y5)

New Classroom Building Project

We are all looking forward to our new classroom that will be situated to the side of Y3/4 where the exterior door to Reception/Yr1 is currently located. The room will be used by Mrs Bell's Y1/2 class from September, which will allow the Reception/Y1 classroom to be expanded to better accommodate Mrs Fitzgerald's children. The current Y1/2 classroom will be reduced in size and used as an overspill classroom for KS2 children. We look forward to keeping you updated!

Good luck to our Race for Life School Team.

Details are on our Fundraising Page

www.justgiving.com/salway-ash-primary-school

Your support is greatly appreciated.



Visit from Netherbury PCC

A Parochial Church Council (PCC) is the executive committee of a Church of England parish responsible for the financial affairs of the parish, the maintenance of its assets and promoting the mission of the church. It is also responsible for appointing the 7 Foundation Governors



within our school, who make up the majority of the Governing Body. At the beginning of March, we were delighted to welcome five members of Netherbury PCC to join us for Celebration Assembly, a chat with Mrs Crew and governors and a tour of the school given by Year 6 children. They thoroughly enjoyed their visit and were full of praise for the school. We look forward to continuing to strengthen local community ties such as these in the future.