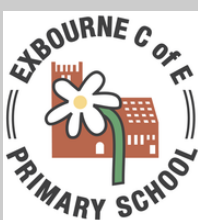




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Trust Wide School Council Newsletter

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WELCOME TO OUR TRUST WIDE SCHOOL COUNCIL!

On Friday 16th November, the Trust Wide School council met for the very first time at Okehampton Primary School.

Students from 11 of our primary schools and Okehampton College joined us for a very busy day getting to know each other, discussing the role of the school council, writing our very first school council newsletter, creating a trust wide school council vision as well as making suggestions for an action plan for the year ahead.

We would like to thank all the students for all their hard work on the day. They were amazing and helped make the day a great success.

Our Vision:

As a Trust Wide School Council our vision is to be a group of students that take the ideas of others to formulate positive changes for all across every school.

We will take our roles seriously ensuring every pupils voice is heard and acted upon. We will feedback to all staff, including head teachers and governors while also informing parents and other members of the trust community.



North Tawton Primary School



Hi, we're Samuel and Cece and we represent the school council at North Tawton Primary School. We are a newly formed school council who meet once a month. At the moment, our school council are looking into increasing the fitness of the pupils at our school as well as introducing more play equipment for Key stage 1 children. We are looking forward to sharing and creating ideas with other school councils from across the Trust Schools.



Okehampton Primary School



Hi we are Marla, Oliver and Daisy and we represent the school council at Okehampton Primary school. We are hoping to make our school even better by introducing more play equipment to both key stages, help to raise money for new bike and scooter shelters as well as campaigning to make our school a single use plastic free place. We meet every Wednesday and have helped interview new members of staff, met with the mayor of West Devon, had lunch with the local mayor and helped Miss Godbeer to find out what the children of our school would like to further improve our school.

South Tawton Primary School



Our names are Sam and Himaya and we represent the school council at South Tawton Primary School. So far this year, we have helped to run a coffee and cake evening and look forward to doing more events like this. We also hope to raise money for the school by running a summer car boot sale as well as organising a litter pick to help the environment and make room for our community garden.



Black Torrington and Bradford Primary Schools



We are Archie and Soul representing the school council from Black Torrington.

So far this year we have organised activities for Children in Need including: PJ's day and coffee morning.

In our school, we would like to improve our playground to make it safer and fun.

My name is Gracie and I represent the school council at Bradford Primary School. This is the first year we have had a school council and because we are a small school there are only four children in the whole council.

So far we have organised a Macmillan coffee morning and decided how to raise money for children in need. We would now like to raise some money to improve our playtimes.



North Lew and Exbourne Primary Schools



Hi, we are Rose, Molly and Brandon from North Lew Primary School and Exbourne Primary School.

We have been very busy raising money for charities such as 'Jeans for Genes', 'Children in need', African Churches and Water Aid as well as creating Christmas boxes for disadvantaged children.

We encourage children from our schools to come to our school council if they have any worries or if they have suggestions of how we can make our schools even better!

Chagford Primary School



Hi, we are Ben and Mimi and we represent the school council for Chagford Primary School.

This year we want to make our new school a good place to be; we want people to make good friends as well as new friends. We want to make our school a bully free environment.

We involve the whole school with our decisions and do what the children want us to.



Okehampton College



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Hi, we are Hope, Ruby, Edward and Elliot.

We represent the Key stage 3 Okehampton College Student Council.

At the moment we are working on making our school uniform even better and improving the corridor and stair safety for our students and members of staff.



Bridestowe Primary School



Hi, we are Daniel and Mae representing the school council for Bridestowe Primary School.

At the moment we are focusing on improving the health and wellbeing of our pupils by getting everyone more active. Our hope is to introduce more clubs for pupils to attend.



Highampton Primary School



Hi, we are Aiden and Poppy the year 5 and 6 representatives from Highampton Primary School.

Our school council consists of six children, one from each year group.

Our plans so far are to make our school even better include introducing a sports board to celebrate our achievements as well as a suggestion box so that all pupils can have their say in what they would like the school council to do for them.



Boasley Cross Primary School



Our names are Fergal and Erin and we are the members of the school council for Boasley Cross.

At Boasley Cross, we have a school council representative from each year group. Currently, we have a weekly children's voice assembly where the school council stand at the front and raise suggestions to the teachers that the children have brought to us.



Our Next Meeting

We hope to meet again in March where we have been invited to take part in the Fair Trade Conference and where we will continue to discuss how our schools can become 'single use plastic' free with the help of the Surfers against Sewage project.