

**Agenda and findings for the fifth Whole School Council Meeting**

**24<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

<b>Welcome and introductions</b>	<b>Combined notes from meeting</b>
<p><i>Discussion for today</i></p> <p><b>Change!</b></p> <p><b>Today our School Council is going to have a political theme.</b></p> <p><b>As you have probably heard our Prime Minister, Theresa May, has called for a ‘snap’ General Election which will take place on June 8<sup>th</sup>.</b></p> <p><b>First we’re going to watch a short film about how Parliament works –</b>  <a href="http://www.parliament.uk/education/teaching-resources-lesson-plans/introduction-to-parliament-ks2-video/">http://www.parliament.uk/education/teaching-resources-lesson-plans/introduction-to-parliament-ks2-video/</a></p> <p><b>Now we know how it works we can make a plan to have our own General Election at Hunsdon on June 8<sup>th</sup>.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do you want people to speak on behalf of a party?</b></li> <li>• <b>Where should the ballot box be kept?</b></li> <li>• <b>Who should be allowed to vote at school? Children? Teachers? Parents?</b></li> <li>• <b>Any other ideas???</b></li> </ul>	<p>Answers to the questions posed:</p> <p><b>Do you want people to speak on behalf of a party?</b>                      Mostly yes – Children from Years’ 5 and 6 to represent the 5 parties – Conservative, Labour, Lib Dems, UKIP and the Green party. Representatives to lead an assembly on the Thursday morning to try and persuade people to vote for ‘their’ party.</p> <p><b>Where should the ballot box be kept?</b>                      A number of different answers for this but the most popular were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the hall</li> <li>• Outside the offices</li> <li>• Mr. Millward to come round with the ballot box for each class</li> <li>• Outside the Computer room</li> <li>• In the library</li> </ul> <p><b>Who should be allowed to vote at school? Children? Teachers? Parents?</b>                      The majority wanted the children to be the only people allowed to vote.</p> <p><b>Any other ideas???</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An assembly in the afternoon to reveal the results</li> <li>• Cedar to help count the ballot papers</li> <li>• A display showing what each party stood for to be put up at the beginning of the week</li> <li>• Children to be allowed to wear colours in support of their party</li> <li>• To have class results as well as the overall result</li> </ul>
<p><i>Issue for next Council:</i>                      Clubs for September</p>	
<p>Conclusion and thanks</p>	