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Walk to School Week

Each day during 'Walk to School Week', the school councilors were responsible for taking their class registers to find out how many journeys to school were made without using the car. After totaling up the results, they wanted to say a big well done to Hawk, Eagle & Owl classes for completing the challenge. Those classes were presented with a certificate to display in their classrooms. The grown-ups helped us to work out that 76% of journeys to school in both Hawk and Owl classes were made on foot, bicycle or scooter during that week.



Discussing Our Learning



The School Council recently took part in a discussion about learning with Mr. Kimber. They brought their work books with them to help them answer questions and to share their favourite pieces of work. Our thoughts and responses are on pages 2 & 3.

Our Highlights of the School Year So Far...



Ezra - "My favourite thing from this year was when we invited the grown-ups to come in and join us for some science experiments. My dad helped me with building a tunnel and a bridge."



Harry - "I'm super proud because I completed Numbots!"



Evelyn - "I reached Tin level on Numbots. Next I need to get Steel."



Bobby - "I liked when the alien ship crashed down and we had to figure out what the slime was. It was actually fuel. Mr. Crow warned us that it might be explosive!"

What we are still looking forward to before the end of term



Marguerite - "I'm super excited to go to on our trip to Hatfield forest next week because I've never been."



Darcy & Deon are both looking forward to Sports Day on the 21st June. Deon is particularly looking forward to the 'egg & spoon' race!



Elliott is most looking forward to being in the Juniors next year and having loved his Numbots in the infants, he is excited to get going on Times Tables Rockstars in September!



Whilst **Sahara** was quite honest in saying she's looking forward to her caravan holiday with her family this summer!



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SCHOOL COUNCIL EXERCISE BOOK DISCUSSION

You were asked to bring the book from your favourite subject, so have you brought with you?



Maths	4
English	4
Science	2
Sketchbooks	2

Show me something you are proud of, explain why.

Marguerite - "I'm proud of this work because of my joined up handwriting."

Bobby - "This made me proud because I wrote lots and lots"

Sahara - "I spent my time on this."

Deon - "Here I was trying my best."

Show me something you struggled with. How did you get better at this? How were you helped? Do you understand it now?

Teddy - "I find retelling stories tricky"

Scarlett - "We do double page spreads. We make our own word banks next to our writing."

Ezra - "We make story maps to help us with our stories."



How do you know what you were learning about?

Darcy - "The (learning objective) stickers in our books tell us."

How do you know if you have achieved your best work?

Ezra - "My book has lots of ticks"

Scarlett - "My teacher puts comments like 'So neat' or 'Excellent'"

Arya - "We check the (teachers) comments."

Which comments / feedback do you find most helpful in improving your learning or work?

Scarlett - "When we have to do 'purple polish'. The teacher puts things like 'Don't' forget to..." or 'remember to...'"

Evelyn - "If there is a dot it means I need to check my full stops."



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If we look at the first few pages and the last few pages, what do you think you've got better at? Can you show me examples?

Elliott - *"From September to now I can see that I'm getting good."*

What targets are you aiming to get better at?

Harry - *"I need to get better at my punctuation."* ("How do you know?") *"because of the marking pen."*

Darcy - *"Sitting (my writing) on the line."*

Elliott - *"That's mine too"*

