**Upper School Student Council Meeting Friday 4th October 2024**. 2.20pm in Life Skills

**Present:**

Staff: Katy, Janette, Elsa, Pauline, Sarah, Phoebe, Colin, Fiona

Arran T and Noah (Bowfell), Lucas (Haystacks), Oli and Max (Skiddaw), Billy and Tyler (Scafell), Alisha and Esa (Fairfield), Jess (Pillar), Jack (Helvellyn), Bailey and Rob (Fells).

**Apologies:** Klayton (Pillar) and Evie (Fells)

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| **Agenda** | **Minutes** | **Action** |
| **Re-cap last meeting and progress towards last actions.** | We now have an eco-committee, a student suggestion box and a date for the bake sale. We gave Kate the thank you cards.  We still need more badges. | Katy to chase school council badges. |
| **Eco Committee update** | We distributed some of the environmental reviews at last Friday’s Eco Committee meeting. This week student council reps (some of whom are on the Eco Committee and were absent last week) offered to take the remaining reviews back to their classes. All classes now have reviews to complete in different categories. In addition to last week:  Waste and Marine – Bowfell  Biodiversity – Pillar  Other – Scafell  Water - Fells | Classes to complete environmental reviews by Friday 18th October and return to Janette in Skiddaw. Any questions you don’t know the answer to can be left blank. Staff to help! |
| **Bake sale** | We have a date: Wednesday 23rd October.  Money raised will go to school. Ideas for things to buy: plants, more sand trays.  Jess suggested making Smartie Cookies and Splat cakes. Suggestions for making bake sale as eco-friendly as possible – no plastic, local produce (i.e. using local apples). Students are keen to bake and sell cakes. | Katy to arrange another meeting to focus on final plans for bake sale.  Students to think of more ideas of what to spend money on.  Colin to do some baking with Bowfell (and others?). |
| **Student suggestion box and any other business** | Can we do a survey of all students to see how many people want a noticeboard about the month’s theme i.e. Black History Month.  Litter Pick  More sand in tables and play doh  Teachers wear uniform day!  Air conditioning  Can we do a performance?  Can we have ballet lessons? Katy suggested to the student that they look for options outside school first. | Katy to talk to SLT and Karen about themed board and survey. Could it be by the fire exit where recycling bins are currently situated?  Eco Committee to consider litter picking as part of project.  Katy to check at staff meeting whether these items can be bought.  To be considered in staff meeting.  Katy to ask at the next staff meeting about classroom temperatures and how they can be controlled/modified.  Students to think about what kind of performance they would like. Katy to ask what might be in the pipeline in terms of external agencies coming in to do performing arts, like Knotted Project/Opera etc. |

Note: We have been allocated half of the noticeboard above the corridor sink for student council. I haven’t had time to do anything with it yet, but I haven’t forgotten! (Katy).