

TJS SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our School Council is dedicated to making Townhill Junior School even better than it already is. We are proud of everything we have achieved and excited about our future plans, which we discuss at our regular meetings held throughout the year.



We have been involved in many activities to improve our school as well as organising fundraising events. These have included a non-uniform day in which we raised money for the charity Make- A- Wish Foundation, co-ordinating events for Children in Need as well as collecting shoe boxes for the Tressell Trust appeal.



Within our school we have been involved in our Carols by Candlelight event held in December and helped with the choice of stalls available. We have worked closely with the PE Leader to survey the views of the school to identify sporting activities that could be done through clubs in school, as well as carry out our own survey to identify activities children would like to try during lunch times for our Sports Leaders to lead.



The School Council values the ideas of all the children at TJS and we regularly seek their views and suggestions to discuss at our meetings. As a consequence of this, the School Council wrote to the School Fundraising Committee (SFC) to ask for funds to buy picnic benches for our playground which are now keenly used at lunch times, during the summer and also by parents waiting to collect their children!

The School Council also designed our tyre park layout in our school playground and identified that although this was a great success there were problems with the surface during the winter months. Hence we then contacted the SFC to ask for funding for astro turf for this area. Now children can enjoy this without the worry of slipping or getting too muddy.



In addition to these activities the School Council has organised several competitions, as well as having invited the Mayor of Southampton to visit and talk to the children at our school during a special assembly.

We have many exciting ideas for the future and can't wait to make a difference to our school.