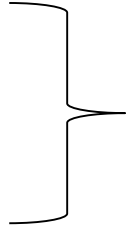


## Over the past five years, the School Council has ...

- Enabled pupils to learn how the County Council works – with two separate visits to the council offices at Long Stratton to take part in planning meetings and one to County Hall in Norwich.
- Enabled pupils to develop DJ skills with two separate week-long visits from SNYA Radio, running our own radio station within school.
- Researched energy-efficient systems and ideas for our school – including a visit to Easton College to view their innovative new buildings and gather ideas.
- Carried out Litter Picks in Diss town, encouraged our catchment schools to make use of the council litter picking equipment and won the Diana Award for help in the community.
- Forged links with South Norfolk and Diss Town Council and been influential in:
  - Improving recreation equipment in Diss Park – including the new basketball court (and subsequent raising of the fence).
  - Identifying where police patrols are needed in and around Diss – resulting in increased police presence as and when requested.
  - Identifying areas where ‘lollipop’ crossing assistants are needed\*
  - Identifying where street lighting needs to be improved\*
  - Identifying the need for more leisure and recreational facilities and the ongoing maintenance of those that already exist.\*  
\*These items are noted and will be actioned as the budget permits.
  - Identifying the need for more bus services connecting our villages resulting in more frequent buses to/from some villages.
- Identified the need for more shelters around school – resulting in new shelters
- Identified the need for the canteen to be redecorated – resulting in a canteen make-over
- Identified the need for year-group footballs – resulting in the purchase of footballs for each year group.
- Provided feedback to the canteen manager regarding range of food and prices.
- Provided feedback to the Senior Management Team regarding various teaching/subject/pastoral issues
- Forged links with SNYAB – resulting in attendance at the SNYAB conference to develop greater inter-school collaboration, greater awareness of services and funds available to young people in South Norfolk and a two-way communication/feedback system to improve these services.

Things we are still working on . . .

- Getting more/better bins around school
- Increasing the number of seats/space in the canteen
- Redecorating the school
- Solving the problem of litter around the school
- Finding safe/unbreakable portable football goals for the field.



All requiring funding that we do not currently have