

# Student Council Meeting 5

17/03/2016

## Attendance Matters

### With Lezley Finch

A powerpoint presentation was shown to the children (Please see attached power point on next page).

#### What was discussed:

- The importance of attendance in relation to education.
- If you stay at home you are missing 1/5<sup>th</sup> of your learning.
- We spend 190 days at school and 175 days at home during the year.
- Don't lie that you are ill.
- If it is snowing and the school is not closed, then you should come to school. Check the school website and local radio to find out if the school is closed.
- Missing school is not cool. Cool cats come to school.
- If you are ill come to school, because if you get worse or still feel ill, you can go home. Except if you have a vomiting bug don't come to school, as you might spread it.
- **As a follow up, the school council has decided to do a short presentation for the rest of the children in the school, to make them understand that ATTENDANCE MATTERS!**

