

Hanham Abbots Junior's school council is a group of children that help the school become a better and safer place. At the beginning of the year, every class holds an election and two children (a boy and girl), who have made a speech in front of their class, are chosen to represent each class.

The School Council have meetings a few times every term. We make lots of difficult decisions to help our school become better for the pupils. One of our decisions was to make a rota for the climbing frame (one class at a time) so we can make it safe for everybody.

School Council are responsible for organising fundraising events throughout the year. At the beginning of the year, each class has a discussion about which charities they would like to support and then these are brought to a school council meeting where the councillors from each class make a final vote. This year we have chosen RSPCA and Cancer Research. We hope to raise lots of money to help these animals and people.

While the meetings are taking place, each class representative takes down notes which they then feedback to their class. School Councillors also get the minutes to read out to inform the class about what we discussed in the meeting. This lets all class/children be involved in decisions made in the school for example what fundraisers we should do for the chosen charities.