

## School Council Minutes: 01/03/2019

All members of the school council were present

1. We recapped the roles and responsibilities of being a school council rep.

## Red Nose Day (15/03/2019)

School council wanted to raise some money for Red Nose Day. Ideas discussed included:

Crazy hair day, wear red to school, pyjama day (Book week instead), football tournament, collection jars to collect any 1ps / 2ps (will discuss for Lent), sell balloons, talent show (summer term), bring and buy sale (summer fair?)

After a discussion it was decided that children could come to school with crazy hair and / or wear red. If you just did 1 thing it was £1 and both things would be £1.50. Mrs Turner asked for 4 volunteers to be in school by 8:20 so they could stand on the gates with buckets and collect children's money as they come in. Volunteers will come to me when they have spoken to parents to see if it is ok. School council also suggested that it might be a good idea to stand on the gates as parents come back to collect their children and see if they would donate anymore.

School council will make sure that they make an A3 poster to put on their windows by next Friday to tell parents all about it. (Years 5 and 6 will each make an extra poster so that these can be put up in the Yr 1 and EYFS classrooms). Mrs Turner will make sure that a message goes out to parents on parentmail and the newsletter. On the day, children will take photos and get teachers to email them to me for the website. Year 6 will write up the day and leave on my desk for the website.

There was then a discussion about some of the items that school council would like discussed at our next meeting.

- Chess club at lunchtimes
- Smoothies at lunchtimes
- Girls only football Friday
- Children wanted to do an assembly about litter and keeping the school tidy
- Lunchtime: rotating activities (quizzes/ puzzles/ tri-golf course on the field) or zoned areas of the playground. Children like the Oak room
- Tennis court markings / football goals
- Year 2 would like a class pet (guinea pig, rabbit , fish) which they would like to keep in their outside area
- Overall termly house point winners to get a reward on the last day of term – tag day, golden time
- Some classes said that class dojo/ house points weren't used equally across classes and that wasn't fair as there were some very good children with hardly any dojos. Mrs Turner said she would bring this up at the next staff meeting
- An end of term reward for the children who have been really good all term – homework in, good work, good attitude

- Year 5 suggested they would like pencil cases instead of pots because they felt it would encourage them to look after the pens and pencils more. They also don't like re-starting a pen licence at the start of the new school year and if they already have one, want to keep it.
- Children wanted to do fund raisers for more PE and playtime equipment.
- They want to run a summer fair and each year group make their own stalls.
- Talent show
- KS2 suggested getting more involved with KS1 and being playtime buddies
- KS2 said that some of the locks on the Year 6 toilets were difficult to use. Mrs Turner said that she would speak to Mr Leach

Next meeting:

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March to discuss fun raising ideas for Lent and which Christian charity we would like to raise funds for: Christian Aid, Tearfund, Salvation Army, Oxfam, Christians against Poverty

Before the next meeting, please ask your class for fund-raising ideas and which charity they would like to raise funds for