



## School Council Minutes

Taken by: Lily

Date: 7.10.24

In Attendance (**Highlight green for attendance**):

By invitation: Head boy/girl/Deputy Head boy/girl/ Eco / HPL / Reading / OPAL ambassadors.

Year 2	Daisy, Felicity, Scholastica
Year 3	Will, Alfie C, Ella
Year 4	Polly, Victoria, Elodie, Charlotte
Year 5	Henry, Ruby, Maanvi, Robert
Year 6	Nathan, Lily, Ana, Bella

### Agenda:

- Open Evening
- Wave of Light Lantern walk THANKS
- **Visit to Town Hall- Mayor of Warrington**
- Harvest Festival Foodbank - UPDATE
- Operation Christmas Child [Operation Christmas Child | Samaritans Purse \(samaritans-purse.org.uk\)](https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk)
- Preparations for Anti Bullying Week: Monday 11th - Friday 15th November, theme: Choose Respect. Odd Socks Day is taking place on Tuesday 12th November. [School Resources \(anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk\)](https://www.bullyingalliance.org.uk) - UPDATE
- Children in Need. [Children in Need 2024: Teaching resources - BBC Teach](https://www.bbc.com/teach/children-in-need-2024)
- AOB - Share feedback from classes

- Open Evening  
Arrival for 4pm  
Children to be allocated places on arrival. Teacher in the room will support you. You will be completing the activities in class.
- Wave of Light Lantern walk  
Thank you for making the lanterns. They were beautiful and every one was very happy with them.
- **Visit to Town Hall- Mayor of Warrington**  
Letters will be given out. Please bring in permission slip as soon as possible. It will be on the 31<sup>st</sup> October during the day. You will be back for lunch. They will provide juice and biscuits but if you have any dietary requirements, please bring your own snack.

- **Harvest Festival Foodbank - UPDATE**

School council are not doing this. Responsibility of Ambassadors.

- **Operation Christmas Child** [Operation Christmas Child | Samaritans Purse \(samaritans-purse.org.uk\)](https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk)

Shoe boxes with little gifts for less fortunate children than ourselves. Encourage class to buy small gifts from the Pound shop such as fidget spinners, coloured pencils etc. There are a list of things that cannot go in.

Posters to go up and leaflets to give out. Children to come to us with any questions.

Delivery of Shoe Boxes will be to a church. Not everyone will be able to attend due to spaces on Mini bus. Maybe younger children can go or name in a raffle to decide?

- **Preparations for Anti Bullying Week:**

Monday 11th - Friday 15th November, theme: Choose Respect.

Odd Socks Day is taking place on Tuesday 12th November. [School Resources \(anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk\)](https://www.schoolresources.org.uk) - UPDATE Ambassadors will be organising this event.

- **Children in Need.** [Children in Need 2024: Teaching resources - BBC Teach](https://www.bbc.com/teach/children-in-need-2024)

15<sup>th</sup> November. Theme is Spots but the Gladiators are getting involved this year so we have decide to do a Gladiator theme. Mr Capper has suggested that he could help us organise a gladiator obstacle course. School council would run it. Y6 councillors advised that Y6 are returning from residential that day, but Mrs Astley said that unfortunately we cannot rearrange Children In Need as it is on a set day for the UK.

Fundraising suggestions:

Guess the number of sweets

Name the Teddy

Bring and Buy Sale

Children can dress as a Gladiator - for a donation.

ANY OTHER GOOD IDEAS, please let us know asap.

- **AOB - Share feedback from classes**

- ✓ Elodie needs new school council book
- ✓ Choose and find out about other equipment we want for OPAL.
- ✓ Consider what we are missing/ what do we need?

School council suggestions:

For OPAL

- ✓ Net over the MUGA to keep ball in.
- ✓ More water equipment
- ✓ More seating areas
- ✓ Bikes, to be ridden around the whole school - (safety issues discussed in meeting)

### Other suggestions

- ✓ Can we have an afterschool MUD kitchen club? (Forest school already in place was discussed but some children said this could be for free.)
- ✓ More VR time
- ✓ Instead of Toast for snacks, can we have waffles and pancakes?
- ✓ Use big field more (weather issues were discussed and new seeds have recently been sown)
- ✓ Worry boxes need to be utilised more

### Concerns raised:

- ✓ Football needs to be stopped being played when it is not in the MUGA.

### • Actions to take forward before next meeting:

- ✓ Promote Operation Christmas Child
- ✓ Bring in slip for Town Hall visit before end of this week
- ✓ Ideas for Children In Need
- ✓ Discuss new equipment with class.
- ✓ Ana and Bella to see Miss Webb or Mrs Stewart about the suggestions and concerns in raised in meeting and give their feedback.
- ✓ Invite Miss Webb to the next meeting

- Date of next meeting: w/c 28<sup>th</sup> October