

School Council Minutes

**Present: Children:** IW (Glow worms)  
CS (Shooting Stars)  
NG (Fireflies)  
KW (Phoenix)  
BMC (Lightbulbs)  
JB (Fireworks)

**Absent:** CH (Alphas), JB (Fireworks)

**Staff:** JT, JC, and Nick Pilling

1. The children discussed the idea of the POSITIVI-TREE which has started to be displayed in the hall. Jodie will re-back the torn board and make some handprint style leaves which we can provide to each class. We hope that each class will recognise positive behaviours in each group and share this news by giving out positive leaves with the positive behaviours displayed on them as a thank you message. Hopefully, by the end of the year, the tree will be full of leaves and the display will look fantastic.

2. The children passed on their responses from their classes regarding Children in Need. What a wealth of ideas they brought to the meeting! These ideas included:

Cake (Bake sale)- thank you Mrs Claxton

Car washing

PJ day - provided popular by several classes including family support

Treasure hunt through the forest

Design Pudsey a t-shirt - winner to be created on a t-shirt

Throw sponges at teachers - particularly Mr Kelleher?? (I'd pay a fiver for this!)

Relay / 2 mile walk around school grounds

Dog walking

Sponsored silence

3. JT shared the idea provided by Children In Need which is for a 'glamour day' as CIN have partnered up with Strictly Come Dancing. I explained that this can be difficult for some families and can expect a lot from parents. The council agreed that PJ day would be more inclusive and easier for families to support. We also discussed how some children don't like dressing up so we could also support Pudsey merchandise and wearing something yellow (all school jumpers have yellow on them).

4. The children were keen to ask for baking donations from parents - although these may be better being bought ones. We would like to ask staff to bake / buy donations for us. Another suggestion including each class baking / decorating their own cakes and donations being made to purchase them (Not that we'd see anyone without)

Perhaps 'scrummy people/ groups' could support?

5. JT will organise a Pudsey hunt through the forest and a design t-shirt competition across school.
6. How interested are people in having their cars washed? I know this could be weather dependent and also people can be particular about their cars but I am happy to have one of mine washed and I know Mr Pilling would fetch his in to be washed if this was to go ahead.

The council would like to pass on their thanks to class teachers for all their fantastic ideas and we hope to make the most of most of them.

7. The children were thanked for attending. We look forward to another successful Children In Need Day full of activities and fundraising.

**Date of next meeting:** 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021