

School Council Minutes

Present: Children: LM (Fireworks), LC (Shooting Stars), RR (Sunshine), SM (Phoenix), OC (Lightbulbs), AN (Alpha's)

Absent: AS (Fireflies), LC (Moonbeams), EP (Glow Worms),

Staff: SW/JC

Governor: Mr Pilling

- Mr Peel has kindly sorted four deer feeders and the hay for now although going forward, someone else will need the responsibility of checking on the amount of hay left/resourcing the hay. The council have given some great ideas for where we can place them around the grounds. We have a suggestion for the cabin area because of the cameras present there but also Mr Peel said that he has a wildlife camera with night vision. SM said that next to the fence near Sunshine's class is a good place this in the forest and it was suggested we can watch a clip of the footage in assembly maybe. Please let us know if your class has any ideas for night vision camera location and any ideas/volunteers for checking the feeders for hay.
 - Mr Peel's idea: making fairy houses for the toadstool/log seating area within the forest. Mr Peel is going to cut timber pieces and doweling for classes to use. Majority of the children likes this idea. Mr peel would like to know how many doors he needs to make, can we get a number of children who are interested from your classes. When shall we do it, maybe in thrive or forest? What do your classes think?
- Children have expressed that they'd like to try out different playgrounds (e.g. the front yards) so please can class leads sort this between classes if they feel it's beneficial. (Also, just a polite reminder to please log any issues with any broken equipment on 'every.')
- Special visit on March 10th, (our next meeting) time changed to 9.30-10.30. The local mayor and mayoress are visiting our school council to see what we get up to. This may affect some lesson time, but it will be beneficial for the children in the council to have this experience.
- Red Nose Day- Friday 18th March, the council thought it would be a great idea to raise money for comic relief as they really enjoyed the activities we did for 'children in need'. The theme for this year is 'you'. Could you please discuss in your classes what fun ideas you have that will help raise money for this amazing cause? The money will help people live free from poverty, violence, and discrimination.

Plastic recycling feedback

JC found that the Rossendale council did not provide any services regarding this. JC contacted Tesco and co-op; JC found that co-op (Haslingden/Waterfoot) will accept plastic to be recycled. We could have a person responsible in collecting the plastic and taking it to be recycled. If we could spare an adult once a week, a child could go to co op for life skills.

Money donated from Dave Kay. Majority of the boardgames have arrived. I have taken a picture of today's school councillors with the boardgames and I have put this on the Dojo school story. Some games have been popular and have overlapped in which we suggested if we look after school property and treat it with respect then it is a good idea to share games across school.

Next meeting date: Thursday 10th March 9.30am-10am.