

School Council Minutes

Present: Children: OE (Sea Horses), IW (Angelfish), LB (Stingrays), IW (Jellyfish), KH (Planktons), JT (Whales), HI (Dolphins), KD (Turtles)

Staff: JT, AE, GT

Governor: NP

1. The children introduced themselves to Mr Pilling and we had a brief chat about the role of Mr Pilling and the governing body.
2. Children were asked to feedback any ideas regarding Children IN Need Day next Friday (13th November) Each class councillor brought many ideas which we have discussed in detail. We chose some of the activities which can be done across school and have created a bank of ideas for each class to dip into.

Whole School Ideas:

PJ day

Cake sale

Car washing

These ideas are going to be carried forward to raise money later in the year. We decided that times are challenging enough at the moment without asking for cake donations. We also discussed how we already have a lot of changes so dressing in PJs could cause further distress for many children.

Miss Falat also raised the concern that it might be too cold for washing cars and children may be susceptible to flu / colds. We said that each class could make this decision themselves on the day.

The council would like to invite the school to wear something yellow (everybody has yellow on their school jumpers anyway), something spotty or merchandise such as Pudsey ears. Mrs Thomas will create a letter and send it to all teachers to attach to their dojo for every parent. It will be clear that we are inviting families to make a small donation but not mandatory.

a) There will be a Pudsey trail through the woods for every class to participate in. The children need to count as many Pudsey bears as they can. Mrs Thomas will do a timetable for this so that we aren't all out at the same time. (To follow)

b) Every child to design a Pudsey t-shirt on a provided template. The number of Pudsey Bears found in the forest should be displayed somewhere on the t-shirt. All the t-shirts to be displayed around the 'Wonderful Wall' in the main hall. (Templates for the t-shirt designing will be provided to each class next week.)

Could an adult from each class take the class councillor to display these in the hall please?

c) Every class to choose two ducks from the 'sweepstake' duck sheet which will come round next week. The duck race can then be watched on BBC live at 1pm on Friday. Mrs Thomas will donate a tub of treats to the winning class.

d) There is a Pudsey Virtual Visit available which is done through a video link. Mrs Falat and Isaac Wing brought this idea to the council and I have sent an email on behalf of the council to find out more about this. The only way to sign up to this is via email / phone call. I will keep you informed once I get a response.

The council thought it would be a good idea to have a couple of activities that the whole school could participate in. Even though we can't all be together, it would be good to share in the same activities and all be involved in watching the duck race, albeit from our own classrooms. The display in the hall will be a whole school achievement too.

Class Ideas

The council brought a wealth of ideas to the meeting so we have created a list for each class to dip into.

a) <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/primary-school/>

This year, due to the challenges, Children in need are promoting a 5 to THRIVE activity week. All the details can be found through the website link above. There are activities each day which will boost the emotional wellbeing of the children.

b) Act your age challenge: <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraising/act-your-age/>

This year the challenge is to do something relating to your age. Isaac Wing brought the idea of doing a sport or active challenge for the same number of minutes as your age. There are lots of ideas to choose from on the above link.

c) Decorate biscuits

d) Bake your own biscuits

e) Build a model Pudsey from lego

f) Build a model Pudsey from clay and decorate

g) Make necklaces and bracelets by threading beads

h) Draw a giant Pudsey as a class

i) Pudsey colouring competition

3. JT thanked the council members and adults for supporting the school and we have agreed to meet again in 2-weeks time.

Actions carried forward:

JT to research any opportunities for grants to develop outdoor area.

New actions:

Timetable the forest trail

Send out template for t-shirts

Send round the duck race form

Letter for parents to be sent out on Dojo

Date of next meeting: 20th November