

School Council Minutes

Present: Children: LM (Fireflies), LC (Shooting Stars), AS (Fireflies), RR (Sunshine), LC (Moonbeams), SR (Phoenix), OC (Lightbulbs),

Absent: EP (Glow Worms), AN (Alpha's)

Staff: SW/JC

Governor: Mr Pilling

1. Mr Peel is sorting the deer feeders and resourcing this.
2. Mr Peel's idea: making fairy houses for the toadstool/log seating area within the forest. Mr Peel could cut timber pieces or dowelling for classes to use; please speak to Mr Peel to arrange this. Majority of the children liked this idea. Those who are would like to could complete it during weekly forest or Thrive sessions? **If classes are interested in doing this, please let Mr Peel and myself know via email so we know if any will be made.**
3. £287 raised during our Christmas markets- what are we spending this on?
It was discussed that rather than spending all the money on scooters, it would be an idea to buy just 1 or 2 so then we have some money spare to get more sensory resources (poppets/fidgets etc) since this was also a popular request. We recapped the importance of respecting equipment too, putting helmets in the sheds to keep them dry and ensuring all equipment is respected so that it lasts for as long as possible.
It was suggested in our last meeting about using the money to get a slide/monkey bars within the MUGA playground but unfortunately, Mrs Claxton looked into this and it cannot happen due to the positioning of drains and the concrete floor. We did remind children about the excellent slides within the front adventure playground and all children thought it would be a great idea to do some playtime swapping. **Team leaders, as discussed in a teacher/HLTA meeting, please sort any swaps between yourselves and decide whether it is appropriate and safe to do so.**
It was also voted that any remaining money should be shared across all classes for a trip fund so that everyone will benefit from the money raised.
4. **Children's Mental Health Week** this week; **Growing Together**. **How is this going? What activities have classes completed.** Following the last council meeting it was agreed by all members that it is a good idea to celebrate and recognise this week in school which we always have done at Cribden. The children have shared what they have been up to this week. The children said they have been doing some word searches, painting, planting seeds, making a feelings book and some crafting, LC said he has been making a flower out of crate paper to give to someone special, so lots of lovely activities tied in well with the theme 'growing together'.
5. **Ideas for voucher shop items: feedback**
There has been so many ideas for the voucher shop. It is clear that there has been some great discussions within classes. The most popular ideas were teddies, lego, books, fidget toys (such as poppets) and Fifa cards. **Mrs Peel- please could you keep this in mind when resourcing items for the voucher shop? Thank you.**

6. **Plastic recycling feedback** Miss Clough will do some research on cost of a bin. Miss Clough found that certain Tesco's and Co-ops (Haslingden/Waterfoot) will accept plastic to be recycled. It was discussed that if a bin was too expensive/we did not have anywhere to store it then we could have a person responsible in collecting the plastic and taking it to be recycled.
7. **Money kindly donated to school from the family of Dave Kay.** We also had so many ideas for some new games for our classrooms. 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.

Shooting stars: hungry hippos, snakes and ladders, cards and checkers.

Lightbulbs: uno, frustration, child friendly monopoly (Miss Clough said Shooting Stars have this if Lightbulbs would like to borrow it).

Fireflies: snakes and ladders, marble runs, punch bag, family feud.

Phoenix 2: uno, boggle, dominoes.

Phoenix 1: uno, monopoly and bugacular.

Fireworks: Frustration, Reversible chess / checkers boards, Pop up pirate (Rehan), Boggle, exploding kittens, Ravens burger, Buckaroo, Headbands, Top trumps, Pig goes pop, BBQ party.

Fireworks understand that this is an extensive list but they were giving us lots of ideas.

Sunshine 2a: giant snakes and ladders for outside, Dobble.

Sunshine 2b: giant foam dominoes, hoop-la throwing game (rope quoits)

Glow worms: Connect 4, Operation, Draughts, Frustration.

Next meeting date: Thursday 24th February 9.15am-9.45am.