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## **Kingsfield School Parliament – Charity Ministry Meeting**

Meeting date: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Attendance: Mrs Culyer, Iola, Georgia, Bella, Anastasia, Cian, Finley, Wyatt, Henry, Shelby, Alison, Autumn.

### **Agenda:**

1. Proud Moments
2. Monies raised for many charities this year including:
  - Young Minds
  - Age UK Cambridgeshire
  - Poopy Appeal
  - Children in Need
  - Save the Children
  - Comic Relief
  - Down Syndrome UK
  - ProkickPTA supported-collecting monies, creating colour hampers
3. Awareness Opportunities:
  - Mrs Coates organised Slip into slippers day to raise awareness of Age UK. Children also wrote postcards to elderly people.
  - Mrs Culyer led a World Mental Health Day assembly and shared some of the work that Young Minds do to raise awareness of this charity. Staff and children wore yellow and donations were given.
  - Mrs Culyer organised a Wood Green Animal Shelter assembly to make us all aware what the charity does. KS1 children took part in workshops to develop this understanding further.
  - Mrs Coates organised Down Syndrome Day to raise awareness. Staff and children wore odd socks. Donations were given.
  - Mrs Culyer organised for all children to take part in virtual NSPCC Speak out. Stay safe assemblies in which the children were made aware of some of the work the charity does.
4. Action Points:
  - Ask Mrs Coates for contact details for Age UK Cambridgeshire so that we can write some more postcards to the elderly.
  - Meet with PTA to see how the charity ministry can support the summer fayre. They would like to run a stall.
  - Coronation cake break on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Monies to be split between Kingsfield and a children's cancer charity. The monies for the school could be used for playground markings or equipment including lots more chalk!
  - Check with Mrs Coates is happy with the date.
  - Prepare posters, write a message for the newsletter to ask for donations.