

School Council – 08.02.19

Focus of the meeting today was to talk about how to move forward with our Single Use Plastic Free School Campaign and then brainstorm ideas for Red Nose Day. Amelia met with Ms Cooper earlier in the week to discuss both of these agenda items.

- Firstly, the Year 6 children said that they had completed one of the Powerpoints for our special words – INDEPENDENT. Ms Cooper said that she would get Saf to load this on the screens. They explained that they were finishing work on the CONFIDENT presentation today.
- **Single Use Plastic Free School.**
Everyone talked about the different things that we could do to help us become a plastic free school. It was agreed that a good starting point would be to create posters to make everyone more aware of the global plastic crisis. School Council were asked to complete these at home and bring them in next week so that they could be laminated and displayed after half term. Currently, the Year 6 Representatives are the only ones to have completed them.
- **Red Nose Day: Friday 15th March**
Ms Cooper explained about RND and the important work that this valuable charity does to support local community groups and special projects across the UK, as well as work overseas. This year the focus would be on supporting projects who work with Refugees. Ms Cooper asked School Council for their ideas to raise as much money as possible:
 - a) Everyone needs to come in dressed in Red, or dressed up as a Red Nose. Since 1988, there have been 51 different noses. Any of these could be used as inspiration for a special costume.
 - b) Request that the kitchen put on Jelly and ice-cream for everyone on this day. This would be for packed lunches as well.
 - c) Bake Sale – selling Red Nose Day Cakes that people could make at home.
 - d) Face painting – School Council think that everyone would enjoy this, and it could be done throughout the day. Ms Cooper said that she would work out a way that it would work, and would ask the staff for volunteers.

- e) Art Competition – create your own Red Nose and explain your inspiration. These could be handed in on the day with a winner from each class?
- f) Second hand toy sale in the front playground.
- g) Staff to do a tomato eating competition, or have a contest to see who can fit the most cherry tomatoes in their mouth without them bursting.
- h) Talent Show – This will involve children in Years 3 – 6. Each class can put forward two acts which will be watched by Ms Cooper and the Head Boy and Girl during the week after half term. A separate information sheet explaining all of this has been distributed to classes.

The meeting closed at 12:30