



# School Council Minutes

## Date: 1.03.19

School Council Attendees:

Y6: EM, ZA, FW, JT    Y5: EA, EI, HB, BL    Y4: TW, VMS    Y3: MB, OW    Y2: SB, IW

Apologies of Absence: No absences.

### AGENDA

#### 1. Comic Relief: Red Nose Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

##### What is Red Nose Day?

- Red Nose Day is a fundraising event run by Comic Relief that takes place every two years.
- Comic Relief is a UK charity which aims to create a **just world free from poverty**.
- Last Red Nose Day, schools and nurseries across the UK raised over £5 million to help vulnerable people here and in the world's poorest communities.



##### Why we're taking part

- Pupils learn valuable life skills and gain understanding and **empathy** for others in the world.
- It brings the whole school community together.
- Our school can really make a difference to people's lives.

##### Where the money goes

- £3 could pay for crayons, pencils, paint and paper for children living in a Serbian refugee camp.
- £10 could cover the cost of 10 hot meals for a homeless person in the UK.

<u>Dressing Up Ideas:</u>	<u>Class Vote</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Wacky Red Outfit		
As much red as possible.		
One red item.		
<b>Other Ideas:</b>		
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#### 2. Playtime Equipment - Hand Ball Games

The area at the top of the playground should be seen as a ZONE for Hand-Ball Games only. The balls should be stored in a box inside for easy access and to keep them tidy.

<u>Is this a good idea?</u>	<u>Class Vote</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<b>What games could you play in this zone?</b> Time Bomb / Piggy in the Middle / Pass / Catch / Elephant Football (Ball rolled across a circle with the aim of getting it through your opponents legs) <b>Other:</b> _____		

3. Amy and Anna would like some suggestions for the Theme of the Summer Fair this year. Next week, they will choose the best ideas for a vote.

<u>PTA Summer Fair Theme Ideas</u>	<u>Class Vote</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Animal Theme		
Superhero Theme		
Neon Disco Theme		
<b>Other ideas:</b>		
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**4. Healthy Schools:**

SEMH (Social, Emotional and Mental Health) is something that we feel is very important in our school. Some things that children say they worry about are as follows;

- The way they look
- Parents or family
- Separation
- A death
- Friendships
- Being bullied
- Exams



2/5 of children said someone close to them had died in the last 12 months. Talking about this can feel uncomfortable as it can be upsetting, but it's important for children and adults to talk about their feelings and not bottle up their emotions.

In PSHE, teachers deliver MindMate Lessons to help children understand their emotions and how to deal with different situations.



**Which of the following would you like to learn about in lessons soon? Vote for Yes / No for every area.**

<u>SEMH Lessons</u>	<u>Class Vote</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
The way you look and having a positive self-image		
Parents or family and challenges that might occur at home.		
Separation or Divorce		
A death of a family member or friend.		
A death of a pet.		
Friendships inside and outside of school.		
Being bullied in school or online.		
Exams and tests.		
<b>Other ideas:</b>		
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**5. Any Other Business (AOB):**

On 18<sup>th</sup> March, the **Year 6 School Councillors** will attend the Pupil Sub Committee Meeting to talk to Governors about the work they have done to create the child friendly Online Safety Policy and their involvement for the Healthy School Award.

**Suggestions from School Council:**

Tour De Yorkshire – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019. This exciting event will see the cyclists speed by through Shadwell.

IW (Y2) suggested that the children could all make flags to support the event. The PTA have also suggested this as the Parish Council would like lots of flags visible in the village.

<u>Would you like to do any of the following to support this event?</u>	<u>Class Vote</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Hold an optional cycle / scooter to school day.		
Pay £1 to wear yellow.		
Make flags and banners.		
Design old bikes (like the Yellow bikes you often see in villages) to display in school?		

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Y5 suggested that they would like a clock on the toilet wall; this would help them to see if they are late for lunch or playtime etc.		

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
School council explained that Friday treat day for packed lunch was working well. However, some people felt that School Dinners are allowed to have pudding 3 x per week and that this was unbalanced. Do you agree?		
School Council felt that this was something for School Food Ambassadors to discuss at their next meeting. JT (Y6) agreed to pass on this request to (EB + HD who are Y6 School Food Ambassadors.)		

**What next?**

**Read these minutes to your classmates and complete the voting process to find out more about what the pupils want.** Make sure that the minutes are put back in your class folder as these will be required at the next School Council meeting on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

Thank you to all of the School Council members for making school a better place.

Miss Pickard

