

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

DATE: 12.11.24

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Feedback on actions from last meeting

Nominated charity: Blue Cross Animal Shelter

Badges – given out today

Wake n Shake outside in Primary – consider in the new year when the weather is more reliable

PE kit in secondary – students given T shirt and allowed time to change rather than wearing PE kit in each day.

Topics for discussion:

- **Poppy Appeal**

Huge thanks to Leo, Kobi and James for giving up their time over 4 days to sell poppies and raise money for this important cause.

- **Football kit**

Overwhelmingly voted for a yellow and navy blue striped kit. Will look bright and is in keeping with the school colours.

- **Uniform policy: what to do when students do not wear the correct uniform?**

This is more of an issue in secondary, not primary. We all agreed that the most important thing is that students are in school so that they can learn.

Student council think it is a 2 step action. Students always in the right uniform could earn 'extra' points or a raffle ticket.

Students who do not wear the correct uniform will have one warning. Then, 3 points from each lesson will be deducted for every day that non-uniform is worn. This way, students can still build up points but will not be able to get on Friday rewards unless they improve.

- **Christmas Fayre – each class need to start thinking of a game or craft they would like to sell/play. This will be on the last day of term so classes will need to start planning.**

We do need a mix of activities and stalls. Some games, some crafts, some dressing up.

Would like 7B to run a fancy dress photo-booth again if possible.

Classes/tutor groups will need to discuss and let Mrs Napier know what they are planning so that we do not double up.

- **WOW board. How to make nominations from students?**

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| | <p>Students would like little postcards to write on. These can be kept in a folder on the Student Council board and posted in the box. Weekly, Miss Coombe can empty the box and pass them over to Mrs McDicken. Student could also talk to their tutor if they do not feel confident in writing them themselves.</p> <p>- Each class to prepare a fundraising activity for term 3 or term 4</p> <p>Our school charity is Blue Cross Animal Shelter. We would like each tutor group/class to prepare a fund raising activity in terms 3 or 4. Ideas included: Cake sale, sponsored read-a-thon, sponsored walk, sponsored silence, dance, penalty shootout, table tennis tournament.</p> <p>- Breaktime behaviour of older students Students feel that the staff should be giving them one warning. If they continue to swear or kick the ball at classrooms, they should miss the next break.</p> |
| <p>What is going well?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lessons - School day - Catering - Breaks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE in primary is going really well. Students feel that have a wider range of sports and equipment to use. They feel they are developing their skills better now. • In secondary, students feel they do have different sports although this tends to be football, basketball, rugby or table tennis. • English in Y4 – writing more than before and writing different things. • Chickens and the turkeys – they are nice to see and to walk around. It is quieter now the geese have gone – even though we miss them! |
| <p>What we want to change or develop?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can we make the classrooms more homely? Maybe some plants for each class? Maybe some more cushions. (Discussed raising money for plants from Christmas fayre, then the student council can buy them, plant them and deliver to classrooms in the Spring term) • Near Christmas, can we have more decorations around the school. The student council would be happy to help decorate shared areas. • Could we have more equipment at break outside? Some of the students like to spin. Can we buy spinning chairs? |
| <p>Fundraising project:</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Christmas Fayre. Each class/tutor group to plan and prepare a stall or activity to deliver. Must let Mrs Napier know what they are planning by Friday 29th November. 2) Start thinking about fund raising projects for term 3 and 4. Will discuss at next meeting. |

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| | <i>Remember that half of money raised goes to the nominated charity, half to the school.</i> |
| ACTIONS: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Miss Butter to create WOW cards for students to complete. Miss Coombe to ensure these are attached to the student board and empty the suggestions box at least weekly. - Tutor groups to let Mrs Napier know activity for Christmas Fayre by Fri 29th Nov. - Mr Gibson to purchase yellow and blue striped football kit for primary and secondary. - Mrs McDicken to let students know decision around uniform and breaktime behaviour so tutors can inform classes. - Change day of student council so Y8 rep can attend. |
| Next meeting: | <i>Thursday 12th Dec 10.15am</i> |