

School Council Meeting

Wednesday 13th November 2024

Agenda:

- Foodbank Visit
- Children in Need
- Active Travel Grant
- Break/Lunch Timetable and Positive Lunchtimes
- Safety Questionnaire
- Christmas Fayre
- Safeguarding
- Wellbeing
- AOB
- Date and time of next meeting

Those present:

- Mila
- Rory
- Lily
- William
- Katie
- Ralph
- Alfie
- Hope
- Amelia
- Eric
- Jake
- Esther
- Rosie

Foodbank Visit

- The Y6 children who visited Downham Market Foodbank gave feedback about their visit.
- They said they learned a lot about how our school donations will help local families. They had to sort food and weigh items. They also had to write dates on foods.
- They all enjoyed the visit.

Children In Need

- The members discussed arrangements for Children in Need this Friday.
- Children will be asked to bring in a donation (£1 suggested) for wearing non-uniform.
- Mrs Fenn is baking cakes to sell.
- Thank you to Jake and Amelia for creating posters.
- The members discussed the Pudsey treasure hunt around school and agreed that the children will have to find pictures of Pudsey and then get a letter of the alphabet. Once all were collected it will spell Pudsey and Blush. They will get a sweet in exchange for completing the hunt. William and Mrs Barrett to organise. Mrs Jones to donate the sweets.
- Jake and Amelia to create posters.

Active Travel Grant

- Mrs Jones explained that we have been awarded a £5000 grant to promote active travel in school.
- Mrs Jones shared the Active Travel Action Plan and the suggestions within it.
- The members discussed ideas for encouraging active travel e.g. having bikes to hire out and incentives for actively travelling to school.
- We will soon be appointing some travel ambassadors.

Break/Lunch and Positive Lunchtimes

- The members discussed a new timetable for break and lunchtimes so that it is not always football outside.
- It was agreed by a majority that Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays would be football, Tuesdays would be basketball and Thursdays kwik cricket.
- Mrs Jones will create a timetable.
- No ball days were discussed. There were mixed reactions to this idea.
- More resources are needed for the Relaxation Reef box.
- The members said that some of the play is quite physical and there is a lot of swearing on the playground.
- The referee is helping but perhaps they need some guidance.

Safety Questionnaire

- Mrs Jones asked if everyone had completed the safety questionnaire. The children in Class 4 have but not in other classes. Mrs Jones will talk to the teachers to ensure this is completed before the end of November.

Christmas Fayre

- Mrs Jones asked if the children were looking forward to the Christmas Fayre on 28th November. Class 3 already knew about making games but Class 4 didn't at this time. Mrs Jones explained that all of KS2 would have the opportunity of designing and running their own games.

Safeguarding

- Carole Reich, Chair of Governors, asked the children some questions about how they are kept safe in school.

Wellbeing

- Bullying was mentioned and the children felt this was happening in school. Mrs Jones said that we needed to do some work on this as a school.
- Some children again said they did not like adding things to the 'Ask It Baskets' as others would be able to identify them as being the one who put the worries in and consequently judge them.

AOB

- There was not time for AOB.

Date and Time of next meeting: Wednesday 22nd January at 2pm in the library.