"Using our God-Given Talents"







Student Council

Minutes of Meeting 3 – held on 11.12.25.

Distribution.

All Classes, Senior Leadership Team (SLT), Mrs Anderson (Co-ordinator), Mrs Bates, Mrs Crosby-Stockwell, Miss Jones, Ms Davey (BEPPA), Mrs Croxall (CSW), PTFA.

Present.

Mrs Anderson, Councillors (see register)

1. Apologies and welcome.

Sanvi opened the meeting and welcomed all. Everyone present!

2. Children in Need total:

We are all really pleased to have raised £508.11! Theo and Nathaniel are going to make a poster to put on our display.

3. Class Meeting Feedback:

Councillors fed back that they are feeling more confident in holding their meetings and that their strategies for engaging their classes are working. Some children reported that they had not had time to hold their meetings; Mrs A encouraged them to ask their teachers if they can hold them next week when the curriculum demands may be lesser.

4. Charity Aims:

Those councillors that had held their meetings had voted, and Don't Lose Hope has been chosen as our charity to support this year. Josiah is going to write to DLH and ask if they have anything specific we can work towards; such as biscuits, tea and coffee, or if they would rather have the money towards counselling sessions. Lucie is also going to write to the PTFA to ask for the toy dogs to name in aid of Three Counties Dog Rescue.

5. Self-Belief Question:

Discussed feedback on, *"How can you encourage self-belief in a friend who finds it difficult to believe in themselves?"* Some gorgeous thoughts were shared, these are listed in the attached document and will be displayed on our board.

6. Any Other Business:

Y6 have expanded their idea of basketball hoops, and would like a basketball court to be installed, or for the netball hoops to be replaced by basketball hoops with backboards. Mrs A didn't think this was likely to be approved, due to the PE curriculum, but will ask SLT for their thoughts.

Y6 have also repeated the request for a wider variety of clubs for their age group and requested a football club if possible.

Y6 also asked about outdoor learning and being able to use the environmental area more. We agreed this would probably happen in the spring and summer, and to mention it to







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teachers so that they can plan in opportunities for outdoor learning.
Y5 had requests regarding Golden Time that we agreed were issues for their year group rather than Student Council.
Y3 Would like their wet play boxes restocked with games, paper and books. They suggested putting charity boxes in the classrooms all year round and they would like Y3 to be able to go swimming.
Y1 would like bigger lunches, more fruit and a handwriting club.
All councillors were asked to remind their classes about the other suggestions from previous meetings and put forward their thoughts about those.

UNICEF ambassadors met at 2:20pm to discuss the Rights Respecting teddies and choose a name for the KS2 bear. Jessica, Charlotte and Louis will tell KS1 tomorrow about their bear and ask for names to be suggested to Mrs A tomorrow. We also discussed the need to revise and discuss the ABCDE of rights with classes so that everyone understands what their entitlement to rights is. Mrs A will print and laminate new copies of the poster for all classrooms.

Meeting closed at 2:20pm. Next meeting date Thursday 15th January at 1:30pm in the library.

Class Meeting Agenda:

1. Talk to your class about the Any Other Business suggestions. Which do they think we should try to achieve? Do they have any more ideas for improving school?
2. Discuss and vote on what you want to do for Comic Relief and also for Don't Lose Hope.

TASKS: Lucie is going to write to the PTFA to ask for the toy dogs so we can raise money for the Three Counties Dog Rescue.
Josiah is going to write to Don't Lose Hope and ask them how we can help support them.
Marco will ask Mrs Levett if the bouncy hoppers can be blown up.

Louis, Jessica and Charlotte (UNICEF) will talk about the Name the Bear competition in Friday's Golden Book assembly for Y1, 2 and 3.

UNICEF – extra discussion points:

a) Talk about CHILDREN'S rights, not UNICEF rights
b) Can they talk about a variety of rights and the different articles?
c) Learn about the ABCDE of rights – can they talk about what they mean?





