

## School Council Meeting 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**Attending:** Henry, Oscar, Erin, Molly, Brodie, Olive, Lottie, Charlie, Joe, Helena, Tirian, Truan Ben and Kacie

### **Agenda/Minutes**

- 1) Chess Club is now run by Lynher for Tamar – how is this going? Tirian explained on behalf of Class Tamar that it is going well and they are all learning how to play chess.
- 2) Local Charities to raise money for – ideas? British Heart Foundation, Cancer Research, Sepsis, McDonalds trust and Jeremiah's Journey – In January to choose one to raise money for. All of the above have links to people/staff at FLE. What was the decision? Cancer research won with 32 votes. ACTION Kacie and Olive to find a local cancer charity to donate to.
- 3) Fill a jar – who is organising it? Lottie and Truan to lead – Henry, Molly, Tirian and Erin to be in charge ACTION – Organise jars as they come into school.
- 4) Comic Relief – What are we doing? A long discussion took place regarding painting noses red and not using plastic noses and not buying plastic noses. Henry thought in future they should come up with something natural and reusable – leather. We discussed getting other people and schools onboard with this idea and writing letters about it. Kacie suggested we should tell the prime minister. It was mentioned that lots of children had seen programmes like Blue Planet where plastic ended up in our seas. It was also mentioned that the noses would end up in landfill. It was agreed that as a school council we would like to change this – this was unanimous. It was agreed that Mrs Norton would draft a letter with the children's ideas to the organisers of Comic Relief and ask them to come up with alternatives to the 'one use' plastic nose. Once the letter is written the children are going to check it. Suggestions were given for cake competitions, however following a discussion it was agreed that we should ask everyone to make Comic Relief themed cakes – any leftover can be sold after Celebration Assembly. Mrs Norton shared the idea of a whole school Comic Relief wake and shake following an email she had received and this was agreed. Finally it was agreed that everyone could be asked to wear red or something with red on it.

- 5) Suggestion Box/Suggestions More cups out at the sink and ask younger children to wash them out after using them at Monday's assembly.
- 6) Walking bus suggestion by Kacie and Olive - ACTION to ask Mr Wilde about it - what is the update? For next time.

Any Issues raised: Hot chocolate for packed lunches, it was agreed it can't be made at school, however children could bring it in flasks.

Health and Safety + Safeguarding Concerns including Online-Safety: All reported feeling safe.

Date of next meeting: February 2019