



School Council Meeting 10th October 2024

Attended

Oliver, Connor, Jessica, Dhayne, Juan, Harry, Brandon, Olivia, Tanishka, Daiyan, Phoebe, Tanvi, Star, Yasmine, Oliver, Tija, Rose, Lyla-Mae, Zeynep, Nikil, Poppy, Amara-Rose, Ariana, Joshua, Aisha, Ezra, Harley, Azrah, Aditi, Olivia, David, Amazing, Ralph, Isla-Sue, Sebastian, James, Helena, Alya, Ethan, Arlo, Elijah, Benedict, Rogann, Evelyn, Stella, Reggie, Darcey, Christopher, Alishba, Violet, Isla-Rae, Mary-Lou, Luke, Sadit, Ethan, Balashri. Saanvi.

Children in Need: Friday 15th November 2024.

The school council were keen to support this national fundraiser to raise money for children less fortunate than us. Although the theme is SPOTACULAR!, the School Council felt that not everyone would have something spotty and the general consensus was that the children can come in non-school uniform, either casual or costume for a donation of one pound. The children also felt that not everyone might want to come in non-uniform and if they wanted to wear uniform as normal, that would be okay too.

Christmas Tree Festival: St James' Church

The Council decided that this year they would like the school to take part at the Christmas Tree Festival. Council to choose a theme how we will decorate the tree over the next few weeks. This will then be displayed at St James' with the other trees in December.

Evaluation of the new resources we have invested in at playtimes

- Playground buddies are working well in Year 2. We now need Playground Buddies in Year 1.
- Children like the slides and climbing frames.
- Also like the new table top activities that change on a daily basis – Lego, dolls, colouring in, magnetix.
- Children like having a coach running lunch clubs on Tues, Wed and Thurs.
- Also enjoy it when Miss Felgate gets out the parachute and runs playground games with Mrs Leppard – Flip the bottle is another favourite.
- Children would like more/new books to look at
- There is a lot of concrete. Can this be painted with games to play (playground markings)?
- Children would like to have music to dance to
- Council felt that it's not fair that at Christmas, Reception and Nursery have inflatables (Santa and Snowman) in the Learning Garden and there is nothing in the back playground for Y1 and Y2.
- Some children are still pushing and pulling sometimes – Playground buddies have been good at making sure people have kind hands, feet and words.
- Last year we had litter pickers. Can we have these again if the playground gets messy?

Need council members to visit the children in Reception and Nursery to let the children know about how to stay safe and how the adults in school are here to help. Those who volunteered to do this were: Mary-Lou, Ralph, Reggie, Amazing David and Evelyn.

Next meeting in early Autumn 2