

## **School Council Meeting**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

### **Agenda:**

- Election of Officers
- Vision and values
- New behaviour policy
- Spirituality
- Foodbank donations
- Active travel
- Shoeboxes
- Safeguarding
- Wellbeing
- AOB
- Date and time of next meeting

### **Those present:**

Johnny

Willow

Fred

Finn

Rex

Lyla

Rowan

Katherine

Chase

Lauren

Evie

Edith

Esme

Apologies - none

### **Election of Officers**

Chairperson – Chase

Vice Chairs – Lyla and Edith

Clerk – Mrs Jones

### **Vision and Values**

- All children knew our Christian vision was 'Let Your Light Shine' and could give examples of ways in which they let their light shine.

### **New Behaviour Policy**

- Mrs Jones asked the members for feedback on the new behaviour policy.
- The children gave positive feedback about the WOW tokens. Many of them have already received WOW tokens. We discussed possible rewards for the team with the highest amount of WOW tokens at the end of half term. An ice cream factory, non-uniform day, film/movie, extra break and outdoor activity were suggested and these were popular options.
- The children felt the new consequences were good, but they mentioned some issues. They felt that some people were getting warning cards too easily and there was not always an explanation of why the verbal warning had been given. They also felt there was not enough consistency between staff.
- Katharine suggested that if children are repeatedly getting warnings for the same behaviours they should go straight to a timeout.

### **Spirituality Discussion**

- Discussion about spirituality.
- The children gave examples of ways they can be spiritual.
- We discussed the journey we are on with spirituality and the next steps, including the new display board.

### **Foodbank Donations and Harvest Service**

- Discussion about what a foodbank is and why they are needed.
- The children agreed they would like to collect items again at our Harvest service and donate these to the Downham Market foodbank.
- The date for the Harvest service is 13<sup>th</sup> October.
- Mrs Jones to contact the Foodbank to see if Class 4 members can visit the foodbank to take the donations.

### **Active Travel**

- The members could explain ways in which they can actively travel (walk, scoot or cycle).
- Each year group now has a travel ambassador. These people will be recording each day who is actively travelling to school and stickers will be given.
- The class with the most active travels each week will receive the travel teddy.
- It was discussed how many active travels the children need to receive an item from the travel good box. It was agreed 10 travels, and this will increase by 2 each time.

- For children who live far away and for whom actively travelling to school is difficult, it was agreed that they could travel across the playing field 3 times to get an active travel mark.
- Mrs Jones informed the members that we now have 8 frog bikes which can be hired out for anyone who does not have a bike.
- The pedometers are very popular.

### **Shoeboxes**

- School Council members to remind classes about donating items for the shoebox appeal.
- Items need to be sent in by the end of half term.
- Mrs Jones to contact Howard from the Rotary Club about talking to the children about the appeal in Collective Worship.

### **Safeguarding**

- Mrs Jones asked the members how the school keeps them safe. The children suggested the following: fire drills and lockdown drills, registers being taken so we know who is in school, the gate being locked, not being allowed to leave the school until a parent can be seen and visitors wearing visitors' badges.
- The children agreed they felt safe in school.

### **Wellbeing**

- Mrs Jones asked how children were settling back into school and about their wellbeing.
- The children were positive and enjoying being back at school.
- The children said they valued the wellbeing worship.
- Mrs Jones said she will work with the wellbeing ambassadors to create a wellbeing prayer.

### **AOB**

- Daily Mile discussion. All children agreed they were regularly doing the Daily Mile. Whole school Daily Mile on a Wednesday was popular.
- The children were all given their School Council badges.

**Date and Time of next meeting:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm in the library.