

School Council meeting 25/09/2018 – 2.30pm

Present – Staff- Miss Appleton, Mrs Tolley, Miss Price

Students- Thomas W, Morgan, Luke, Karl, Owen, Laura P, Elliot M, Zara

Purpose of meeting

To feedback ideas regarding a student performance

Following on from the last meeting where council members were asked to think about a Post 16 performance and charities that they would like to support. We began by talking about charity ideas. Thomas suggested Save the Children, Owen said that following a visit from Bonnie Dog (Pets as Therapy) that it would be a nice idea to support the Dogs Trust. Karl would like to support Comic Relief or Children in Need and Zara said that she would like to help the poorly people in hospital. I thanked them for all their suggestions and said that once we can find a date to organise an event then we would have to make a decision as to which one of the charities that we would be raising money for.

Next we talked about the end of term performance. Lots of ideas were brought to the meeting;

- Pantomime
- Puppet show
- Talent show
- Disney theme
- Fashion show

I explained that following a meeting between Mr Lees and Mrs Cartwright it has been decided that the talent show will be saved for the summer term as this gives new students time to build their confidence and it gives everyone plenty of time to plan and prepare for it. Mrs Tolley suggested that rather than just a talent show maybe it could have a theme, something like 'Stars in their Eyes'. This suggestion went down really well with students already saying who they would like to perform as. Thomas wants to be Elvis, Luke said Ed Sheeran, Zara Beyonce and of course Laura would be Honey G. Owen stated that he would perform as himself, or alternatively one of the Saturdays which made everyone giggle – the thought of Owen in a dress and wig!

Talk returned to the end of Autumn Term performance, when asked what they would like Karl stated that he wanted something fun, Owen said "not Disney". It was explained to Owen that the Pantomime that school go to each year are based on Disney stories. Owen said how much he loved the Pantomime and that something Disney like that would be good to do.

Next we needed to find out which Disney story people would like to perform. Karl stated that he would prefer a fashion show so that he could "see the teacher's style and be a judge". As no other

members were up for this idea conversation turned back to Disney themes. The suggestions were; Snow White, Sleeping Beauty, Aladdin, Rapunzel and Cinderella. As a council we voted as to which from the suggested list we would prefer to perform and Cinderella was the clear winner.

I informed the council members that the performance at the other site was going to be Mary Poppins. All members were very adamant that they would not want to perform Mary Poppins. Thomas stated that you get "10 years bad luck if you have an umbrella indoors".

I concluded the meeting by informing the members that I would report their wishes to Mrs Cartwright and suggested that we meet again next week for an update.

Meeting closed 2.56pm