

## School Council meeting 27/11/2018 – 2.30pm

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

Students- Thomas W, Callum, Luke, Karl, Morgan, Alex, Owen, Elliot, Laura P

### Purpose of meeting

#### To decide which charity the Christmas jumper day would raise money for this year

I explained that on December 14<sup>th</sup> it was Christmas jumper day and it had been requested that school council members were to decide which charity that they would like money to be raised for this year. Thomas mentioned that there was text Santa on Christmas jumper day and suggested that we could contribute to that. After some discussion we came to the conclusion that there wasn't a text Santa event this year therefore we couldn't contribute to that. After discussing other charities and having a vote it was a unanimous decision that the charity we would be supporting this year is going to be the Chris Westwood charity. Council members felt that as this charity helps school it would be nice to give something back to them.

Karl presented me with something that he had put onto the school council display board that he wanted to discuss, it was regarding lunchtimes. He said that himself and other students didn't want to go to the sports hall every day and would like a range of different things to do throughout the week. The others agreed that they would like to go to the sports hall a couple of days but would like activities in one of the classrooms on the other days. Suggested activities were;

- Art activities
- Board games/team games
- Puzzles
- Songs/karaoke
- Films

They then came up with quite a list of games/puzzles that they would need to facilitate this happening. When I asked where we would get the money to purchase these items Owen stated "charity of course", to which Morgan reminded him that "money don't grow on trees"! I told them that I would liaise with Mr Lees to see if it would be possible for him to look at the timetable so that they didn't go to the sports hall every day at lunchtime.

As I was about to call the meeting to a close Owen asked what was happening on the 21<sup>st</sup> December because he wanted a disco. Miss Price told him that she thought that was already happening. She said that the whole of that week would be off timetable for Christmas activities to happen. This started a discussion about what Christmas activities they would like to do.

Laura said that she liked films, Alex said Arthur Christmas is a really good film, Morgan suggested Polar Express or The Grinch and Karl said Elf. Thomas said that some kind of Christmas art would be

nice, something like making decorations. Owen said that he likes it when visitors come into school, his favourites have been the puppet show and the band. Karl said "but that'll be bad for Thomas D" and he suggested a day trip out to go bowling. Owen got excited by this stating that he "did it last year and really enjoyed it!" This then prompted a discussion about where they could go to eat, obviously they were all really healthy! Pizza Hut, McDonalds, KFC and the pub! I told them that I couldn't promise anything but that their views would be feedback via the minutes from the meeting.

Meeting closed 2.56pm