

# Thrapston Primary School Council

**Meeting Date: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

Present at meeting: Kaiden Willis, Mia George, Ben Douglas, Ava Trowbridge, Isla Hazeldene, Luke Malthouse, Charlie Norman, Zoe Day, Rosie Davies, Cameron Cairns, Grace Owen and Lucy Rice

Mrs McMurdo Mrs Kochuijt Mrs Brattel

The meeting was opened by Ava at 12.15.

## **Tuck Year 6**

Ava asked for feedback on Christmas Tuck.

Various items were suggested by the year 6 children.

Cameron said his class would like fruit and fried egg; picnic food like sausage rolls, unhealthy items like donuts, waffles and Dino nuggets.

Lucie: pasta salad, hash brown, rice pots, tiny mice pies, less sugary drinks, vegetable and fruit.

Grace: ketchup and mayo, chicken bap, houmous, pigs in blankets, wider drink selection, cookies, wraps, fish etc.

Grace will pass these ideas on to Gail to see which ones she thinks are good suggestions.

## **Money raised last year.**

Mrs McMurdo passed on feedback about last years collected money, currently there is around £400 for us to spend. Initially the school council was going to contribute towards the PTA's purchase of bigger playground equipment, but currently the PTA is not proceeding with this.

Therefore, the school councillors need to agree where we would could spend the money.

One suggestion made was to reinvest into items like more pencil cases, however selling is going to be tricky under the current Corona restrictions. We may look into this idea again next spring.

Another contributed idea was to paint targets on the playground wall.

SLT would be happy if we paint some targets on the playground wall towards Springtime. A competition could be held for designs to this project. Mrs Kochuijt will check with Peter from Farm and Garden if we can purchase paint at a discounted price, or even get some donated. Once the targets are painted, it was suggested that we run a school competition with year groups against other year groups. This will also encourage proper use of the playground targets and a chance for all year groups in KS2 to use them.

## **Circle time alternative:**

Because the school councillors cannot visit the classes they have been allocated, it has been suggested to create videos with messages for the classes.

Mrs McMurdo sorted out allocation of councillors to classes.

Butterfly: Isla and Zoe

Grasshopper: Cameron and Kaiden

Bumblebees: Grace

Dragonflies: Mia

Hedgehog: Ben and Luke

Squirrels: Ava and Lucy

Badgers: Rosie and Charlie

**Letters to classes.**

Ava asked all councillors to write a letter to their allocated class. With the information who they are, and to invite the children to ask them questions and write notes and letters. We will work on this next session.

**Videos.**

The rest of the meeting we created short clips for the video. Mrs K will 'stitch' these clips together, hopefully by the next meeting.

**The date for the next meeting:**

10<sup>th</sup> December

14<sup>th</sup> January 2021

We will meet in the Music Room in Crown building during lunchtime. Due to the staggered lunchtimes we do not arrive at same time, but will not start the meeting until all school councillors are present

Meeting closed at 12.50 by Ava.