

School Council News

School Council Newsletter – November

Charities

Our school councilors have been asking their class members which charities they would like to support this year.

The children were keen on supporting cancer charities, as they all knew someone who is affected by cancer. Between us we selected the local Wigan and Leigh Hospice, who we regularly support at Christmas by selling their tree decorations and teddies.

We supported the Macmillan coffee afternoon in September, selling lots of lovely cakes. Also the children suggested various other ways to raise money, so we will let you know more.

They wanted to support children's charities and really like being able to do something for Children in Need. On the 18th November we will be having a spotty non-uniform day to raise money.



We also sponsor Happy and Alejandro and enjoy getting regular updates from them.

The third most popular suggestion was an animal charity. We are going to look into sponsoring a guide dog for the blind.

We will look at other events and charities that we can support during the year.



Our next event will be a Christmas jumper (or Christmas bling) day on December 16th, to support the Save the Children charity.

PTA

The PTA have very generously asked the school council what they would like money for. Again the children consulted their class and we compiled a very long list that we passed back to the PTA.

Among the very popular suggestions was for more equipment that the juniors, as well as the infants, can use on the playground at break and lunch times.

We will let you know what happens.

Playground Equipment

School council have also been researching what equipment they would like in our school grounds.

We are pleased to announce that the new playground at the back of the KS2 building has been completed. The children have enjoyed having more usable space at playtimes.

There has also been a request for a permanent set of goals, for this new playground. Multi Use Games Area (MUGAs) have been ordered, which provide goals for various sports.

We look forward to them being installed.



Suggestions

If you have any suggestions please let your class school council member know.

Value of the month: Compassion