Pupil Parliament

Minutes

27th March 2017

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| **Matters arising** | * Everyone enjoyed Spring into Spring. Sponsor forms and money should be handed in by the end of the week. Mia asked if it was okay to hand in money without the form. That is fine. Thank you to everyone who took part and collected sponsors. It is helping us towards our iPad target.
* Everyone also enjoyed World Book day. Mrs R reminded everyone that there is an online questionnaire to complete to give feedback on the day. The link to it can be found in your individual Glow email accounts.
* As follow up to Caden's suggestion last time, Mrs R has put up a selection of book reviews that the P5-7 class have done as part of the First Minister's reading challenge. These can be found in the fiction library.
* Swimming starts for P5-7 in the first week back after the holidays.
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| Open afternoon | The Open Afternoon takes place on Wednesday at 1.30pm. Relatives are invited to come along and share your learning and find out about what you have been doing. The afternoon will start off in the hall. Caden, Mia and Zane volunteered to put out chairs for visitors. Each pupil will get 2 sticky speech bubbles for their visitors and should encourage them to make comments on them so we can get some feedback. |
| Values wall | Mrs R showed everyone a speaking book where you can record your voice and then play it back. It will be placed at the Values wall. Each week, people who are awarded Star of the Week and values, will get to record why they got them so that visitors coming in can either read the reasons in the Achievements folder or listen to them with this book. |
| AOB | * Some questions about the pupil run clubs. The current clubs are coming to the end of their six week block. Mrs R will put out forms again in case anyone wants to start one up.
* Richard said that the big card recycling bin was gone and that two smaller blue lidded bins had replaced it. Mrs Yule confirmed this was the case. Waste Warriors will have to keep an eye and see if this is sufficient to meet our recycling needs.
* Aiva wanted to sell bracelets and necklaces for £2 and her braids again for £1 and 50p.
* Mrs Gallon mentioned that the yellow cone is at the back door for a reason so could it be left where it is please. The drain cover needs fixed and the cone is there to stop anyone from stepping on it and hurting themselves.
* Mia was concerned about the letter that went home about Loch Insh next year. Mrs R explained the situation with regards to numbers, staff members and costs. She said that King Edward, Fintry and Crudie are looking at other options but nothing has been decided as yet.
* Isla said that the handwashing posters in the girls bathroom are coming off. The boys mentioned this was also a problem for them. The Health Heroes will have a look and sort the problem out.
* Isla was also concerned about the seedlings that have been planted in the big class and what will happen to them over the holidays. Richard said that his mum could come up and water them as she would be coming up to do her cleaning anyway.
* Kelly suggested that we have a Dress as you Please for £1 on Friday and that all the money raised could go to the iPad fund. Everyone agreed that was a wonderful idea. Mrs R will get Mrs Smith to put a sticky in diaries.
* This sparked a wealth of ideas for fundraising for the iPads. Kelly thought we could do a whole school show and tell and people could bring in £1 to take part. There was also a suggestion for a beetle drive. Arran thought you could do a rabbit drive for Easter. Leo suggested a Lucky Dip. Aiva mentioned a car boot. Caden thought he could draw portraits and sell them. Mrs R said that Mr Jackson will be doing an enterprise project after the holidays and so these ideas could all be put to him.
* Isla wondered about posting on individual blogs. Mrs R said that you can post your learning on your own blog at any time – you don't have to wait for the set time at the end of the two weeks.
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| Date of next meeting | 24th April 2017 |