

# School Council

## Minutes 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016

### **Present**

Chloe

Thomas

William

Leya

Alex

Rebecca

Dexter

Brooke

Chloe

Angus

The meeting started with a prayer.

Mrs Graham welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained how the meeting process works- Putting your hand up to speak and listening to others.

### **Christmas Celebrations**

The children decided that they wanted a Christmas Hunt where they would follow clues on baubles which will be tied onto trees. At each clue they will pick up a jigsaw piece and at the end they should be able to make the jigsaw up. Children should work in pairs or small groups. Once they have completed the jigsaw they will be given a reward of chocolate.

Mrs Graham said that she would discuss this idea with the rest of the staff and feed back to the School Council.

### **Christmas Parties**

The children discussed the school party and asked if they could have a Disco party with the option of watching a DVD as well. Mrs Graham agreed with the Disco party and would try and organise an alternative DVD. (Spoken to Mrs Derbyshire who can do a Disco on the afternoon 15<sup>th</sup> December.)

### **House Shields**

The children agreed that it would be a good idea to have a House Shield displayed in the hall. In Celebration Assembly, this Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, the School Council will announce the competition to the school. Each child will be given the opportunity to decorate a shield in their house colours, to represent their Saint.

### **Fab Friday**

There were many suggestions in the School Council Box about bringing back Fab Friday. Mrs Graham agreed that this was a popular event and that she would talk to the teachers. She did warn the children that it needed extra adult help in the classroom to make it work effectively.

### **Teddy Bear Toddle**

Mrs Hope told the children about her fundraising efforts for a child in Throckley and a Teddy Bear Toddle that is taking place.

She asked the children to make coasters for her café to promote this event. The children agreed to do this and then came up with an idea of their own.

### **Teddy Bear Parachute Jump**

The children thought we could attach parachutes to our teddy bears (string and material) and throw them off a height-(The top yard where the bus parks) the teddy bear who flies the furthest will win.

£1 entry and the proceeds go to Mrs Hope's Charity appeal.

Mrs Graham will discuss this with the teachers and Mrs Hope and report back.

### **Firework Party**

The children would like a Disco party for Firework night. Mrs Derbyshire is free 4.11.2016 and she is going to ask Mrs Thompson to help (If this goes ahead) as she has experience of setting fireworks off at events.

All of these ideas will be discussed with teachers by Mrs Graham and the outcome fed back at the next meeting.

The meeting finished with a prayer.