

Mickleover Primary School Council minutes 8.6.18

3C Poppy and Lewis
4F Avanni Chatha, Blake
5G Josh M, Lucia M
6MH Thomas, Millie T
3RF Hollie and Archie
4H Grace, Parin
5HG Millie and Stanley
6H Joshua H, Erin B

Mrs Jones (Assistant Headteacher KS1)

1. World of Work Week 19th to 22nd June 2018.

Mrs Halliday has organised 25 different parent volunteers to come and talk to pupils about their jobs during 19th June to 22nd June. We will be holding an Enterprise challenge, where some class teachers have signed their class up to make products, advertise them and sell them on the Thursday afternoon of theme week. If a class is not taking part in the production part of the Enterprise challenge, don't worry as they will still be given the opportunity to buy the items that have been made.

Instead of a celebration assembly at the end of the week we will be asking each class to help us make a Tree of Dreams outside the front of school. Each class will be given a long ribbon and a set of paper leaves. Every pupil will be asked to write their dreams for the future (e.g. what you want to do as a job, what other hopes do you have for the future) to go on the tree. These will be hung up on the tree by Friday lunchtime, so that there is a chance for each class to go and visit the tree during the afternoon.

School Council asked if we will be having any famous people visit school during the theme week to talk about their jobs? Mrs Jones explained that the local professional artist John Waterhouse (who is known nationally and internationally) will be coming to talk to the pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 and will be running an artist workshop for gifted and talented artists/ those who show a specific talent in art for the REAL time activity on the Friday morning of the theme week.

- 2. **Pupils have asked about the World Cup-** can we do something more for the World Cup? E.g. could we have a mini football tournament?
- 3. **Millie asked about KS2 Physical Activity Day-** this has been organised for the coming couple of weeks by Mrs Branch following junior school council's request in the last meeting.
- 4. Mrs Jones asked pupils for any other ideas for REAL time activities- Council members suggested the following:

Animal care

Football

Tennis

Mad Science activity Building – carpentry/ DIY Computing Clay modelling Minibeast hunt Movie with popcorn Photography Animation Drama workshop

Action: Mrs Jones to ask staff members who have not signed up to an activity yet to see if they would like to run any of these activities. REAL time selection sheets will be out next week. Remind your class please that they need to choose their top four activities from the list and put them in order from 1 - 4, with 1 being your most favourite choice of activity.

5. Millie asked could we have a Suggestion list that can be put on a clipboard rather than a suggestion box, as it is easier to get pupils to add ideas for meetings rather than having separate pieces of paper to go through?

Action: Mrs Jones to organise clipboards for School Council members.

6. News – Megan asked if we can start doing more about news themes, so that pupils are more aware about what is going on in the outside world?

Mrs Jones explained that we have been chosen as a school by Picture News to trial a new News report set of resources that will be shared with class teachers every Friday. The first week is this week and the information has been sent electronically to all teachers so that they can share them with their class during PSHE or at the end of the day once a week for the next four weeks. Mrs Jones will be asking School Council members for feedback in the next meeting.

7. <u>Mickleover's Got Talent- School Council members explained what usually happens to Mrs</u> Jones.

School council do judging for the semi- finals

Last year only Year 5 and Year 6 school council did judging.

People who want to do MGT do not do MGT voting.

People who want to do the voting do this.

Action: Mrs Jones to talk to Mrs Wright and Mrs Ruddle to see if this is going to be the process for this summer also. She will let school council members know asap what is happening.

8. <u>Summer Fair- Can Year 6 children run a stall- eg a snow cone factory?</u>

Action: Mrs Jones will organise the annual letter inviting all school council members to come and help on stalls for the Summer Fair. She will discuss with FOMPS and Mrs Gerver which stalls need help and get back to pupils to organise a rota.

9. Parin asked if there is any way that School Council would be able to have an annual trip like Food Council does?

Mrs Jones to see what can find, it would need to be linked to democracy or British Values, or a visit to another school to see how their School Council works. She will update pupils on the possibilities, as Erin explained to the members that we were hoping to take School Council to the Parliamentary Debate which is usually held at Derby Cathedral for schools in November, however, it did not seem to have happened this year.

Meeting finished 1.10pm

Next meeting to be held in two weeks time on Friday 22nd June at 12.45pm