

## MPS School Council

Meeting Date: 27.10.23

Present: Mrs Halliday and the following School Council Representatives.

6HW	Lucas	Yes
6MH	Alfie	Yes
5H	Stan	Yes
5P	Tilly	Yes
4F	Margot	Yes
4FT	Alfie	Yes
3W	Maisie	Yes
3S	Alex	Yes
Owls	Violet	Yes
Tigers	Zachary	Yes

### Agenda

1. To present ideas gathered from class survey relating to Children in Need fund raising
2. To review the Child Friendly Anti-bullying Policy
3. To present each member with their School Council Badges

#### 1. Class survey – Children in Need Fundraising Ideas

Mrs Halliday asked each class to present their top fund raising ideas.

Class	Suggestion	To be considered
6HW	Arts and Crafts Day. Donate to take part.	How would we purchase the arts and crafts? Profit would go to the charity?
6MH	Sponsored Run	Sponsor forms would need to be circulated before Friday November 17th
5H	Sleep over at School. Donate to take part	Consider staffing / supervision and Risk assessment
5P	Disco	During or after school. Consider staffing
4F	Non-Uniform Day - Pyjamas	Information to be circulated to staff, parents and children
4FT	Non-Uniform Day - Pyjamas	Information to be circulated to staff, parents and children
3W	MPS Festival – games stalls – similar to Xmas Fair	How would we purchase the items for the games? Would need to ask Mrs Powell for a budget. Profit to go the charity. <b>Question: is this too close to the FOMPS xmas fair?</b>
3S	Sponsored Run	Sponsor forms would need to be circulated before Friday November 17th
Owls	Lemonade stall – sell Lemonade	How would we purchase the lemonade? Profit would go to the charity? <b>Question: what if you don't like lemonade?</b>
Tigers	Non-Uniform Day – Fancy Dress	Information to be circulated to staff, parents and children

Mrs Halliday thanked all representatives for gathering the ideas from their class peers and presenting the findings.

The 2 most popular suggestions are the Non-Uniform Day and the Sponsored Run.

**Action: Mrs Halliday to talk to Mrs Gerver and Mr Welsh about Non-uniform as well as talk to Mrs Branch / Mrs Wright (PE Leads) to see if a Sponsored Rammy Mile could be completed on Children in Need Day.**

## **2. To review the Child Friendly Anti-bullying Policy**

Mrs Halliday explained that at MPS, we want to make sure that the children feel looked after, safe and happy when they are in and out of school. Mrs Halliday explained that in school we have policies which are written to guide school staff, parents and children. Mrs Halliday shared the Child Friendly Anti-bullying Policy 2022 with the children and explained that the school council were going to help her update and review the policy to check that it makes sense and whether any important information had been missed out.

Mrs Halliday displayed the policy on the white-board and read through the policy. After each paragraph the school council discussed whether the paragraph made sense or not.

**All children felt the policy was written in a clear and easy to understand way. All children knew the STOP acronym used within the policy (Several Times On Purpose) but many juniors were unsure about the START acronym (Start Telling And Reporting Trouble).**

**Action: Mrs Halliday to include START as part of the Anti-bullying week timetable of learning – Y3 to be introduced to the acronym, Y4, Y5 and Y6 to re-visit.**

**No changes to be made to the policy document for 2023.**

## **3. To present each member with their School Council Badges**

Each member of the School Council was given a badge. The children will wear the badges with pride and at the end of the year will keep them as a token of their involvement within the School Council at MPS 22-23

- **The next meeting will be first week back after the half term holiday. Date to be confirmed.**

**In this meeting we shall be making preparations for Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need.**