

Minutes from the Pupil Council meeting: Thursday 6th February, 2020

Walk to school campaign

- We discussed finding a better name for the walk to school campaign – not a crocodile trail. We want to do our bit for the environment and to encourage everybody to join in. The Pupil Council want to run a competition which they will tell everybody about in Monday's assembly. Chloe and Alexandra will provide boxes for the children to write their ideas in. Mr Newton and Mrs Freeman can choose the winner and they will be awarded a golden housepoint.

Recycling

- As part of doing things to help the environment, we all need to encourage children to put paper in the paper bins. Will, Fable and Katie D will make signs for each paper bin in the classroom; they will include the St. John's logo. Harry P, Katie S, Fable and Miney will meet with Mrs Chiltern on Thursday 13th February during hymn practice to come up with further ideas.

School pet

- A lot of discussion was had about a school pet: hamsters, guinea pigs, rabbits and cats were all suggested. We talked about how much care pets needed and responsibilities in the holidays and weekends. We do have the school fish and at the moment only one parent is doing everything despite many requests for help. We felt it was a good idea to combine our school charity work with actually sponsoring a puppy at the 'Hearing Dogs' and maybe calling it John. We could then ask the hearing dogs to bring 'John' up to school regularly until he is re-homed? Classes need to come up with some ideas for raising the money for this venture. One suggestion was for any loose change to be bought to a 'class' pot each Friday and a volunteer to take the pot home and tally each classes amount each week. This would be announced in Celebration Assembly.

Whiteboards

- The children felt that with the new tables super clean surface any residue from the whiteboards was then sitting on the surface of the tables and marking their books and their work. Miss Moulder's class have bought felt feet for the whiteboards to help with this. Mrs Thomas said she would try and source this for other classes.

Cloakrooms

- Ella complained that Miss Fogg's cloakroom in particular is too small; this led to further discussion about people bringing too much stuff to school and the pegs generally not being big enough or strong enough. Everybody decided they would like lockers (not lockable ones) Perhaps they could be trialled in a couple of areas (KS2 toilets and Miss Fogg's cloakroom) Any other ideas would be welcome.

Face

- We talked about the festival of arts and culture that is due to happen in July. We will have whole school day where artists, poets, writers and musicians will come in and work with us. And on the Saturday there will be workshops which children can sign and take part in. We also want to have displays from dance groups, bands, drama groups etc. Please see Mrs Thomas for a letter if you can think of anybody who might want to run a workshop or put on a show.