

# School Council 2019



# How we run

- School Council is made up from 2 representatives from each year group. We have a permanent Year 6 Executive Committee.
- Mrs Bates oversees School Council and helps keep discussions realistic and then discusses this with fellow senior leaders.
- It was decided this year to continue to have weekly meetings and it was agreed that these could be on Wednesday lunchtimes.

# We are proud!

- We were proud to be part of School Council and agree that the councillors should be easily recognized.
- Our red sashes are easily recognizable so that anyone can ask a school councillor a question and offer any ideas.
- The red sashes have not been returned but this year Flinty kindly made more.

# What have we done?

- The issue of playground facilities is still ongoing for this year's School Council. We have continued Tuck Shop and are now running at a profit.
- Many felt that there was a lack of provision for wellbeing for students. We investigated worry boxes and will be relaunching these in an assembly.

# Monday Club 12.30 every week

- In direct response to School Council concerns about well being a lunchtime club has been created. This club is lucky to have the support of Rev Jonathan and hopefully some other members of the church and Mrs Bates.
- Games are borrowed from wet play resources and children can come play and chat if they want
- The children really enjoy accessing the Eyfs classroom. Independently using art, music and role play resources.



# Charity Work

- As in previous years we raised **£161.22** for Children in Need through a non uniform day and the sale of headbands, key rings and wristbands.
- NSPCC Danceathon raising **£268.50**
- We wore red accessories for Comic Relief raising **£199.32**
- We also promoted the Brain tumour day raising **£173.03**
- **New this year** People Not Borders table top sale **£52.12**  
**That's a grand total of £854.19!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- We are hoping to continue the Race For Life event.

# We are involved in the big decisions

- We have met with Herts Catering team and grilled them on healthy menu choices.
- We have investigated the amount of cooking involved with the higher stages and are working with the subject leader on this matter.
- We will review school documents such as the Governing Board statement on Behaviour Policy Guiding Principles
- We are still in the process of creating a questionnaire for pupils to complete.

# Our latest projects

- Many of us are concerned about the use of plastic in school and we are looking into ways of reducing this in school. One idea is not having milk cartons.
- Spending the Masonic lodge donations on playground resources.



# Finally

- It has been an honour to watch this executive committee mature into their roles this year. They have found it challenging at times to agree and to concentrate on the issues.
- They have transformed into mature reliable members and I have loved working with you all.

