

School Council Meeting 26th January 2017

Present:

Head boy – Reece Hunt

Head girl – Absent

Year 6 – Luke Jelley, Kya Dorn

Year 5 – Levi Smy, Aron Williams

Year 4 – Laila Locans

Year 3 – Kaitlin Large, Molly Haward

Year 2 – Avalon Ruler, Smy Gwilliam

Item 1.

Mrs Redrup reported that she had met with Tony from the Church on the roundabout to discuss a new initiative called Food Forests. Tom, Tony's brother, will be planting up an area next to the church for community use. They will be growing herbs, fruit trees, plants etc for use by people in the local community also to supplement the Foodbank. Members of the church have cleared the ground ready for planting. This is a charitable project and it is hoped that other similar projects will be developed around the island.

To buy and plant a tree costs £40 – each tree donated will be marked by a plaque. Tony is hoping that the school could donate and plant at least one tree. This will take place on Saturday 4th March and the School Council have been asked to do this on behalf of the school.

After a lengthy discussion the school council felt that the whole school could contribute as the intention of the project is to benefit our community.

In the past Mufti-days have raised about £150 – So it was suggested that we hold a mufti day at school on Friday 10th February and that classes work together

For example:

Year 5/6

Year $\frac{3}{4}$

Year $\frac{1}{2}$

Year R/N

To try and raise £40 in each of their teams to purchase a tree.

On Thursday 9th February Tony will be coming into school to talk to everyone in an assembly about the project.

The School Council hope that if this project is successful we could do something similar when the outside areas of the school site are developed.

Item 2

Next Thursday the school are going to celebrate Candle mass at St Thomas' Church, Newport. The school council have been asked to represent the school by lighting the candles during the service.

Pupils in Year 6 will also be contributing with readings and prayers.

Item 3

Anti-bullying poster – the Year 6 School Council Reps will be compiling a design from the 5 winning posters.

Further details – next week.

Item 4

Hoodies instead of the crew neck jumpers for PE.

Feedback from the children throughout the school was very positive however Mrs Morris was concerned that children would pull each others hoods!

Before we order a sample from the uniform shop Mrs Young will consult with Mr Snow.

To be discussed at the next meeting.

Item 5

The Time capsule – this was deferred to the next meeting, however in the meantime Year 6 were going to make enquiries with Mr Snow and Mr Whiting as to the whereabouts of the old time capsule.

The House Point trophy has also been mis-laid in the move!

Item 6

Uniform shop to open tomorrow at 8.30am – a text reminder was sent out to all parents to remind them. Feedback from the shop will be the first item on the agenda at next week's meeting.