**School Council Meeting. 15th November 2023**

***Present:*** *Wrenn, Bill, Odin, Erin, Ada, Parker, Phoebe, Jack, Oliver, Scarlett, Miss Rogers*

* The meeting started today with Odin wishing Miss Rogers a Happy Birthday and we shared birthday biscuits (Ssssh – don’t tell the other children).
* The counsellors were keen to discuss Children In Need. They noted that their teachers had remembered to give out Pudsey colourings and that some children had been bringing them back. They hoped that they would remember to get dressed up on Friday.
* Bill wondered if we should remember to tell all the grown ups again and ask them to bake buns. Scarlett said she would ask her Nannan as she is an artist and the best baker ever! Miss Rogers suggested that she sent an email to all the parents and carers to remind them about what was happening.
* We decided that the email should remind the children to dress up and bring £1, to bring 50p for a bun and to bake buns if possible please. Bill asked that I send it today so that people have got time to do their baking!

**ACTION – Miss Rogers to send email to all parents and carers today**

* We then went on to discuss Road Safety Week and Active Travel. I explained that we were concerned about how many children were coming to school in cars. Odin and Phoebe both said it was so busy outside school and there were cars everywhere. Apparently ‘It is terrible in a car as there is never anywhere to park it.’
* Jack said that he ‘Every, sometimes he has to walk to school with his Nanna and Pappa because it is more healthy.’ Bill reminded us about the Park and Stride scheme and wondered if all the parents knew because it is only a 10 minute walk from there.
* I explained that Park and Stride was a scheme where we could use the Leisure Centre car park for free and walk to school, instead of trying to park near school where it was so busy. Parker said that he didn’t live near there but he had done Park and Stride from the Spar Shop before.
* Bill and Wrenn said that their class would make posters to remind everyone about it and we would choose a winning poster. We would print the poster and put copies up for people to see to try to encourage them to use it. We will choose a winner at the next meeting.
* Odin said he thought we should go ahead with the bright clothes as we have discussed at our last meeting and wanted to know if we had managed to get the Police in to visit. Ada added that they had had a vet and firefighters in their class and they really liked having visitors.
* The children spoke about last year when they really enjoyed Active Travel breakfast together and Wrenn would like Keep Fit/Dancing again on the playground with Lee to get us all moving before a day at school. Parker also remembered the badges we used to get last year if we walked to school. They could remember one with poppies, dinosaurs and Vikings on. Bill wondered if we should do that again as children liked getting badges. Scarlett said she liked putting in the ipad that she had walked every single day and other children do too. The school counsellors thought we should restart Living Streets and get badges again.
* The meeting concluded by talking about the boys’ toilet. Odin said it was disgusting. He said people were stuffing huge amounts of toilet roll into the metal things (urinals) and crawling under the doors and locking them so nobody could use the toilet. Jack added that on the top corridor children kept trying to cause a flood by blocking the plug holes. As a council we weren’t really sure what we could do about that but we would send a notice round to all the classes to ask them to stop.

Next meeting – Wednesday 29th November