

Minutes for the School Council Meeting

Thursday 5th January 2012

Present: Noah, Harvey, Frank, Jessica, Abigael, Amy, Matthew, Charlie, Toby, Charlotte, Miss Anson

Matters Arising:

- The year ahead
- The New School Charity
- Fundraising ideas
- Publicity ideas

The Year Ahead

We discussed the different events that are taking place this year e.g. the Olympics Games and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The School Council decided that they would like to be involved in planning some of the events surrounding these.

The New School Charity

We discussed the work done by the Animal Sanctuary at Grittenham and why it was important to help them by raising money.

The School Council thought that they would like to go out and visit the animal sanctuary so that they could see for themselves the good work done there.

Fundraising Ideas

The School Council came up with the following ideas for fundraising:

- Dress up as animals and walk round Wroughton, collecting money in big buckets (like the carnival)
- Have an animal themed party day
- Dress up as different animals
- An animal themed colouring competition
- A cake/book/toy sale in the hall
- Selling toy animals

- A 'fun run' around the school, dressed as different animals – children should run and make the noises like their animal!
- Each class to make different models of animals as part of a competition.
- A pet carnival, with people bringing in their pets, though we did also discuss the following:
 - What about people who don't have pets?
 - What about people who are allergic to pets?
 - What about the pets – will they be frightened?
- A school show about animals including:
 - A visit from the animal centre people
 - Some animals
 - A concert, with each class singing a different song about animals – possibly even a Eurovision style competition
 - A puppet show involving animals

Publicity Ideas

We discussed how we could tell the rest of the school and the parents. The School Council came up with the following ideas:

- The School Council will report back to classes
- We could remind people in assembly
- We could send out letters
- We could make posters