

## School Council Agenda

Meeting of Wheelers Lane School Council

Venue: Library

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Time: 12:50pm – 1:30pm

### Agenda for the meeting:

- . Winners of the World Book Day competition 'Story in a shoe box'.
- . 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017 – WLPS will be celebrating Red Nose Day – 2 children will be selected alongside Mrs Laffey to come up with a rota of what children will be doing on the afternoon- Muga and prize givers. Prizes shared with School Council for Red Nose Day.
- . Children selected for posters.
- . Feedback from School Council assembly 14.03.2017
- . Speaker's School Council awards.
- . Mrs Bates letter about the lunch box trollies/ bins outside in the playground.
- . Sea life centre trip.

### Minutes for this meeting:

#### World Book Day:

- . Mrs Laffey shared with the children the winners and pictures of the World Book Day competition 'Your favourite story in a shoe box, competition'. Mrs Laffey, shared that the pictures will appear on the School Council website.

#### Red Nose Day Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

. Following on from the School Council assembly Tuesday, the children made it their mission to make sure that all children and staff are aware of the plans for Red Nose day, which will be celebrated on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Ariela has been asked along with the lunch time trolley monitors to put up around the building posters highlighting the day, and what the School Council intend to do. All information can be found on the School Council newsletter and on the website. On the day School Council will be running two competitions :

**KS1 – Design a red nose and name it, KS2: "Funny face off"** – Children are asked to design a funny face coaster.

All templates for children to enter, will be sent home (17.03.2017), and School Council will judge all entries on the afternoon of Friday (24.03.2017) **RED NOSE DAY**.

- . It is not a non – school uniform day, the aim is for all children and staff to make their face funny.

All classes have been asked also, to take a 'Class selfie' where class teachers will organise their pupils and take a photo, which will then be sent to Mr Byron. Mr Byron will then organise a slide of class photos in the small hall for all children and parent/s to view at the end of the school day Friday.

#### Sea Life Centre trip – Thursday 23.03,2017

The School Council along with Mrs Laffey, Mrs Richmond and a few of the parent's will be going along to the Sea life Centre in Birmingham on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March, all children need to make sure that their consent forms are handed back Monday 20.03.2017 by the latest. All children have been reminded that it is not a non – uniform day, and full uniform is required along with a packed lunch. Children are to come into school, get registered and then meet Mrs Laffey in the library with their coat, lunch and any medication that they need.

- . Speakers School Council Awards:

Mrs Laffey shared with the children, some information that Mrs Harte shared with her around 2 exciting initiatives that take place every year aimed at helping young people get involved in Parliament and UK democracy. UK Parliament is an annual festival that engages people across the UK with Parliament. Mrs Laffey will apply for the kit which contains activities, ideas, and all the materials they need to get involved with the festival. [Ukparliamentweek.org](http://Ukparliamentweek.org). The festival is about celebrating the achievements of the children at our school and other schools. The festival is about children showing the impact they are making on their school or community; whether it's big, small, finished or just starting, the most important thing is that the project shows students working together to create a positive difference.

As a School Council we could win an invitation to the Houses of Parliament. Plus every school that enters gets a web badge and a certificate. The awards are open to every infant, primary and secondary school. Winning projects are chosen in 4 categories (4-7, 8-11, 11-16, 17-19). All projects will need to be entered by the 19<sup>th</sup> of May.

School Council, will need to be thinking about the project that they would like to do.

**Any Other Business:**

- . Ideas for the Summer fayre need to be shared.
- . Ideas for our Summer fundraising need to be shared – The charity MIND.