School council meeting minutes – 6.11.26
Autumn 2 – Meeting 3

Councillors in attendance: Harper (Reception), Casey (Y1), Essie (Y2), Frankie (Y3), Sophie K (Year 4), Heidi (Y5), Reet (6F), Ronnie (6F) and Harley (Year 6)

- We reflected on our recent visit to Woodlands Care Home and agreed that it had been a wonderful success. The residents were pleased to receive the leaves that the children had created and everyone enjoyed spending time chatting together. School Council members shared how rewarding it was to help brighten the residents' day and discussed ideas for future visits. We agreed that we would like to return to the care home during the Christmas period to complete festive crafts with residents and organise a Christmas card exchange between children and residents to continue building these special community links. Miss Holt to attempt to arrange for this half term.

-Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Now – Friday 23rd October 2026 – School council discussed the success of the event and celebrated the amount of money raised they would like to send a big thank you to all children and teachers in all classes for their help with this event.

-In October's meeting school councillors held a vote as to whether they would like to take part in Children in Need 2026. Councillors vote showed that children would like to take part in this event. Event to be held in school Friday 13th November 2026. Councillors ideas have been agreed with Miss Holt and Mr Young – donate £1 to wear your pjs and bring your bear to school day. All children to join the school council and Miss Holt to kick off the morning with a teddy bear workout before then making use of the after school club building throughout the day to complete Pudsey Bear passports activities. Posters and passports to be disseminated to individual classes by school council representatives.

-Miss Holt introduced the Bolton Hospice Reindeer run and all councillors held a vote last meeting– the decision was then made – reindeer run to happen in Autumn 2 – further details to follow in due course – potential date set for 21.12.26 – this date has now been confirmed and all councillors will deliver antlers to classes in due course.
-Y6 reps explained it would be best if we could allow for all to join in – EH to ensure this is possible for all children from EYFS – Year 6.

Actions for representatives:
- Children in Need posters and passports to be disseminated to individual classes by school council representatives.
- Miss Holt and School Council representatives to make contact with Westhoughton Cricket Club to see if KS2 Reindeer Run could make use of this facility.

-Could we plan for a Crazy Hair Day to raise money for school? (Heidi)
-Easter egg hunt consideration for each class for a voluntary donation to raise further funds for school?(Reet)
-St Patrick's Day – could we wear green? (Harper)
-Could Tough Mudder happen again next academic year? Could parents and carers come to watch/ join in with this event?

Thanks,

Miss Holt and School Council representatives