



School Council Meeting

Tuesday 11th March 2025

Present

School Council representatives from all classes, Years 2 -6 (Year 1 in PE)

Mrs Hughes

Minutes

Welcome and register.

Introduced the focus of this session – school trips, annual pantomime trip and World Book Day.

Explained to the children that we will have a chance to share our thoughts and suggest ideas moving forward.

Discussion Points	Responses
School trips	<p>Enjoy using the train on trips as it makes the journey more enjoyable and the overall trip more exciting.</p> <p>Some people said they feel travel sick on a coach however some children did comment on not liking going backwards on the train.</p> <p>The train feels quicker, and children liked the fact that they could sit with more of their friends compared to when they are on a coach.</p> <p>Agreed that by using public transport can help to keep the cost of the trips down, therefore meaning potentially more trips.</p> <p>Some children said that they can feel a bit nervous being close to strangers and members of the public on the train and that the walk to and from the train stations can be quite long. When on a coach it picks you up, it collects you from where you are and takes you directly to your destination.</p> <p>Can we mix it up and use coaches some of the time?</p> <p>Possible trips-Liverpool, pantomimes, cinema, a surprise day out where we don't know where we are going until we get there, water park, aquarium, a camping residential, theatre trips (Shrek the Musical was a big hit), sporting events, beach, museums, a small theme park, art galleries. We discussed how different year groups already do a lot of these trips.</p>
Annual pantomime trip	<p>Quite a few of the children took advantage of the fact that they could still attend the pantomime even though the school was closed and really enjoyed it.</p> <p>Would like to try and organise another one, depending on what the pantomime was.</p> <p>Something nice to do together once a year but if we can't go as a whole school, maybe it would be easier to go in year groups.</p> <p>Could something cheaper be done in school? Maybe bring the pantomime here or we could put on our own one and invite the parents to watch.</p>
World Book Day-	<p>"It was amazing and magical".</p> <p>Majority of the children would be keen to do a whole school theme again.</p> <p>Some found the whole school them a little too much and would like the opportunity to dress up as their own characters.</p>
What did you like?	<p>"We loved the decorations."</p> <p>Lots of different Harry Potter characters to choose from to dress up as</p>

	<p>Owls-“Amazing”, “Excellent”, “nice and soft”, “loved being able to stroke them”.</p> <p>Year 5 and 6 loved playing Quiddich but just wished that the sessions could have been longer</p> <p>Enjoyed themed lesson e.g. potions in Year 4, using AI to create magical shops in Year 5 and magical creatures in Year 6.</p>
What could be better?	<p>The themed lunch. The children loved the idea of it however found that the lines for lunch were very long which meant that they had to wait longer for their food.</p> <p>The food was tasty however it was just the same food that they normally have but just called something else, only the cake was Harry Potter .</p>
Ideas for next year	<p>Possible Themes: Roald Dahl, Dr Seuss, David Walliams, Superheroes, Non-fiction (Stone-Age suggestion from Year 3), Tom Gates, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Fairy Tales, Stories that have been adapted for films (Wicked), Julia Donaldson, Disney</p> <p>A pyjama day</p> <p>More animal encounters linked to the books</p>

Actions

Representatives to share our discussion points with their peers.