



### Pupil Leadership team minutes - 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017

Pupils present - Sydney, Matthew, Denna, Kendra, Max, Asha, George, Dillon, Millie and Amelia.

#### Points to discuss:

1. New school value system and badges
  2. Mufti day proposal
  3. Attendance
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1. Pupil leaders were shown how the staff have been working hard to come up with some words that would show how fantastic the children at Nine Acres are. These words would eventually be narrowed down to nine and would be the school values. We discussed the importance of getting the right words for our school and that knowing what the words mean is important as everyone in the school, including the adults will have to know how to show they are behaving in a way to reflect these. We discussed the idea of having lanyards and badges to show when children had been successful at presenting the quality that the value suggests and that they need to collect twenty points to show they really understand and reflect each value.

The children were eager and excited to share this information with others and thought it was a very good idea. "We focus really hard on our school work and try really hard, so it would be nice to show we can be a good person as well". - George.

Children were given a sheet with a range of values that staff and parents have generated and each member of the pupil leadership team ticked the nine they liked best and provided examples of how that value could be seen around school.

2. Children were shown a poster that had been sent into school by a parent that was running two marathons in two weeks to raise money for Wessex Cancer trust. She was asking for support from the school (her children attend the school) and that a mufti day where children

wore the Wessex cancer trust colours (blue, pink, yellow and green) and gave a donation would really help.

Children all agreed that this was a brilliant idea and that this should go ahead on 2<sup>nd</sup> February (the date would be the 2.2.17 to go with the two marathons in two weeks idea).

3. We discussed attendance and the how not being in school affects learning. Children came up with a range of ideas that children could try in order to make sure you could be on time for school. Things like setting an alarm, listening and getting up straight away etc. These will be shared with all pupils in a future assembly around attendance and lateness.

Children also came up with the idea of attendance monitors, where children from each class would be responsible for displaying the attendance weekly for their class and asking children about attendance and lateness in order to raise awareness.

All pupil leaders decided this would be a brilliant idea but needs to be discussed in depth and with the teachers. This will be addressed in the next few pupil leadership meeting and with governors.

George wanted to raise awareness for another charitable cause. It was agreed that George would produce a write up about this for the newsletter and bring to the next meeting to discuss further.

Next Meeting - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February -

#### Points to discuss -

- Values and visuals for each word.
- Write up for new leadership board.
- Attendance monitors
- Visit to another school to meet with other pupil leaders.