



Pupil Parliament Newsletter

Summer 2017



Written by committee members for pupils and parents.

Pupil Voice

The fundraising money from the Spellathon has now been spent on books for each class for next year. We spoke to each year group and they chose sets of books that they believed would support their written work in English lessons. These included Macbeth, Harry Potter and the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. All the children were very excited when they arrived.



We have now collected all our information about British Values to support our project on "How do I know that I am valued at Benhurst Primary School?" We are now working together to decide and design how the information will be presented on the school website.

Our final charity project of the year is Sal's Shoes. In the final week of school, we are all going to donate our old school shoes to children in Africa who would otherwise be barefoot.

Members: Ruby, Omari, Max, Daniel, Scarlet, Maisie, Freddie, Hannah, Ben, Rosa, Acer, Chisolum, Jack, Mia, Liberty, Charlie, Anna, Jack, Freddie and Simone.



Learning Environment Committee



Having spent the year investigating, researching and evaluating our learning journey display boards, we have been working together this term to produce our own display. We have decided that our display board will be focussed on writing sets of instructions and we are working hard to make all the resources to go on. We will then be filmed creating our display and explaining the importance of each item to support our work in lessons.

Members: Daisy, Cameron, Amber, Nathan, Aarav, Katie, Abi, Keira, Anna, Sydnie and Rebecca.

Resolution Rangers

We have been working together to decide how to promote the role of our group to both our classmates and the parents of Benhurst Primary. We have decided that to highlight the importance of the questions that we use we are going to design a mural in the gym area. We have spent time discussing what should be included in the mural. We have decided to split the area into six and include a child saying 1 of the resolution questions in each section. Some of the Resolution Role Models may even feature in the mural!



Members: Sienna, Thomas, Joseph, Lexie, Joshua, Ruby, Acer, Amellia, Semi, Charlie, Daniel, Sydney, Charlie, Isabel, Isabella and Cain.

Curriculum Team



Having spent time researching three possible class pets, we fed back our findings to all members of the Curriculum team. We then wrote and conducted a survey to find out the opinions of our teachers. We are now putting our proposal together in a PowerPoint and we have invited the Friends of Benhurst and Mr Denchfield to listen to our ideas at the beginning of July. We will be sharing our estimated costs, where the cages could be placed in classrooms and ideas for how the animals can be looked after during the holidays.

Members: Teddy, Dulcie, Jenson, Katya, Dilpreet, Chidera, Joseph, Funmisho, Zane, Chisom.

Travel Ambassadors

After the recent 'Hands Up' survey completed by Mr McGill, it has been noted that there are less children cycling and walking to school than there could be. The JTA team shall be leading an assembly to explain the health benefits of walking and cycling and will be promoting a 'Cycle to school' day, in order to raise awareness.



Members: Erin, Lucy, Promise and Joseph.

Eco Committee



The Eco-Committee now has an Eco-Code which will be displayed on the Eco Board. We have started investigating the possibility of buying some new bins for the playground but they are very expensive - we need to look at how we will fundraise them. Mr Keeley has very kindly planted up the big planters in the KS2 playground and we are looking after them by watering and weeding them. We have also ordered some new equipment and signs for the nature area and allotment area.

Mr Bains has kindly agreed to put them up over the summer holiday.

We were also lucky enough to be responsible for, as well as to host at Benhurst Primary School, the 2017 Elm Park Train which is planted as part of 'London in Bloom'.

Members: Zain, Jasmine, Shaathijan, Zachary, Eleanor, John, Alexandra, Alex, Charlie and Matthew.

Full Parliament Assembly



We were invited to present an update of our work on Monday 26th June to Mr Herbert from Edison. We discussed all our achievements and plans for next year.

All the committees met as a full parliament to discuss the work that has been achieved this term. We then held a

full school assembly to tell everyone how each group has worked to improve Benhurst Primary School. We are very proud of what we have achieved together!

Finally

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support. Don't forget to contact a parliament member if you have any ideas or problems that you would like to raise.

We wish you all a wonderful Summer!



