



# Pupil Parliament Newsletter

## Spring 2018

Written by committee members for pupils and parents.



### Pupil Voice



We met with Mrs Garratty and Miss Bergasse to present our 3B4Me research.

This was a really successful. They agreed that we had made excellent choices and with their help we spent £1500 from last year's fundraising.

Now all classes have fantastic new resources.

In February, we held our annual spellathon event which saw a fantastic increase in all spelling

knowledge from the first spelling test that reception had taken to the mighty year 6 SATs words. This event was a brilliant success raising £1564, plus we got to wrap our teachers up as Egyptian mummies in assembly.



In March, we got to support Cancer Research and the National Deaf

Children's Society Charity by dressing up in bright colours and holding different sales. The day was a great success and we raised £1110. We are now

working with Mrs McCarthy on internet safety to make sure that we each have clear rules and then we are going to look at our website page.

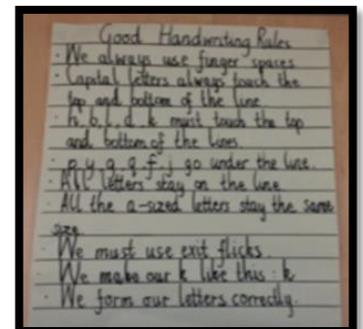


Members: Max, Blake, Arisha, Reggie, Desislava, Heidi, Faraz, Ibrahim, Nakul, Jessica, Lola, Evie, Bardh, Laura, Reese, Subhan, Daisy, Frankie, Kimmy and Emmanuella.

### Learning Environment Committee

Since January, each class representative has the role of encouraging their class to write neatly. All classes have written their own handwriting rules that they need to follow when writing. To support this,

Tigerlily and Eliza have ordered new handwriting stickers for teachers to use to celebrate good handwriting. Jeanelle has created a poster for all classes linked to which letters have flicks and which letters descend below the line. There is a 'Handwriter of the day' poster in every class where children who write neatly that day are celebrated. Jaheda, Thomas and Ava have put together a handwriting display which teachers are invited to add children's handwriting examples to.



Members: Amber, Thomas, Jaheda, Alice, Sienna, Trinity, Ava, Enrico, Frankie, Jeanelle, Eliza and Tigerlily

### Eco Committee

We have been researching the damage that plastic has on the environment. Year 4 and 5 children have written to Mr Baines to investigate how we can best recycle and re-use plastic in school. As soon as he has met with us and discussed how we can develop better systems for dealing with plastic we are going to meet with Mr Denchfield to see how we can use this to improve the environment both in the school and the community. For the moment, we are researching different types of rubbish bins to replace damaged ones in the playgrounds and to ensure that different items are separated for recycling. We are also working hard to complete any other tasks in order to gain our Bronze award.



Members: Samuel, Joshua, Bella, Gracie-May, Beau, Sydney, Chloe and Aarav.

### Resolution Role Models

This term we have agreed a key stage one timetable so that we take it in turns to go and support the infants during their playtimes. Now that we have been carrying out our role for a term, Mrs Hart has asked us to feedback how it was going in our roles. We explained that sometimes our job can be a little bit frustrating as the children do not always listen to us in the playground and then it is tricky to help them sort out their friendship difficulties.



To help us with this, Mrs Hart led an assembly to remind the children of how we can help them in the



playground. Some of us were able to role play how the children should and should not react to the role models in the playground. She has also asked the teachers to help us in the playground when they are on duty - the teachers and teaching assistants will help us to solve any difficulties in the playground by reminding us of the questions and solving any tricky situations.

Members: Daniel, Freddie, Tallulah, Meda, Nyriah, Lily, Zachary, Harry, Joseph, A.J, Liberty, Amna, Jensen, Jessica and Daison.

### Curriculum Team

We have had some feedback from our suggestions we put forward in the Autumn term. We have now introduced the National Anthem in our celebration assemblies each week which we learnt during Being British Week. We have been working hard to write a school creed - we decided it would be a good idea to have a set of beliefs that we can display around the school and on our school website. We are going to try and link these to our Core Values. We have given each teacher some examples of school creeds from other schools and asked them to write a school creed as a class including the children's suggestions. We will then look at the creeds and select the parts we like the most to create our school creed.



Members: David, Katya, Tasmia, Keira, Scarlett, Funmisho, Sidney and Alex.

### Travel Ambassadors

Since January, we have been researching the importance of safety when travelling in cars. We have mainly focused on seat belts and how vital they are for every, single journey. We have had Elaine, the Havering road safety and travel specialist, visit us a few times to discuss these issues with us. This was also supported by the road safety workshops that took place to make sure we are all aware of road safety.



We are going to be leading an assembly after Easter on the importance of road safety and wearing seatbelts. We have been working with Elaine to develop this and she will also be speaking during the assembly to promote safety and answer questions.

Members: Dunjoyin, Jayah, Dilpreet, Anna, Rylie, Amy

### LIFE Ambassadors

In the spring term, we had the incredible opportunity to work with Tim from Guide Dogs for the Blind Association as well as meeting the delightful Pickles. We prepared for the event by writing hundreds of different questions from finding out about the cost of training, how a blind dog was trained through to how did the dog know how to get to certain places. On the day, we found out lots of information and got to experience Pickles and her skills. We are now working to put all of our information together to create a factsheet for children across the school to help them understand why this charity is important and why they need to support our big summer fundraising event. We have already come up with a list of possible ideas from a parent and child cupcake competition, a bulldog game and a splat the teacher water event. These, however, are still to be confirmed.



Members: David, Rose, Jenson, Charlie, Bethany, Freddie, Ruby, Tasmia, Zachary and James.

### Full Parliament Assembly



In March, we had to present all of our work so far to the governors and held our end of term assembly where we explained what we had been working on to the whole school. We really enjoyed it and got asked lots of questions!

### Finally

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support for without you a lot of our work would not be possible. 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 Easter!

