Agenda

Monday 11th March 2024

Present: Miss Hopkins, Lacie, Jasmine, Marco, Imogen, Lily-May, Louisa, Oliver, Evan, Ashleigh, James, Lilie, Anwen, Amelia, Brody

Absent:

Aims:

* Ideas for cancer research fundraising- something we can make and donate/ raising money
* Message Mrs Mahoney for her opinions and ideas
* Talk about Noah’s Ark fundraising

Minutes:

* Miss Hopkins introduced today’s aims. Shared her idea of designing headbands for cancer patients and donating them to Velindre
* Miss Hopkins explained we would do this in the first half of the summer term and Noah’s Ark in the second half of the summer term
* We would need to check with Velindre that this is okay and ask Mr Stroud if we could buy materials
* Children worked in two groups to come up with fundraising ideas and something they can do/make to cheer up cancer patients
* Children fed back their ideas into two categories: raise money and raise spirits
* Miss Hopkins explained she will suggest these to Mr Stroud/ Mrs Merfield and see what they think is possible. I will also need to contact Velindre to see if it is under their health and safety regulations to donate things children have made
* Miss Hopkins explained we’ll probably need to meet on a lunchtime after Easter so I can feedback to them Mr Stroud/ Mrs Merfield/ Mrs Mahoney and Velindres thoughts and start planning
* Children helped me compose a message to Mrs Mahoney
* Brief idea for raising money for the summer charity- Noah's Ark Hospital Cardiff: children bring in £1 and dress up in rainbow colours or animals

Raise money ideas:

* Small fete run by school council (during the afternoon) with the following stalls;

- Loom band/ rainbow bracelets stall

- Bake sale

- Tip tops

- Ice cream van?

- Raffle

- Pay a donation to shave off their beard (for men)

- Guess the teddy name

- Guess how many sweets in a jar

* Rainbow run (pay a donation)
* Movie afternoon and snacks (pay a donation)
* Colouring competition for Velindre reception area (50p)
* Dress in blue, pink or purple and pay £1
* Festival afternoon

Raise spirits ideas:

* Design and make headscarves/ headbands to be donated to Velindre. We would need to buy materials in and fashion pens.
* Design and make crochet/ knitted badges with safety pins to be donated cancer patients at Velindre. Positive designs such as flowers/ rainbows. Attach them to a piece of card with a message on it to describe what the design symbolises. Ask if there are any volunteers for families with knitting/ crochet skills to come in to run those session
* Positive/ motivational affirmations written on nice card and added to a jar that can be given to the Velindre reception
* Perhaps N-Y2 design and do messages. Year 3/ 4 design and make headscarves. Year 5/ 6 design and make badges?

Next Steps:

* Miss Hopkins to email Velindre
* Miss Hopkins to send the message to Mrs Mahoney
* Miss Hopkins to share ideas with Mr Stroud/ Mrs Merfield to feedback to children
* Get a date in the diary for next lunchtime meeting after Easter
* Get a date in the diary for both charity events in the summer term

Message to Mrs Mahoney:

Hi Mrs Mahoney,

School council here! We hope you’re feeling good and feeling positive. We miss you but we’re keeping you in our thoughts. We’re coming up with ideas to raise money and raise spirits for Cancer Research UK. We want your opinion on our ideas as we know you’re fighting cancer and that you know how it feels. Do you have any ideas we can add to our list? We’ll keep you updated on our final ideas and let you know when events are happening in case you feel like coming into school 😊 We’ll send you pictures and anything we make will be heading your way!

Lots of love,

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