



Ambassador Minutes – 9th October 2019

Attendance: Ambassadors from Year 3-6 and Mrs Naik

Abhijit (Year 6) and Kritin (Year 5) proposed that this year we should start our charity events and should support ‘Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH)’ as a number of pupils at Avanti visit Great Ormond Street Hospital for treatment. Children also added the fact that every day, 618 children attend GOSH every day for treatment! Pupils suggested an 80’s style non-uniform day to raise money for the charity and Kieran and Naithan proposed that we should organise a sponsored Game event like Cricket or Football. The ambassadors agreed unanimously that by organising a Game event they could invite their friends and families of Avanti Court, which would support the fund-raising event.

Ambassadors agreed and proposed to Mrs Naik that after the Diwali celebrations they would meet up with Mrs Walters to organise the events.

This year the ambassadors said that they would like to support another charity-Guide Dogs-as it would be nice to reflect and understand the importance of animals in our lives. Mrs Naik agreed to propose their vision to Mrs Walters to support the two charities.

Ria, Nirali and Aditya were keen to start the Food bank for the Avanti Families. All the ambassadors agreed that it would be a good idea to speak to the children and teachers in an assembly so that all were more aware of this initiative. Vani and Kritin proposed that ambassadors will first make a list of food items that would be in line with the ethos of the school and then provide it to each class teacher with that list so each class can participate in this scheme. Children also requested that a suitable place to store the food so they could be in charge of monitoring and distributing the food to families in need.

Year 5 and Year 6 Ambassadors were concerned that some classes may not be meditating in the afternoon which they agreed was essential to their well-being. Ambassador Aarav added that meditating after lunch break supported the children in their year group to be calm so that they feel more rejuvenated to accomplish their learning challenges. Kieran also added that it also helped children to have a calmer routine and supported their well-being. Ambassadors would check that all classes are meditating the week of the 5th November 2019 and would inform Mrs Makwana if there were any issues.

Ambassadors felt that our school should be proactive and restart the recycling of paper to support our environment. Children were keen to ensure that every classroom had a labelled recycling bin for the paper they use and they wanted assurance that paper placed in these bins is being recycled and not put with other waste. Mrs Naik also suggested that all the Ambassadors check that all other classes have those boxes before orders are placed for extra bins. Ambassadors will ask My John for his assurance that used paper is recycled. Naithan, Kushal, Rishit and Aditya proposed that would like to talk with Mr John and Ms Johnson to ensure that the used paper is recycled and that all classrooms have bins in order to recycle paper.

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Ambassadors suggested that as winter is approaching they will monitor the corridors (Year 4,5,6) during the wet play/lunch times to ensure that corridors are tidy and free from any coats and gloves on the floor, as this links to the values of respect and self-discipline. They will secure that all coats and bags are placed on hooks and the floors are clean and all children have play buddy especially during wet-play. Mrs Naik said that she will talk with Mrs Walters before they commence their duties.

Ambassadors were also concerned about the very few children wanting to visit the toilets during the lesson times-they suggested that they would make a toilet pass for each class and the ambassadors would note that in the event of any emergencies the teachers would know where the child is i.e. fire drills etc. Kushal and Aditya proposed that they would design and make the passes. Mrs Naik agreed to propose their suggestions to Mrs Walters and discuss it during the next meeting.

Attendees

Year 6: Aarav, Abhijit, Kieran and Ria

Year 5: Rishit, Nirali, Kritin and Aditya

Year 4: Kushal, Aalyia, Naithan and Aarav

Year 3 : Nitai, Saith, Ruhi

Mrs Walters and Mrs Naik

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