

# Rise Park School Council Newsletter

Autumn 2 2022

This term has been a very busy one and we would like to take the opportunity to share with you all the things we have been discussing during our meetings.

This Autumn term, has been a bright and bold one, not only did we raise £442 for Children in Need by dressing in bold coloured clothes for school, but we also wore colourful odd socks to promote 'Reaching Out' in Anti-Bullying week. School Council also encouraged a 'Bright and Bold' Pudsey colouring competition. Well done to our winners Haven (Yr2) and Victoria (Yr4). Thank you once again for all your support.



We have been really busy this term focussing on our Wonderful 'Wall of Wonder'. Each week, we have been collecting amazing work that people are proud of and have been putting it onto the wall. This is what we have collated during this term. We have encouraged people with exciting things to write through providing sentence stems and posting our things each week to show what we are proud of. Remember to keep handing your work in to your teacher and we will collect it every Thursday, you can earn a stamper each time you put some work up.

Armeen, Ketlyne, Brooke, Nylah would like to tell you all about the dinner time rewards we launched on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November.

In the Key Stage one hall on display we have a designed a special teddy bears picnic. Each piece of food shown on the blanket is given to you by the midday supervisor as a reward for being good at lunch time for example being kind to a friend, being helpful by picking up dropped litter or using your manners. The rewards in the prize box which can be won were all chosen by us the School Council members like stretchy toys, stationery and rubbers.

In the Key stage Two hall, we listened to the recent pupil voice and decided to play some music whilst the Rise Parkers eat. However, you only get to choose a song if you are spotted by the dinner staff by being good such as lining up sensibly, using an appropriate indoor voice and being polite. We think this is an excellent idea because the children will love singing along!



Secondly, after the previous pupil voice in Autumn Term, we decided that it would be beneficial to have a House Team reward each term. To initiate this, we had a House Assembly to discuss what rewards each team would like once they have earned the most tokens. From this, we have finalised rewards such as a film afternoon, non-uniform day, sports afternoon and many more.



The School Council team have been busy preparing the tokens ready to be given to children. These will be rewarded to children who are showing exemplary 'Rise Parker' behaviour. We look forward to being able to work towards our House Team reward, now that we have the tokens in school. We are enthused to announce that these will officially launch after Christmas.

Lastly, we had a meeting all about the weather competition. This provides children with the creative, artistic opportunity to take photographs of their favourite snaps of nature and showcase them with their peers. We will be working alongside Miss Keeton to judge the photographs to decide who has won the competition on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

Engo and Mavay have put together some festive fun for you to have a go at during the Christmas period.

Can you guess what these Christmas objects are?



Aimee and Oliver have hidden around the page lots of Christmas drawings for you to find.

Hello from Millan, Ashton, Megan, Anna, Alaya and Poppy,  
We have had a busy term so we are excited to be completing Christmas activities and eating our delicious Christmas Dinner that we will enjoy with our friends and teachers. We will be selling Candy Canes from 1/12/22 for 50p in the KS2 hall at breaktime to people, who would like to spread some Christmas joy. We would like to finish our School Council newsletter by wishing you a very Merry Christmas and getting you into the Christmas Spirit through our handmade Christmas quiz!

- What is Santa's real name?
  - Where did his name originate from?
  - How many elves help Santa?
  - Where does Santa live?
  - How many Reindeers has he got, and what are their names?
  - Look out for the hidden Christmas pictures around the newsletter- how many can you find?
- Picture creatively drawn by Aimee in Year 2.

Keep your eyes peeled for photos of our festive Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner snaps on our school website.

What's coming up?

- -Christmas Jumper Day 10/12/22
- - Candy Canes will be sold from 1/12/22 to give to your loved ones.
- - Easter competition- 5<sup>th</sup> March
- - Red Nose day- 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

