

Minutes for School Council Meeting

Wednesday, 13th February 2019

1. *Follow-on from Eco-Schools Conference Packed Lunch Issue*

At Doddi, we want to encourage waste-free packed lunches by having a 'least-waste winner' each week. The grown-ups in the hall at lunchtime would name a winner each week who would be written in the note-book that was won by the school at the conference. We thought that maybe we could have an overall winner at the end of the year who could win a special prize.

Maya also said that we could reduce plastic wrap if everyone used reusable beeswax wraps. She will ask her mum if she will come into school to make some of these with each child. We could spend some of the School Council money on buying some nice fabric to make the wrap out of.

2. *Comic Relief Day Planning*

We thought that, to raise money for the charity, we would each bring in £1 to dress up in our own comfy clothes. We have been sent some biodegradable red balloons which we will use to decorate the hall and we could ask Lisa if she can make a red-themed lunch.

We want everyone to collect some jokes, then we will write these up in school after half-term and make them into a book which we can sell to parents.

3. *World Book Day Planning*

We have decided that we would like to dress up as a book character (or book!) and bring in the book that the character comes from. We would like to share our books with other children in the hall during the afternoon of World Book Day. We decided not to do a book swap or drop-and-read.

4. *Suggestion Box Ideas*

There was a suggestion in the Suggestion Box that we could use cotton towels instead of paper ones in the pupil toilets. We discussed this matter and felt that it was too unhygienic. We will continue with our pledge to use fewer paper towels by shaking our hands ten times before drying them.

The next School Council meeting will be on Wednesday, 20th March.

Mrs McManus and the School Council