

Bearwood School Council

Article 12

You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously.

Thursday 18th March 2021

This is what we talked about:

- **Safeguarding - Internet safety is an area which we need to explore more.**
- Excellent that every class is finding the time for class council
- Discussion around being motivated by rewards or taking part. Some children are only motivated by rewards - is this right? **Children would like a small reward for taking part.**
- Ideas for Easter activities for houses. **Easter poster, easter origami, easter movies, cross hunt, decorating eggs, colouring eggs, best easter bunny comp in each house, hide an egg.**
- Art challenge - for Easter - spring theme what could be used - it was suggested that it could be like the well being afternoons which the children enjoyed. **Children would like to create an animation.**
- Explore how we can ensure that we have house competitions for the summer term - **nerf battle, mini sports day, silly string the teachers, water fight, water balloon competition. These are more activities -**
- **Zuzia has raised the issue of nature and caring for our planet- can we improve our environment with planting and recycling issues.**
- Walk to Tokyo was suggested as a 4mth challenge where each child walks approximately 30 miles and we can track this. **Year 5 think the time frame should be shorter - lets think about how it could work.**
- Reading challenge what could it look like - guess the author, different genres - have to read a book from that genre. - reintroduce poetry assemblies via zoom
- Year 6 raised reintroducing worry boxes - who would read them We discussed children putting in anonymous notes which as a class they would problem solve together.
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- **Thank you**

This week we decided on....

- Easter activities - Mrs Gunstone has sourced eggs for the Easter Egg hunt
- Colour competition and Easter movie. Each class can choose an activity that they would like to do. Jess has suggested that you colour whilst watching the movie - great idea.

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In class council can you discuss...

- Would your class like to introduce a worry box - this is somewhere you can share a worry that you could problem solve as a class. Do you think that this is a good idea?
- Reading Challenge - is has been suggested having a challenge of the week to widen what you read and you can get it signed by your teacher if you achieve the challenge - do you think that this is a good idea? It could be to read a book by a particular author? Poetry, non fiction , find out about etc
- Walk to Tokyo - do you think 4 mths is too long or do you think we can do it in less time

Thank you

- **25th March 2021**