



*'A Safe Branch from which to Soar'*

## Shap CE Primary School - School Council Minutes

**Date:** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Present:** GB, PG, GB, HN, ES, TB, CL, MH

**Apologies:**

**Agenda:**

1. Paper Recycling
2. Children in Need
3. Pond area

1. All of the children agreed that the recycling is going well. The bins are never completely full or overflowing anymore so are much easier to empty. All children said they remember that they need to do this job on a Monday lunchtime.  
**Action** - Keep doing what we are doing.
2. Shared that Children in Need is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Children were all keen to do something to raise money for the charity.  
MH - non-uniform day, children can come to school wearing anything, it doesn't have to be yellow or spots.  
ES - thought the non-uniform day could be optional as some children only like to come to school wearing their uniform.  
All agreed, we would have an optional non-uniform day, for a 50p donation.  
HN - a sponsored run. After discussions, we decided this would be best to do as part of Comic/Sports Relief.  
MH - suggested activities for children to enjoy at break times or lunchtimes. Everyone thought this was a good idea.  
CL - guess the number of spots in the jar. Thought we could use the chocolate coins from Fairshare to do this.  
ES - thinks it is a good idea to share what Children in Need is. We decided to make a PowerPoint to share with classes to explain this.  
HN and ES - wondered about a creative homework task, based on Pudsy Bear. We were going to have a think about this.

Action - Make a list of some activities that we could do at break time or lunch time and bring back to the meeting next Wednesday.

Research what Children in Need is and bring back some facts for next week.

Think about competition ideas that children can do at home and bring back next week.

3. We are all keen to improve the pond area and our school grounds to help with habitats. Would like to put the cameras up to record what wildlife already uses our school grounds. We would like to get the squirrel feeders up as soon as possible so they are ready for winter. Mrs Capstick hasn't heard back from Rachel or Gary so we will write them a letter asking for help on where to place these.

Mrs Capstick shared that Gill would be able to get some trees/shrubs to help with the grounds. We were all keen with this and would like Gill to come in and speak to us.

*Action - Invite Gill to a meeting to see what contacts she has before we begin writing letters.*

Next meeting: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024