

## Excalibur School Council 2023/24



### Meeting: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Present: Mrs Rogers, Mrs Bundy, Joel, Maggie, Mikey, Emily V, Oakley, Isabella, Henry, Georgia, Eva and Max.

Apologies: Isobel and Jack.

Minutes:

1. Next Friday is Children in Need Day. Mrs Rogers explained that a letter has been sent home to their adults inviting children to wear one item of colourful clothing/Children in Need merchandise on the day to school. Money is to be donated directly to the Children in Need website. Mrs Rogers showed the members a video of her niece who is deaf and is receiving help to learn sign language from the charity, The Deaf Support, who receives money from Children in Need.

Children were asked if they could research if there was anyone locally who receives money/support from Children in Need.

1. We were delighted to announce that we had nine shoeboxes donated to school and Mrs Rogers has delivered these to the charity in Kidsgrove.
2. Fundraising Ideas: Year 6 suggested that we choose a charity and then once a month the children pay a fine to come in non-uniform for that day. Year 5 suggested a pyjama day.
3. Ideas to improve our school: to remove a build up of gravel in the tunnel by the fort, to put more gravel on the track especially by the golf course, to have a sitting area outside for reading/quizzing or playing of board games, could we have a hockey/netball team?, to have a variety of balls and make sure the balls we have are pumped up, could we reinstate snacks that the children were able to purchase from the kitchen before Covid?, to have some obstacles around the track possibly linking with the trim trail, to have a willow arch on the field, to have positivity boxes in each classroom, could the football nets be repaired?, to grow shrubs around Laura's garden.

DONM: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2.30pm. We are going to invite Evie from the safeguarding team.