

Pupil Governors Meeting

Thursday 14th September 2023



Welcome

Mrs Gwilliam welcomed the new Pupil Governors. She congratulated us on being democratically elected by our class mates. We talked about the role of the Pupil Governors. Harriet explained that our role was to make sure ideas and opinions from our class mates are said at the meetings. Mrs Gwilliam said it was a way of listening to **'Pupil Voice'**, Seb from Rowan class added that our job was to suggest ideas about how to make our school an even better place to learn and to get involved in suggesting and planning school events.



Hygiene Bank Charity

Mrs Gwilliam told us that a member of the parish had contacted the school to see if we would consider adopting a local Hygiene Poverty Charity, helping local people by providing hygiene products such as shampoo, shower-gel, and toothpaste etc. We had a discussion about how some of these products are expensive and because of the cost of living crisis it was difficult for some families to afford to buy them on top of food costs. Mrs Gwilliam asked us if we would agree to become a collection hub.

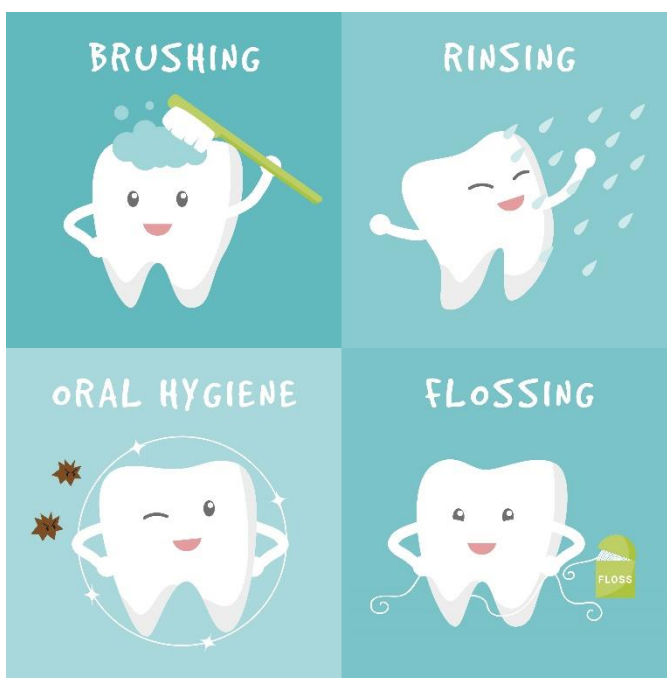


Everyone put their hand up to say, 'yes'. Olivia from Oak Class said she thought all the children and adults in our school would help by donating hygiene products so the babies, children, teens, young adults, adults and families who need them the most within the Winchester District could be helped.

Mrs Gwilliam agreed it was a worthwhile charity, and as a school community we could work together to make a positive difference to our local community. She said she would contact 'The 'Hygiene Bank' and ask if a representative could come into school and present a

'Tell Me Tuesday' talk to launch our new school charity for 2023-24 and answer any questions we might have.

Mrs Gwilliam asked us for any more ideas for 'Tell Me Tuesday' speakers. A talk about being a builder and a dentist was suggested. Olivia said she would ask her Mum who is a dentist and Mrs Gwilliam said she would ask Alfred Homes if a builder could come in and talk to us.



Pet Service

Mrs Gwilliam told us to remind our classmates that the Pet Service, on Woodman Green, is on Sunday 24th September. This is a lovely outdoor service where we can bring our pets or soft toys to celebrate the whole of creation but particularly in honour of our little (or big) furry friends. She said it would be lovely to see as many children and families as possible there! Lots of us put up our hands to say we would attend.



Getting More Active this Year!

Mrs Gwilliam said that the Pupil survey, which all the children in the school took part in last July, revealed that many children in all year



groups would like more opportunities to get involved in more whole school sports/'get active' events. Olivia asked if we could have skipping or hula hoop workshop this term. Everyone agreed it was a great suggestion and Mrs Gwilliam said she would ask Mrs Hanratty and Mrs Morey.

School Cross Country Event

Edward from Rowan Class asked if we could have a whole school Cross Country event before half- term. Mrs Gwilliam said this was on the calendar and the Year 6 Sports Leaders would enjoy organising this event. All Pupil Governors were excited about the Cross Country event. George asked if everyone could have a sticker for taking part. Mrs Gwilliam said she would ask Mrs Morey if she could order some.



We look forward to our next meeting in October.

Minutes by Olivia and Harriet

