

# Pupil Governors Meeting

## Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022

### Eco- Warrior Team Update

Mrs Gwilliam invited the Eco Team, The lunchtime Leaders and the prefects to join the Pupil Governors Meeting and she welcomed us to the meeting.

The Eco Team shared the minutes of their autumn meeting and the most important message was re-energising our Waste- Free Wednesday initiative. Fearne produced a wonderful poster and Olivia and Cecily volunteered to put them around the school and make announcements to every class. Mrs Gwilliam said an email would be sent to parents and governors this week to encourage them to join in with Waste Free Wednesdays.



### Pupil Friendly School improvement Plan

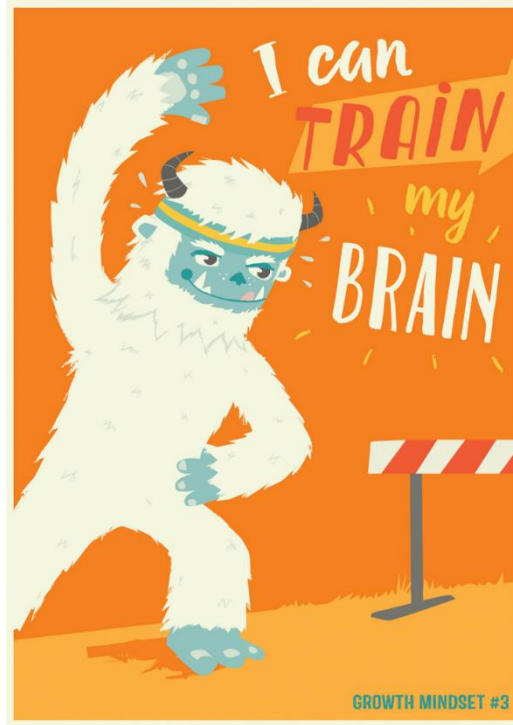


Mrs Gwilliam talked about the school improvement plan and thanked the pupil governors for creating a pupil friendly version. She asked for volunteers to present at the presentation to parents event. She said this would be presented with the adult governors. Many pupil leaders said they were keen to present and be involved. Mrs Gwilliam said the date of the meeting is to be confirmed but it will be before the end of term so watch this space!

### **Growth Mind-Set Yeti**

Mrs Gwilliam said that Ollie from year 6 had made a really good case for introducing a Growth Mind-Set Yeti mascot. He said he thinks Yeti stickers would be popular and valued by all the children. Ollie agreed to go to Mrs Hanratty and Mrs Morey to ask about ordering them and also the Yeti Posters.

Mrs Gwilliam said a group of Pupil Governors could introduce the Yeti idea to the whole school in a special assembly. She added that this would help children to dig deep when we are faced with challenges. Everyone agreed that it would be fun and motivational.



## Outdoor Learning- Developing the School Pond Area

Mrs Hanratty was pleased to tell us that this project is now getting off the ground! She has arranged a design and brainstorming meeting between Sparsholt College Students and the Pupil Governors on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. She asked us for



some initial ideas and asked us to go back to our classes to ask our classmates for their ideas too. This is very exciting as we have a £5,000 budget for materials and all the work will be completed by the student volunteers!

The pupil leaders and representatives had so many brilliant ideas including: A fact/explorers station with species ID charts, a bird hide, a natural art area, picnic benches, story circle seating, a big bug hotel, a bat house, a badger hide, wind chimes, a herb garden, snowdrop bulbs ,storage for nets, magnifiers, microscopes and fixed binoculars on a sturdy poles.



Mrs Gwilliam thanked everyone for attending the meeting and having a working lunch.

Minutes by Inigo, Fearne and Harriet