

School Council Report to the Governors

May 2016

The school council have continued to be very busy this term, planning two special enrichment days that will be delivered by school council members.

Kindness Day

In collaboration with The Diana Award, we have planned a series of events to take place on Friday 10th June, in order to honour National Kindness Day. We received some information from The Diana Award organisation, which explained how the day was being linked to a book named 'Wonder.' The story focuses around a boy named Auggie, who was born with a serious facial deformity and who has been home schooled his whole life because of it. His parents decide that it is time that intergrated with other children and begin going to public school. The story is written from different people's perspectives as Auggie begins the daunting task of trying to fit in. Miss Boyd is going to arrange some whole school assemblies to read key aspects of the story to the children before the day, so that they have a good understanding of what it means to show kindness. We have planned activities that will encourage kindness and these are as follows:

- Kindness through history- children will be given or research famous people that have said inspiring things about being kind to others and create a class collage of the quotes.
- Hands of kindness- children will draw around their hands, cut them out and on the palm area they will write a reason why you should be kind and on the fingers, they will write ways that you can show kindness to others.
- F.R.I.E.N.D.S- taking inspiration from the television programme F.R.I.E.N.D.S and the couch that they all sit on in the coffee house, the children will design their own kindness couch and display personality traits of people that are allowed to come and sit on their couch.
- Kindness song- children will discuss all the different ways that they can be kind and create a kindness web, before writing their own kindness song.

Rio Carnival

In collaboration with Mr Thomas and in preparation for the Rio 2016 Olympics, the school council are planning and hosting a special Rio Carnival that will take the place of our annual Healthy Day. There will be the usual PE aspect of the day, run by the BFit organisation and the children have planned the following Rio themed activities also:

- Tropical fruit smoothies- children will take a selection of tasty, tropical fruits and create a range of exciting fruit smoothies and dramatize a special TV advertisement for their drink that will be played during the Rio Olympics.
- Mask making- a huge part of existing Rio Carnivals is fancy dress involving lots of colour. The children will design and create masks that will be worn at the end of the day celebration assembly.
- Flag making- children will imagine that the school houses are each taking part in the Rio Olympics and they have to design their kit that they are going to wear and a flag to fly to support their house. The flag and the kit must represent that leader of the house and their personality.

