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Newsletter from our School Parliament

We have had a great half term and held several meetings to discuss a range of issues. We used Democracy to vote and decide which were the most prominent issues and then worked on those projects first. So far we have been very busy and delivered three whole school assemblies; set several challenges and organised a whole school competition.

At the start of this half term we all received our new, purple School Parliament badges. Check them out - they look awesome!



Another item on our agenda was British Values. We led a whole school assembly to remind the children of the 5 key principles of British Values. We also set a creative challenge to promote them. Many children achieved the challenge and here are some of the fantastic and creative entries.



Red Nose Day:

School Parliament was keen to raise the profile of Red Nose Day 2021. We created a presentation which explained the importance of Red Nose Day, why we wear a red nose and what the money raised is used for. We then set a fun and creative whole school challenge: 'Design Your Own Red Nose'. The uptake was exceptional and we were inundated with entries.

As a team we had to decide upon a runner up and winner per class and an overall winner from the school. This was an incredibly tough task and took a lot of debating.

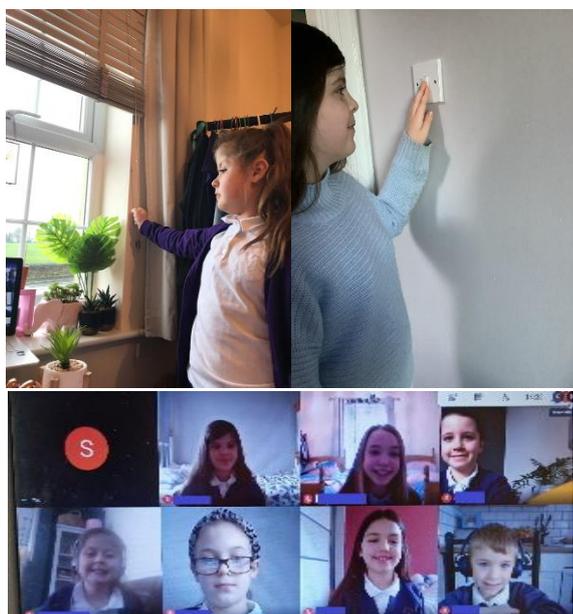
After the difficult task of judging, we presented all of the winners with their prizes.



Energy Saving

Energy saving is a whole school priority and we wanted to further educate the pupils in how they could save more energy in their home and also at school.

We led a school assembly based around the environment and reasons for saving energy. We suggested top tips on how to save energy at home and challenged the pupils to take photos of themselves being 'Super Energy Saving Heroes!'



Top tips for being a Super Energy Saving Hero:

- Switch off the lights when you leave a room.
- Open the curtains during the day and let the sunshine in, instead of switching on the lights.
- Turn off the tap when you're not using it. ...
- Put on a jumper and thick socks instead of turning the heating on.



The Future

Lokking forward, we have decided we would like to focus on making links with our wider community. We have been in discussion with our governing body to identify projects which will reach out to the local community and beyond.

Some ideas include: a community litter pick; a speed awarness afternoon and a focus on road safety around school. We also discussed conducting socially distanced door step drop-ins to members of our community.

We look forward to completing our next community project with the help of our governing body.

Watch this space...

As our Christmas food bank collection was such a great success, we are keen to hold another charity fundraising activity before the end of this academic year.



Our Christmas foodbank appeal was a fantastic success.

School Parliament:

Y2 – Leo and Grace
Y3 – Jasper and Ava
Y4 – Niamh and Rosie
Y5 – Lewis and Maisie
Y6 – Laura (Prime Minister) and Juliet (Deputy Prime Minister)

