

3/10/25

School Council

Monty, Harper, Joey, Charlotte, Arlo, Casper

Aims:

Raise money for a new football goal

Classes had made suggestions for fundraising ideas for this term:

Tawny Owls

Have a rainbow day. Nice idea - what sort of thing would you do? Please discuss ideas in class for a Rainbow day.

Snowy Owls

Break the Rules Day Yes - Can you start thinking of rules that you would like to have on Break the Rules Day. (It will be at the end of the term.)

Barn Owls

Guinness world record attempts Great idea - Can you talk in class about what record you would like to break. Do some research and come back with something you could have a go at. Have a look on this page: <https://kids.guinnessworldrecords.com/records/set-a-record> and suggest some records to have a go at.

Other suggestions:

Tawny Owls

Have a sleepover in school. School council thought that you could do this as part of WW2 topic in class but you really need your teachers to be well slept so they can be awake a cheerful in class. So No.

Have a water slide. School council said no because it would be unsafe, too expensive and it would flood the grass.

Snowy Owls

Can we do more school trips? It's hard to do a school trip related to India so we have asked a dance specialist to come to your class to teach you Bangra dance this term.

Can we combine the Colour Run with the Holi festival so that we learn about this. The problem is that Holi is in March and the weather will be grim! In the colour run we run round

in t shirts and it needs to be warm enough. We suggest that classes learn about Holi Week in week beginning 2nd March 2026 and do the colour run in the summer.

Could we do a messy play day with painting? If you want to do this in your class, we suggest you talk with Mrs Owen or Miss Lavender to find out the sort of activities they do.

Barn Owls

There were 25 + suggestions so we tried to discuss as many as possible:

- Donation for food bank... this happens every week in a box outside the school office.
- Talent show with teachers as judges... We have done this in the past but it distracts from learning. No
- Anything but a bag day - this could be a break the rule day idea - we will come back to this at the end of term.
- Outside bike rack with locks. Expensive - bring your own locks if you're worried.
- When are we having games versus Rudham. We are trying to book the mini bus for after half term. Watch this space. It will probably be a Monday.
- Can we have art competitions versus other schools? We will look out for art competitions for you.
- Can we have a classroom pet fish? No - too smelly, costly and a distraction.
- PE week - If your teacher wants to organise it then fine.
- Maths on the playground. Please could Miss Clarke order more chalk if she wishes to do this.
- Read with Tawny Owls - Yes. Please could Miss Clarke talk with Mrs Owen or Miss Buxton to see when they can accommodate this idea. It doesn't have to be every week.
- Have a helpers list. This is something for you to have in your class organised by your teacher.
- Have a book trade day. Good idea - let's have this on World Book Day - 5th March.
- Can we draw with chocolate on chocolate paper - Miss A was in the room, so if it is going to happen, you have already spoken to the right person.

Questions for all classes:

How many people in your class would like to take part in the Autumn art competition?

What would be a good name for the school teddy.

Ideas from last time:

Teachers to be asked if they would do the sponsored colour run.

School Council were given their badges.

Next school council meeting is Tuesday 14th October.