




WEST LEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

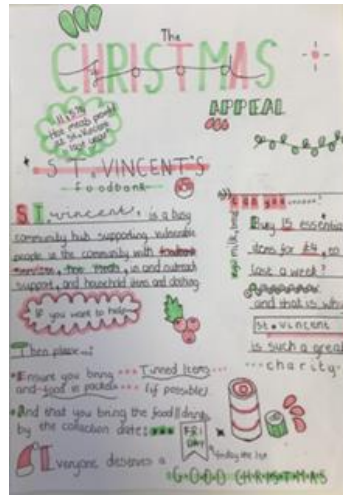
School Council Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: 3rd November 2023

Absent: No absences

Agenda Item	Action Points
Citizen of the Week	As a School Council, we have agreed that the Citizen Award is not working as effectively as it originally did. The Citizen Award was first introduced to recognise and celebrate acts of kindness or special acts that went above and beyond the norm. We have found that for some, the award has become more about the award and less about doing a good deed. We all agree that we should be kind and help others without the need to be rewarded in some way. With this in mind, we have decided to replace the Citizen Award with something else. Councillors have agreed that we should make links with our curriculum driver of 'The Little Things.' They would like to know what these little things could be as well as ideas for how these could be recognised and highlighted without the need for 'reward'. Share your thoughts with your councillor so these can be discussed further.
Poppies	To support the Royal British Legion charity, poppies will be available to 'buy' for a small donation, every day next week during breaktime, on the playground. Councillors will also bring the poppies round to classrooms at the end of the day. Additional remembrance merchandise will also be available to buy every lunchtime next week, in 6A. There will be a minute's silence at 11am on Friday 10 th November.
Christmas Jumper Swap	Mrs Garrett and the Eco Warriors also wanted to share a message about the Christmas jumper swap that will be taking place at the end of November. A letter has been sent home to all parents with all the details.
St Vincent Foodbank Collection Poster competition	<p>Councillors would like to thank everyone who took the time to design and create a poster to advertise the Christmas foodbank appeal for St. Vincent's. A winning design was chosen for each year group and will be displayed in school:</p> <p>Sophia Stallham (3T) Tate Ellis (4E) Martha Green (5J) Isla Phillips (6W)</p> 

An overall winner was also chosen as this will be shared with parents and the wider community via our school newsletter. Well done to Isla from 6W for the winning design:



Meeting Concluded: 12.30pm

Date of Next Meeting: Friday 10th November 2023