Agenda and findings of the third Whole School Council Meeting

30th November 2016

Welcome and introductions	Combined notes from meeting
Discussion for today I've been thinking about the final Christmas assembly and about the awards and certificates that we give out. Would you be interested in having a special 'Pupil's Award' chosen by pupils for a pupil that would be also handed out in the assembly? Things to consider… 1) What reasons would the award be awarded for? Eg friendship? Hard work? Sporting achievements? Etc. 2) Would it be a trophy or a certificate? 3) Would it be given termly or annually? 4) How would you choose the pupil to receive the award? 5) Who would present the award?	Lots of interesting ideas! 1) Reasons for the award: Sports, growing confidence, effort, helping others, attitude, behaviour, persistence, improvement, good friend, caring, responsibilities and team work. Most groups decided that there could be different reasons each time so that lots of different pupils would win. 2) The votes were almost all for a trophy and one group suggested that there should be a big trophy that stays in school and a smaller trophy that the winner gets to keep. 3) The frequency of presentation was more evenly split with a 60 / 40 vote in favour of annually. 4) Lots of ideas for this! • One trophy for each year group • Ballot box for everyone to vote • A group of pupils represent the year group • Have a box open all year round that people can put voting slips in if they see someone doing well • Election card for everyone but the pupil has to say why as well as who 5) A few different suggestions for this: • Head teacher • Class teacher of the winner • Eldest pupil in the school • A friend of the winning pupil • Rev. Dunstan
Issue for next Council: Planning a special Maths Week for the whole school	
Conclusion and thanks	