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Bourne Westfield Primary Academy

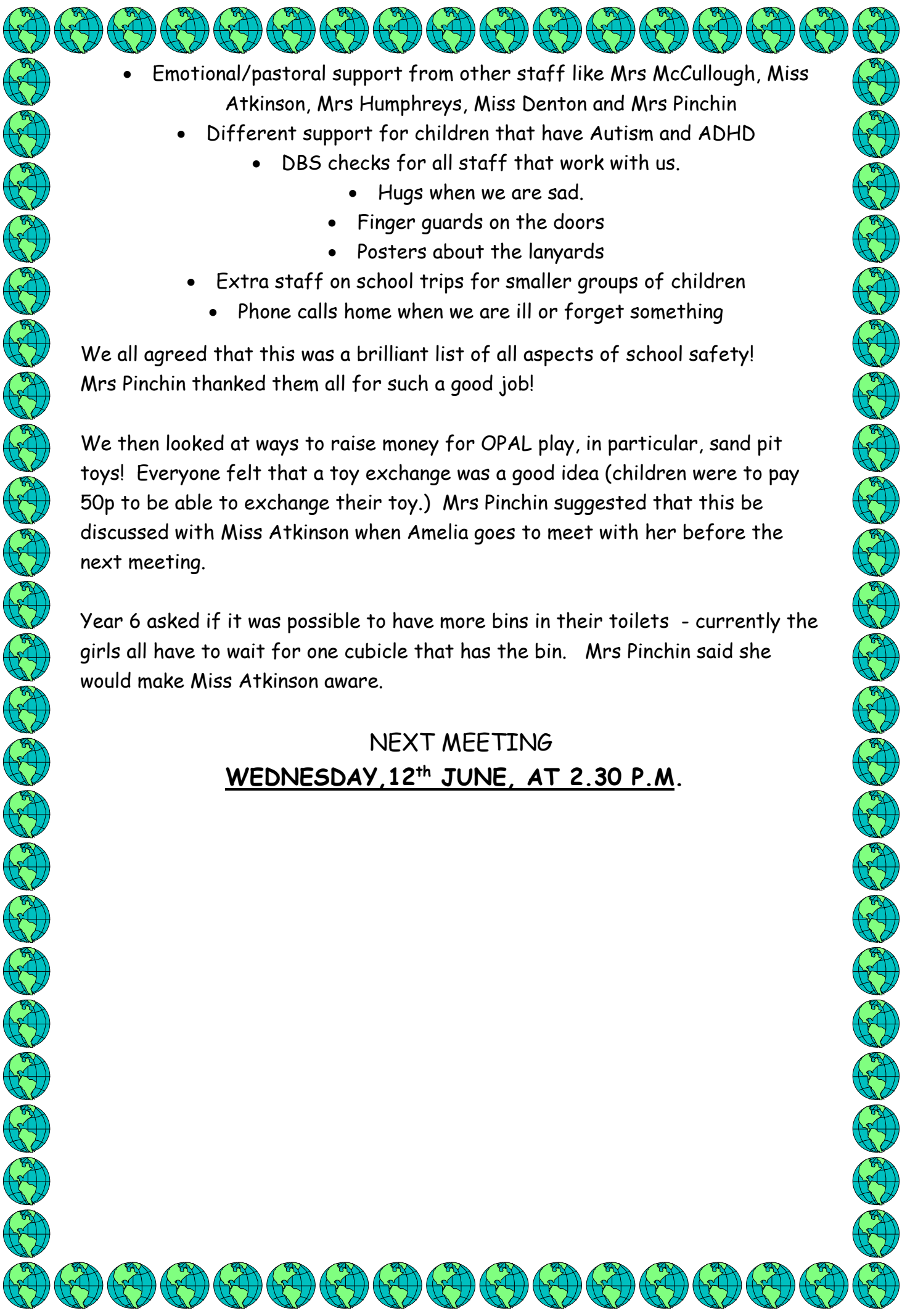
School Council Meeting 24.4.24

Miss Atkinson had asked school council to collate feedback from classes on the assembly earlier in the day. This assembly was based on a poster:

'How Does School Keep Me Safe?'

It was impressive to hear the responses which included:

- Red, Green and Blue (staff) Lanyards to identify adults in school.
- The site managers fix things/the new fence around the field area.
- First aiders and children's medications are kept in a safe place.
 - We are a nut free school.
 - Helping families by talking about worries they have.
- Spare clothes/coats/shoes and wellies in case you need them.
 - PSHE lessons help us talk about our feelings.
 - Teachers help us when we are worried.
- The Westy Way reminds us of how to be kind to others.
- Healthy food prepared for us at lunch and we are encouraged to bring healthy snacks and packed lunches.
 - Adults are available if we are hurt.
 - Staff to talk to if we feel bullied.
- The worry box to write down our worries if we feel a little bit shy.
 - We talk about cyber bullying in class and social media risks.
 - The swap shack for everyone to use.
 - Safety check throughout the school and fire alarms.
 - Fire drills, fire alarms and fire exits.
- Locks to the office to ensure others cannot get in (or get out)
 - Blocks on the internet to stop unsuitable content.
 - The lollipop lady helping us to cross the road.
- Risk assessments when we are on a trip or for things we do.
 - Dinner ladies looking after us outside at lunch.
- Writing in our journal if there is a change in collection person.
- Gates that are locked once we are all inside in the mornings.
- Staff on the gates to welcome us and our parents can speak to.
- Red folder in each class saying about allergies and medical things.
- A tidy classroom so that we don't trip and know where things are.
 - Registers twice a day to make sure we are here.

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- Emotional/pastoral support from other staff like Mrs McCullough, Miss Atkinson, Mrs Humphreys, Miss Denton and Mrs Pinchin
 - Different support for children that have Autism and ADHD
 - DBS checks for all staff that work with us.
 - Hugs when we are sad.
 - Finger guards on the doors
 - Posters about the lanyards
 - Extra staff on school trips for smaller groups of children
 - Phone calls home when we are ill or forget something

We all agreed that this was a brilliant list of all aspects of school safety! Mrs Pinchin thanked them all for such a good job!

We then looked at ways to raise money for OPAL play, in particular, sand pit toys! Everyone felt that a toy exchange was a good idea (children were to pay 50p to be able to exchange their toy.) Mrs Pinchin suggested that this be discussed with Miss Atkinson when Amelia goes to meet with her before the next meeting.

Year 6 asked if it was possible to have more bins in their toilets - currently the girls all have to wait for one cubicle that has the bin. Mrs Pinchin said she would make Miss Atkinson aware.

NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 12th JUNE, AT 2.30 P.M.