

# **Bourne Westfield Primary Academy**

## **School Council Meeting 18.10.23**

Amelia took the register and read the notes.

Amelia took feedback from class representatives on their first task of the year:

How can Westfield make links with our community? What would we like to know more about? Which areas do we feel we may be able to help? What is happening in Bourne that we can get involved in?

Suggestions were:

**Care home visits and entertainment for the elderly**  
**Raising funds for a local charity (i.e. Salvation Army)**

**Bourne woods - plant trees**

**Littler picking in parks**

**Visitors into school**

**Look after the flowers in town**

**Events with other schools**

**Bird feeding in Bourne**

**Local business contacts explaining about OPAL and the things we may need**

**Meet up with other local school council representatives**

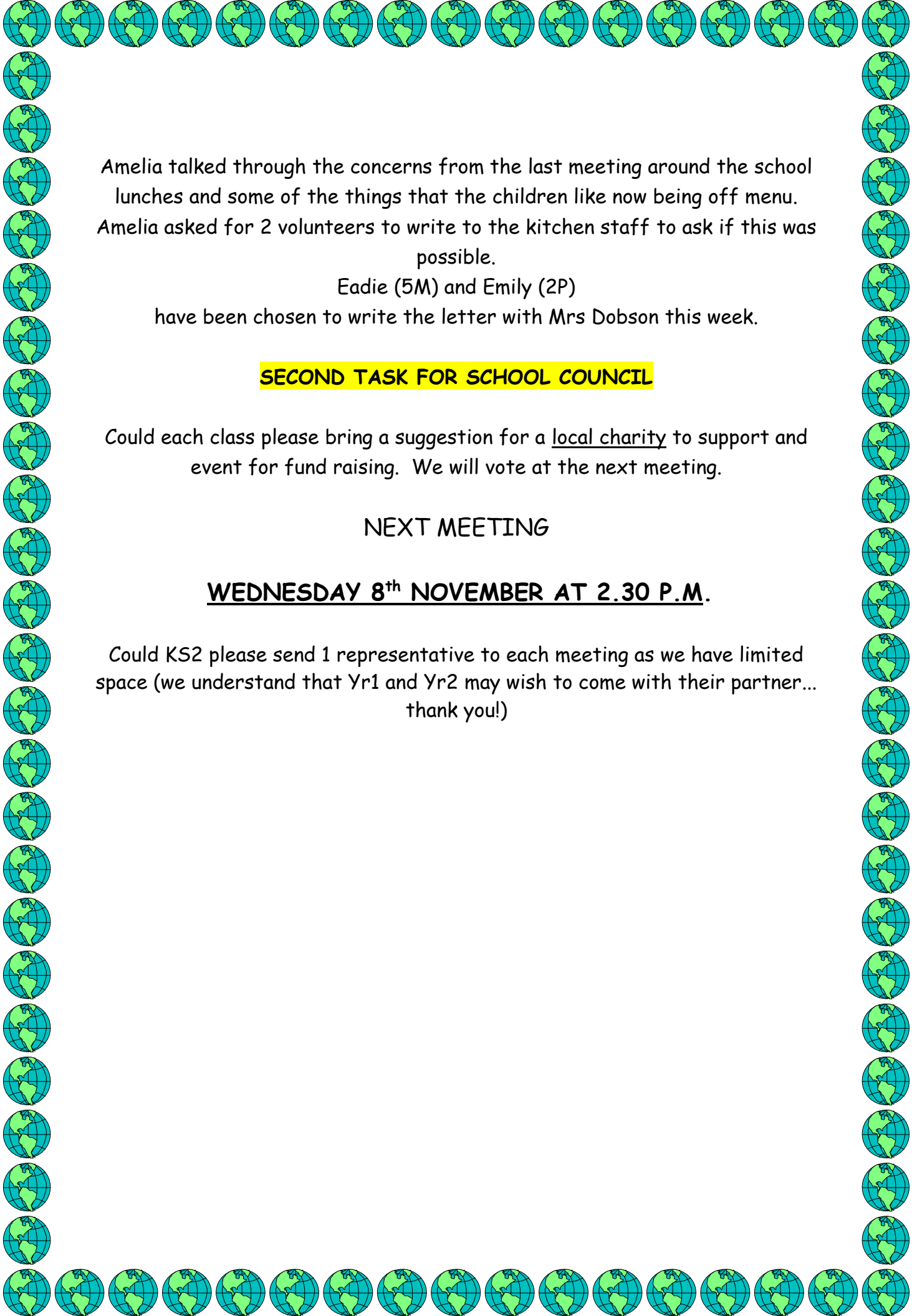
**Meet up on Zoom with some school council representatives from other KAT schools (perhaps Yr 5 or 6 only to make it manageable?)**

This was a good list of suggestions and will be given to Miss Atkinson by the Chairperson and the Secretary to discuss the next steps.

Thank you everyone!

Mrs Main had sent a thank you for suggestions from the Play Rangers:

- They had an idea to write to local businesses to let them know about Opal and to build a relationship with the local community, and to enquire about donations of resources.
- Some of the play rangers have taken the school council suggestions back to their classes to get some feedback.
- The Fidget area was the most popular idea with the play rangers... we are going to ask parents if they have any their children no longer use... and need to decide how we ensure these items do not disappear (back to classes etc)



Amelia talked through the concerns from the last meeting around the school lunches and some of the things that the children like now being off menu. Amelia asked for 2 volunteers to write to the kitchen staff to ask if this was possible.

Eadie (5M) and Emily (2P)  
have been chosen to write the letter with Mrs Dobson this week.

### **SECOND TASK FOR SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Could each class please bring a suggestion for a local charity to support and event for fund raising. We will vote at the next meeting.

### **NEXT MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER AT 2.30 P.M.**

Could KS2 please send 1 representative to each meeting as we have limited space (we understand that Yr1 and Yr2 may wish to come with their partner... thank you!)