



# Bourne Westfield Primary Academy

## School Council Meeting 26.4.23

The meeting was led by Year 6 and Mrs Maine – Mrs Pinchin was only available for a short time

### **OBSTACLE COURSE TO RAISE FUNDS**

#### **WEEK COMENCING 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

School Council are excited to arrange for an obstacle course to raise money for our chosen charity – Don't Lose Hope. It will hopefully raise the awareness of the need for fun and exercise when keeping ourselves physically and mentally healthy.

We have arranged with Mrs Andersen that this will take place in PE lessons during Mental Health Awareness Week. We will be asking for donations from parents for children to take part and the money will be sent to Don't Lose Hope.

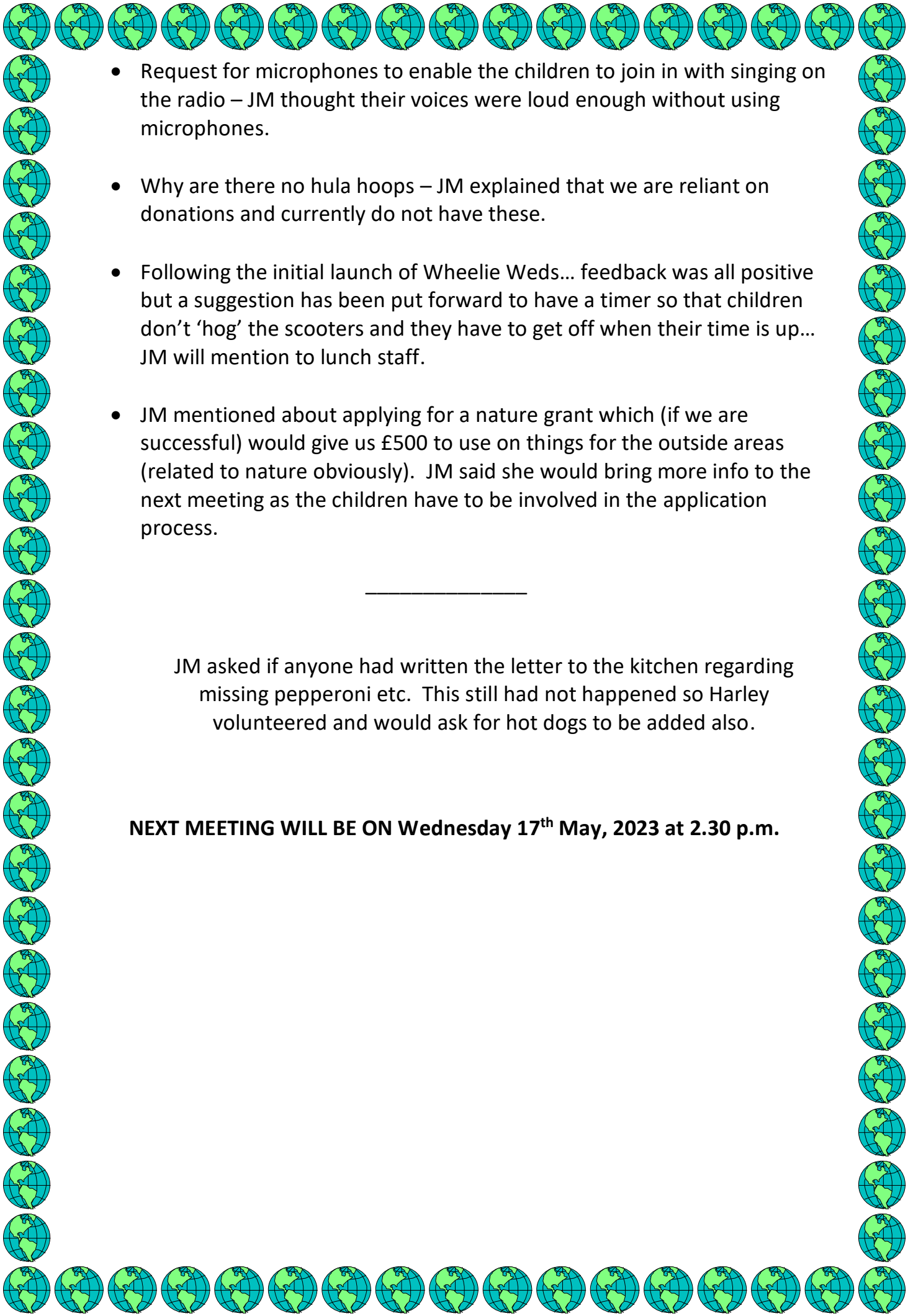
Anyone interested in sending through drawings and suggestions please hand them to Mrs Pinchin. Thank you to those children that have already done this!

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Thank you to Harley and Isaac for being the Friday fruit monitors in the past – they have been truly excellent! This job will not be shared out amongst other school council members.

### **OPAL FEEDBACK**

- Are we allowed tennis balls? JM to confirm in or before next meeting.
- Can we have gymnastics mats? JM explained we need donations and suggested they use an area of the field... without mats if safe to do so.
- JM mentioned that the building work is due to complete in the next couple of weeks and the trim trail / den building area will reopen at that side
- Are we allowed to bring in scooters from home – JM confirmed not at this time.
- It was suggested that we need a new storage area for the planks of wood on KS1 – JM to look at alternatives.

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- Request for microphones to enable the children to join in with singing on the radio – JM thought their voices were loud enough without using microphones.
  - Why are there no hula hoops – JM explained that we are reliant on donations and currently do not have these.
  - Following the initial launch of Wheelie Weds... feedback was all positive but a suggestion has been put forward to have a timer so that children don't 'hog' the scooters and they have to get off when their time is up... JM will mention to lunch staff.
  - JM mentioned about applying for a nature grant which (if we are successful) would give us £500 to use on things for the outside areas (related to nature obviously). JM said she would bring more info to the next meeting as the children have to be involved in the application process.

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JM asked if anyone had written the letter to the kitchen regarding missing pepperoni etc. This still had not happened so Harley volunteered and would ask for hot dogs to be added also.

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.**