



ACORN HOUSE CHILDREN'S MEETING

MINUTES

6th & 8th November 2018

- **Overview of September/October activities**
 - Congratulated children on the September and October efforts in all activities. We were very lucky to spend quite a lot of last half term outdoors as the weather was still nice.
 - We now have our Autumn display downstairs for all of our visitors to see.
 - Halloween parties were a success and children thoroughly enjoyed them. Staff were particularly pleased with the kindness displayed towards others in the Wednesday party games.
 - Mr Forster is currently putting the Mental Health mobiles together which will be displayed on Magpie unit which is our main Emotional and Wellbeing area.
 - Now the clocks have changed we are unable to go outdoors so will be spending more time in Acorn House, doing sports in the hall and the occasional trip to Ruff 'n' Tumble—behaviour dependant.
 - Children have been wrapping shoeboxes - these need to be completed by next week.
 - Pirate Day again was another success - we had some splendid looking pirates.
 - Raised beds are looking great - each unit will have 2 raised bed each
 - Children need to talk to their keyworker about what they would like to be planted in theirs.
- **SCHOOL COUNCIL ACORN HOUSE REP** - children need to put their names forward—a vote will take place next week to decide who will represent Acorn House in the meetings. The School Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday 20th November
- **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** - 12th - 16th November - Odd sock day on Monday. We will all be decorating an Odd Sock for our washing line.
- **CHILDREN IN NEED 2018** - non-uniform day on Friday 16th November 2018 - £1 donation for the charity.

- **REMEMBRANCE DAY** - children have done some lovely art-work for our display. Children are welcome to bring in of a family member who fought in any of the War's - we will have their names displayed on our memory tree.
- **HEAD BOY & HEAD GIRL** - we will be voting very soon for this in school.
- **ANY OTHER BUSINESS** - children were asking when we are getting 'the chicks' this year - we are hopefully getting ducklings in March.

- Children also welcome Conna G to the group during Tuesdays meeting and let him know about rules, expected behaviour and fire safety.

- **UPCOMING EVENTS/THINGS TO THINK ABOUT AND PUT YOUR SUGGESTIONS FORWARD ARE:**

- **Christmas Activities**
- **Christmas monies**
- **Rewards Star Chart incentives**

There is a board on Skylark lower unit for any suggestions you might have.



LEWIS
MILLER
HEAD BOY
2018-2019



JOSHUA WAS VOTED TO BE OUR ACORN HOUSE SCHOOL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Joshua will attend the School Council meetings and feed-back any information from our Children's meetings. He will also inform the School Council about what Acorn House are doing in regards to events and awareness raising.

