

# The Voice of MJS



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Children

## Digital Leaders by Isa (6M)

This half term we have led an assembly on the SMART rules, we also explained our role as digital leaders. We also entered 2 short films to 'Childnet' film competition 2019, about our future online. Both films got short listed, unfortunately we did not get to the finals. But we enjoyed having fun producing the films.

Over the year we have enjoyed completing the modules and gaining badges and points which gained us 40th place out of 472 primary school on the 'Childnet' leaderboard. We have enjoyed learning new features on the computer. We have enjoyed making posters, leaflets, planning and presenting assemblies.



## Smart School Council

Exciting news! The new school year will see the launch of our Smart School Council which will use the interests, skills and enthusiasm of everyone in the school, so from September you will all be on the School Council, because we will have a Smart School Council.

There will be three elements to our Smart School Council:

### 1. Class Meetings

We will be having Class Meetings every week. Each week a different person will get the chance to run the meeting and someone else will get a chance to take the notes. In these class meetings, you'll get to discuss and decide on a whole school issue, so every week every pupil in every class will discuss the same question and be able to have a say on the answer that we choose as a school.

### 2. Communication Team

The Communication Team will help set the questions for the Class Meetings and count all the answers. They will also run assemblies, contribute to newsletters, make posters, update our website and noticeboards, and generally do everything they can get to keep everyone informed and involved.

### 3. Action Teams

Anyone can start or join an Action Team and we hope all of you will. All you need is the willingness to turn up when you say you will and put lots of effort in. There will be no teacher there to tell you what to do. Action Teams are the time for you to show off your skills and learn new ones.

We can't wait to set the first question for your initial Class Meeting and welcome new action teams to our Smart School Council, which you are ALL now a part of.

## Health Ambassadors

First of all we would like to thank everyone for helping us on achieving our goal to becoming a healthy school. We could not have done it this year without your help and support.

We hope to improve and build on our accomplishments next year.

This year we held some special events and we hope to hold these events and more next year. Firstly we had healthy living week and we asked teachers to hold a fruit tasting lesson on one of the days of the week and most of the pupils experienced having new fruits and liked them. We also held a double skipping competition and workshop which went well and encouraged a lot of children to start skipping for our fundraiser. During well-being week we held a bring your pet to school day and we had a wide range of different pets that came to MJS for the afternoon.

This helped children feel more comfortable around pets.

We would like to encourage everyone to stay healthy over the summer holidays.

Remember to: exercise every day, eat healthy and sleep well.

Thank you again for all your help.



## Eco Council

During this half term, the eco council have managed to complete the following targets. We have increased the amount of children that bike with the Bikeability lessons as well as encouraging children to scoot and walk to school. We are also trying to make the quad more nature friendly with our pond and plastic bottle greenhouse in which the builders have worked very hard with. We have also achieved banning single – use plastic bottles, which means you will have to buy the reusable bottles from the shops.

During this year, the eco council have done a lot to help our Environment. My favourite highlights would be our trip to the city farm in which we saw a lot of lovely farm animals including donkeys, pigs and lots of bees. Another one would be taking part in a living streets organization to make our roads safer around the school. These ideas to make the roads more child friendly are Zebra Crossings, painting the tarmac and putting something in the middle of the roundabout. My last one would be passing on the word to other schools. We went round to St Josephs to do an assembly on the Eco Schools and now they have become Eco too.

