



Primary News October 15th -31st 2014

School Council

Our 2014/2015 school council representatives have been elected and our first meeting has taken place. The primary school council are:

Year 2- Hugo 2.1 and Begonia 2.2

Year 3- Carlos 3.1 and Jorge 3.2

Year 4- Gullie (4,1) and Gonzalo J 4.2

Year 5- Jorge A 5.1 and Maria 5.2

Year 6.1- Antonio and Cristina

Year 6.2- Laura and Jesus Luque

During our first meeting we discussed the role of a school councillor and planned our first activity to link in with our Value for November which will be Charity.



Our first Project

The Great British School of Cordoba Bring and Buy Sale

With the Christmas period approaching many children are thinking about the gifts they would like to receive. However if your houses are anything like mine toys are already overflowing from most children's bedrooms! School council and I talked about how many toys and games we have that we no longer need and I shared with them a way of having a clear out of old toys and games and at the same time raising money for charity and giving us the chance to own something different that doesn't cost the same money as in the shops. In England we call this a **Bring and Buy sale** and these sales are incredibly popular.

School council would like to organise a Bring and Buy Sale to take place on **Thursday 20th November**. For anyone who has not participated in a bring and buy sale before, here is some important information:

- Please donate toys or games that are in **GOOD** condition.
- Please buy as well as donate (**Bring and Buy**)
- All items for sale will be priced between 50 cents and 2 euros so children can take part without needing to spend a lot of money
- If we are lucky enough to have something very special or expensive donated we will hold a raffle for the item or items.
- All money raised will form part of our November charity value fund and as last year it will be shared equally between one local and one international charity.

We will accept donations for the sale on Monday 17th November

More information about the organisation of the day will be sent home by school council nearer to the sale date .



Children taking part in a bring and buy sale in the UK.

Clubs Update- What Talent!

Our lunchtime clubs are going extremely well and the children have been very enthusiastic. Here is a round up of each club;

Cooking Club

So far the children have made a fruit salad, sandwich and a breakfast pot. Each dish they have prepared has been healthy and alongside the preparation of the food Miss Mickel has been teaching them



about healthy eating.

Sewing Club

In between the constant rethread-

ing of needles and unpicking of errors! The sewing club have been learning different stitches. So far they have managed running stitch, cross stitch and the tricky blanket stitch. Their needle threading skills have improved 100%. They are now working on a pocket noughts and crosses game which they are very excited about finishing,



Coding Club

Dave is impressed with his young-coders. The children have been studying how to write instructions and check for errors. They have done this through games without the com-

puter and have successfully written their first piece of code on the computer. Who knows perhaps the BSC coding club will inspire the next Bill Gates!

Photography Club

In photography club the children have been learning about the rules of taking a good picture. They have studied these rules and then taken photographs. You can see some of the photographs from this talented group at <http://tiny.cc/5epenx>

Rap Club

The Rap Club have been listening to raps and practising rhyming. They are now beginning to write their own raps. Mr Salinas says the children are really enjoying the challenge.

My next newsletter will contain a focus on Choir.

Culture Box Project

I have signed The British School of Cordoba up for an exciting project called Culture Box. We have been paired with a school in England called Great Sankey High School. The school is in a town called Warrington. You can learn more by visiting their website <http://www.greatsankey.org/>

The idea of the project is that children prepare a box that reflects the culture of where they live and send it to their partner school. The box can contain anything that we wish as long as it reflects life in Cordoba and Andalucia. We will also be sending the school information about The British School of Cordoba so they can make a comparison between us and their school.

I intend to make this a project for Year 6 and Year 7 to work on jointly. This is exciting for me as I get to work with secondary pupils but also a really great opportunity for the children to bridge from primary to secondary.

Next week I will be holding a special Year 6 and 7 assembly about the project and taking ideas about how we could make our box really special.

I would like to involve a group of students in producing a video for the project about the history of Cordoba and places of interest.

Your ideas

As well as the children's ideas I would also like to ask for any suggestions from parents, after all many of you have strong links with our city, about what should be included in our box. Please email me with any suggestions and should anyone with local knowledge and video skills wish to support us in our video project please let me know.



We will be posting our Culture box directly after the December puente so it arrives in the UK for the final week of term. We will also be receiving our box from Great Sankey in that same week.

I look forward to receiving any suggestions for this exciting project.