

Community Ambassador Agenda and Minutes

Date: 23/02/2021

Time: 10.00am

Meeting no: 1

Location: Zoom

Attendees: Y3-Y5 Community Ambassadors: Keegan H, Lena H, Frank M, Hattie-Mae R, Owen W, Ella E, Ross K (Stronger Families Team, Doncaster Council), Mrs Lynsey Baxter (SENCO)

Apologies:

Welcome

Introductions were made and discussion of the role and purpose of the Community Ambassadors. Ross K introduced himself and his role within the council.

Improving wellbeing in the community.

Discussions were held regarding how the impact of Covid-19 restrictions are impacting on people's lives within the community. We would like to improve mental wellbeing and raise people's spirits within Thorne.

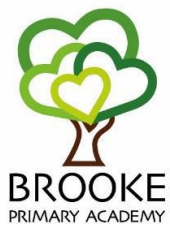
We discussed possible ways in which we could do this and decided on the following two activities we would like to focus on this half term:

1. Children at Brooke to write positive quotes and messages to put up around Thorne. These will be displayed on appropriate hardwearing materials to be placed in the park and around the streets of Thorne.
2. A memory 'snake'. As we are beginning to come out of lockdown restrictions we would like to thank the critical workers who have supported everyone throughout the pandemic. We will encourage the people of Thorne to paint a stone or pebble which represents their well wishes and experiences of lockdown.

Ross K has spoken with the play parks who have given us permission to place this in Wike Gate park. Ross K is enquiring as to how we could ensure this remains protected and is awaiting on advice to dig a small trench and place the pebbles in resin.

Next steps:

- Mrs Baxter to promote the positivity quotes to the children at Brooke on the school newsletter. Community Ambassadors to promote this with their friends in school and siblings at home. Deadline for work is Friday 5th March. A drop box will be placed outside of school to post the work for children remote learning.
- Once work received, community ambassadors will meet on Monday 8th to look through the work and create arrangements for boards. These will be sent to Ross at Doncaster Council who will arrange for these to be printed onto hardwearing materials to be placed around Thorne.
- Thorne Times to be made aware by Mrs Baxter and Ross K to promote the activity within the community.
- Ross K to contact play parks and inform Mrs Baxter of next steps.



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AOB:

No other business was identified. All were thanked for attending.

Next meeting:

To be decided once we have heard back from Ross K regarding the decision made at the park.