

School Council Minutes

Minutes of the School Council meeting held on Wednesday, 6th February 2019

Niamh Cross (Chairperson) & Jack Griffiths (Secretary) - Y6

Connie Smyth (Treasurer) & Owen Harrison - Y5

Freya Cross & Alex Hirst - Y4

Olivia Vose & Joseph Winstanley - Y3

Patrick Hind & Erin Brooks - Y2

Poppy Thomas & Kian Gordon - Y1

Mrs. Kime & Mrs. Purcell

Apologies for absence: None.

CC: Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Dooner, Miss Ramsdale, Mrs Brown & Mandy

Item 1 - Treasurer

Connie informed us that the bank balance is £236.34.

Item 2 - The Brick

Thank you to everyone that very kindly sent an item(s) of food into school for our food bank. Mrs. Kime took eight carrier bags full of food to 'The Brick' in time for Christmas. The staff at 'The Brick' were very grateful. We even got a mention on their facebook page! (see below)

From everyone at The Brick we want to say a big thank you to everyone who has donated, volunteered their time and who have supported our Christmas Hamper Campaign.

This year over 150 families in need will have a better Christmas thanks to you!

We want to thank the following businesses and if we've missed you, please accept our apologies, we've been overwhelmed by the kindness that the Wigan borough has shown.

Thank you to Walmsleys Commercial Insurance Brokers, Cloud Perspective, McAvoy's & Son, Hitachi Automotive, The Endurance Store, Wigan Council, Hope School and College,

St Wilfrid's School, Peter Gilding, Queens Hall congregation, Agril Fresh Produce, Mount Zion congregation, Thomily's Business Supplies Ltd, Lamberhead Green Academy, Wincanton, Metstrategy, Spectrum Healthcare, Winstanley Netball, Little Lane residents, Next Generation Nursery, Busy Bees Nursery, Lowri Beck, Bishop Rawstorne, staff at Tesco Hindley, Standish High School, Wigan Life Centre, Abram Bryn Gates Primary School, and festive-lights.com

Thank you to all the people who have donated through our supermarket donation points at Asda, Sainsburys, Tescos and Morrisons.

Finally, we want to send a big thank you to all the staff and the Wigan Athletic team who have supported us throughout our campaign by not only donating, but for also providing their time and the venue for our campaign

Happy Christmas everyone!

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Item 3 - Themed Lunches

Prior to the meeting, we sent out a questionnaire on behalf of Mandy, as she would like some feedback on the themed lunches that are scheduled throughout the year. Overall, the themed lunches proved to be popular with our pupils. Dates for forthcoming themed lunches are as follows; w/c 11th February - Multicultural Day, 5th March - Pancake Day, 7th March - World Book Day, w/c 1st April - Easter Themed Meal, w/c 20th May - British Meal Day, w/c 10th June - Maths Fun Week and w/c 1st July - I Tried Something New Day.

Item 4 - Golden Time Equipment

All the equipment has now arrived and will be ready to play with once the weather picks up. Mrs. Brown has kindly agreed to organise the equipment into storage containers and it will be kept in the shed on the playground. In total, the new equipment has cost **£230.76**, so could we please ask that **all** the infants look after the equipment by playing with it correctly and putting it away carefully after Golden Time? Thank you and we hope you enjoy playing with the new equipment.

Action

All the infants
&
Mrs
Brown

Item 5 - Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day this year is on Friday, 15th March 2019 and is being organised by the School Council. Further details to follow.

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Item 6 - Questionnaires

Prior to the meeting, questionnaires were sent out to all classes to ask if they had any ideas/suggestions that they would like us to discuss. Thank you to the classes that responded. We note your comments and we will discuss these in more detail and provide feedback shortly.

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Item 7 - AOB

- Once again, we would like to say a **BIG** thank you to Mrs. Hewitt for very kindly offering to buy our bread, the last week of the Christmas term.
- Thank you also to Mrs. Purcell for her kind donation to the School Council funds.
- Mrs. Kime advised that she bought a small Christmas gift for our parent helpers who give up their own time each week to make our toast. The gifts were paid for out of School Council funds.

Item 8 - Next Meeting:

Our next School Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 13th March 2019. Please let us know before our meeting if there is anything you would like us to discuss.

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