

School Council Minutes

Minutes of the School Council meeting held on Monday, 23rd January 2017

Sam Taberner (Secretary) & Holly Bickerstaffe (Chairperson) - Y6

Rebecca Herbert & Oscar Crinigan (Treasurer) - Y5

Jack Griffiths & Niamh Cross - Y4

Erin Darbyshire & Jack Barbour - Y3

Freya Cross & Keegan Phillips - Y2

Leah Clegg & Harry McGuffie - Y1

Mrs. Kime & Mrs. Purcell

Apologies for absence: Jack B (guitar lesson)

Minutes of the last meeting accepted as an accurate record by Rebecca and Niamh.

CC: Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Dooner and Miss Taylor

Action

Item 1 - Gardening Club (Mrs. Brown)

Deferred until the next meeting as Mrs. Brown is poorly.

Item 2 - Treasurer

Oscar informed us that the bank balance is £1063.19. This includes £5.99 interest capitalisation.

Halloween Raffle

Oscar advised us that we sold raffle tickets to the value of £148.15. We spent £47.79 on raffle prizes, making a total profit of £100.36. Thank you to everyone that bought a raffle ticket and helped us to raise funds for the School Council.

Item 3 - Operation Christmas Child

Mrs. Kime thanked all the School Councillors for their efforts in delivering another successful Operation Christmas Child assembly. This year, we received a total of 90 shoeboxes. A BIG thank you to both pupils and staff for supporting this appeal. The self-assembly shoeboxes proved to be very popular again this year, so we need to order another 100 in time for Christmas 2017.

**Mrs.
Kime**

Item 4 - Infant Playground Equipment

Mrs. Kime advised that in November 2016, she ordered 8 x foam javelins, 12 x hula hoops, 12 x skipping ropes with handles, 12 x foam tennis balls, 12 x coloured tennis balls and 4 x playground balls from Sports Warehouse. She also managed to pick up a 'bargain bag' of small plastic balls from the Age Concern shop in Ashton for just £3.00! If the infants can think of anything else that they need for infant playtime, then please let your School Councillors know.

Item 5 - Lunch Survey (Likes and Dislikes)

Thank you to all classes for taking the time to complete the lunchtime survey. We have passed all your comments onto Janice.

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| <p><u>Item 6 - Thomas Clarke</u> Thomas was once the Lord Mayor for Youth Parliament in Liverpool and came into school to meet with the Councillors and share his valuable experiences. Thomas is now training to become a Priest.</p> | |
| <p><u>Item 7 - Roman Helmets - Miss Johnson</u> Holly read out a letter from Miss Johnson. Before Christmas Y4 needed to purchase some roman helmets for their Christmas production. On hearing this, Mrs. Kime suggested that the School Council could help by paying for the helmets. Miss Johnson purchased the helmets at a cost of £38.75, which the School Council has now reimbursed. Thank you for your letter Miss Johnson and we are glad that we could help.</p> | |
| <p><u>Item 8 - Code-a-Pillars - Mrs. Thompson</u> Erin read out a letter from Mrs. Thompson which asked if the School Council could help to fund 2 x Code-a-Pillars for Early Years. The Code-a-Pillars cost around £50.00 each and help young children with the basics of coding. The School Council agreed to fund this request.</p> | Mrs. Thompson & Mrs. Kime |
| <p><u>Item 9 - THANK YOU!</u> We would like to say thank you to Mrs. Purcell for her donation of £20.00, which will be added to the School Council funds and to Mrs. Hewitt who very kindly bought the bread for our toast at Christmastime. Also, a big thank you to all our helpers who come into school every week to make our toast!</p> | |
| <p><u>Item 10 - LOCAL CHARITY</u> In the past, we have raised funds to support Derian House. We briefly discussed supporting a local charity once again. We will be asking each class for suggestions on how we can raise money and which charity they would like to support.</p> | All |
| <p><u>Date of Next Meeting</u> The next meeting will take place on Monday, 13th March 2017.</p> | |