

School Council Minutes

Minutes of the School Council meeting held on Wednesday, 24th January 2018

Rebecca Herbert (Chairperson) & Oscar Crinigan (Secretary) - Y6
Niamh Cross (Treasurer) & Jack Griffiths - Y5
Connie Smyth & Owen Harrison - Y4
Madison Knowles & Danyal Majed - Y3
Joshua Preston & Kaitlyn Barton - Y2
Lucy Eccles & Daneton Lee Ryder - Y1
Mrs. Kime & Mrs. Purcell

Apologies for absence: None

Minutes of the last meeting accepted as an accurate record by Mrs. Kime.

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

Action

Item 1 - Treasurer

Niamh informed us that the bank balance is £743.16.

Item 2 - Operation Christmas Child

The KS2 School Councillors attended the OCC distribution centre in Ashton before Christmas to find out what happens to our shoeboxes once they are collected. They met and worked alongside the volunteers to check the shoeboxes as well as helping to make extra supplies for the shoeboxes. Whilst we were at the centre we asked about the increase in shipping costs, which has increased from £3.00 to £5.00. We were advised that the £5.00 is **ONLY** a suggested donation and that you are not obliged to pay this in full. Any amount that you can put into the shoebox to help with shipping costs is always gratefully received. OCC would much rather receive a filled shoebox with little or no donation than no shoebox at all! It was felt that we really need to raise awareness of this in time for the next collection.

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Item 3 - Infant Lunchtime Trophy

We received a lovely thank you card from Mrs Le-Noan, who is very pleased with the new infant lunchtime trophy. The first person to receive the new trophy was Willow in Reception class - Well done Willow!

Item 4- Lego Club

Mr. Hassan has advised that there is enough lego for the Lego club, so there is no need to buy any more at the moment. However, Mr. Hassan has mentioned that Y5 are desperately in need of more games for wet playtimes. Niamh and Jack agreed to speak to Y5 to find out what their preferences are.

Niamh
&
Jack

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<u>Item 5 - Nativity Costumes</u> Mrs. Kime advised that at Christmastime, KS1 needed two new innkeeper costumes and white tights for their Christmas nativity. Mrs. Kime offered, on behalf of the School Council, to purchase these items at a cost of £32.00.	
<u>Item 6 - New Footballs for Infant Playtimes</u> It was agreed that the School Council would purchase two new footballs, one for Y1 and one for Y2. These are to replace any lost balls or will act as a spare should they be needed.	Mrs. Kime
<u>Item 7 - Where's Wally</u> Mrs Purcell advised that she won a pack of Where's Wally books in a Christmas raffle. The KS2 Councillors mentioned that they have some of these books in the Junior library. Mrs. Purcell has very kindly offered to donate these to the Juniors - Thank you!	Mrs. Purcell
<u>Item 8 - Janice</u> Janice popped into the meeting today to advise that there may be some changes in the way that the Junior rota is organised at dinnertime. Any changes will take effect after half term. Further details to follow shortly.	
<u>Item 9 - Date of Next School Council Meeting:</u> Wednesday, 7 th March 2018.	