

School Council Minutes

Minutes of the School Council meeting held on Wednesday, 19th June 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 Mrs. Purcell

The minutes were recorded as an accurate record by Owen and Freya.

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

Item 1 - Treasurer

Connie informed us that the bank balance is £309.11

Item 2 - Big Battery Hunt

Joseph and Olivia brought some information to the meeting about a scheme called 'The Big Battery Hunt.' What is the big battery hunt? The Big Battery Hunt is a nationwide battery recycling initiative funded by Duracell. Young people in schools across the UK are encouraged to think about the importance of recycling, and then challenged to collect as many used batteries as they can. The aim is for each pupil to contribute to an overall total and help to beat the previous year's total!

Mrs. O'Brien has given us permission to join the scheme, so Mrs. Kime advised that she has already registered our school. Each UK registered school will receive a free collection box for each pupil and should take about 2-4 weeks to arrive. The school container will take about 6-8 weeks to arrive. Once your box is full, you bring it into school and add it to the main school container. The company will collect the container (free of charge) once it is full. There is also access to online resources and competitions.

Although there is no financial gain to the school, we are caring for the environment. Did you know that over 20,000 tonnes of batteries end up in landfill sites in the UK each year? That's as heavy as about 4,000 elephants!

Please note: We will only be collecting AA, AAA, C and D batteries.

Item 3 - Update on Football Cones

Alex advised that the cones which we recently purchased are working well and that they are being used accordingly at playtime. A polite reminder; could you please remember to bring the cones back into school at the end of each day - Thank you

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Item 4 - Election of New School Councillors

Next week, we will be sending the ballot box round to each class, so that you can start to elect your School Councillors for 2019-2020. If this is something you fancy having a go at then start planning your election speech! Mrs. Kime will have a chat with Miss Dooner and arrange a mutually convenient time for Niamh and Jack to visit Reception class to speak with Reception class about the School Council.

Mrs. Kime advised that she may need to order more School Council badges to ensure that we've got enough for the coming year.

The School Councillors have agreed on their new roles from September; Owen will become the Secretary, Connie will become the Chairperson and Freya will take on the role of Treasurer.

Item 5 - AOB

Table Tennis

Some of the KS2 School Councillors advised that there are no bats and balls for the outdoor table tennis. Mrs. Kime advised that she would look into the cost of buying some new ones if none could be found in school.

High 5 Netball

Mrs. Kime also asked the School Council if they would consider buying some new netballs for High 5, as many are worn due to wear and tear.

KS2 Pupils

It has been brought to our attention, that on occasion, some of the High5 netballs have been used as footballs during lunchtime. Could we please ask that if you do come across a pink or blue Mitre ball that you return it to the PE cupboard for safekeeping - Thank you!

Item 6- Next Meeting

Our last School Council meeting for this school year is scheduled for Wednesday, 17th July 2019. The purpose of this meeting is to meet with the new councillors and to say a fond farewell to Niamh and Jack, who have done a fantastic job as Chairperson and Secretary.

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