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Attendees: Date of meeting:	Jessica (Secretary) & Lucas (Chairperson) — Year 6 Lucy & Sebastian — Year 5 Ollie & Ella (Treasurers) — Year 4 Molly & Kasper — Year 3 Elliot & Aster — Year 2 Bailey & Lucia — Year 1 Mrs Kime Wednesday, 6th December 2023
Date of meeting.	Wednesday, o Becomber 2020
CC:	Mrs O'Brien, Reception & Nursery staff
School Councillors: School Council	Mrs Kime provided the School Councillors with a folder so that they can keep their school council minutes safe. Please bring your folder to each meeting.
Treasurer:	As of 6 th December 2023, our School Council bank balance is £517.89.
Shoebox Fairies: THE SHOEBOX FAIRIES	Mrs Kime thanked the School Councillors for all their hard work in presenting The Shoebox Fairy assemblies. We had an amazing response as 59 shoeboxes were collected plus several bags of toys. Thank you so much to everyone who took part and helped to make this possible.
Thank	Mrs O'Brien popped into our meeting to pass on a thank you to the School Council team from the Governors. They had noticed our shoeboxes on display, and they were keen to find out more. They are grateful for all the work that we do as School Councillors, but they were especially impressed with the hard work put into supporting The Shoebox Fairies. The School Councillors would also like to say a <u>BIG</u> thank you to Mrs Hewitt who helps to keep the School Council running smoothly, now that Mrs Kime has retired. Thank you to our Teaching Assistants too who take time out of their busy day to make our toast. We really do appreciate it!
Prayer Garden:	Ollie and Ella advised that they have spoken with Mrs Atkinson about the School Council buying something nice for the prayer garden. Mrs Atkinson advised that plants/pots and books would be a good buy. Mrs Kime will liaise with Mrs Atkinson to find out more.

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Suggestions:



We recently sent out a memo to each class asking for suggestions to help improve school life. Please see suggestions received which are listed below:

<u>Year 1</u> – A new football, Christmas decorations, space hoppers, a slide/swing, a star of the day chair and a trampoline.

<u>Year 2</u> - Gold coloured pencils for phonics, more writing pencils/felt tips/crayons, wet play equipment such as: chess/connect 4/snakes & ladders/brain challenge games, plus a girl's football and 3D shapes for maths.

Year 4 - More clubs offering basketball, rugby, tennis and cricket.

<u>Year 6</u> — New footballs, a celebration day of culture from around the world, a trip to Liverpool museum, more school trips for every class, use Friday as a day to try out different sports, a nature club/walk, more sports tournaments, a safter obstacle course, a bigger football pitch.

We will look into these suggestions and see if we can provide any items listed. Obviously, we cannot provide some items due to health and safety reasons. Thank you for all your suggestions. Remember, you can make suggestions at any time by using your suggestion box located in your classroom.

Recycling:



Batteries

Thank you for continuing to recycle your batteries using the containers located in the resource area outside your classrooms.

Thank you to Mrs Hewitt for counting the batteries. She counted 1264. Mrs Kime will take the batteries to the Recycling centre and enter this number against St. Wilfrid's on the Big Battery Hunt website.

Please note: We can only accept A, AA, C and D batteries.

Recycling:



Ink cartridges

For some reason the recycling of ink cartridges has never really taken off. We have decided to give it one last push by sending out a letter to raise awareness that we offer this facility in school.

FYI: The recycling box is located at the side of the School Council noticeboard in the hall. Just look for the recycling poster.

Remember: Toner and laser cartridges are <u>not</u> accepted as part of the programme.

Date of Next Meeting:

Monday, 26th February 2024

Minutes by Jessica (Secretary) & Mrs Kime

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