



School Council Minutes

In Attendance:	Leah (Secretary), Harvey (Chairperson) Logan & Erin (Treasurers) Jessica & Lucas (Y4) Alex & Erin (Y3) Harry & Savannah (Y2) Lucy & Coby (Y1) Mrs Kime
Absent from meeting:	
Meeting held on:	15 th December 2021
CC:	Mrs O'Brien, Reception & Nursery staff
Shoebox Fairies:	<p></p> <p>Mrs Kime thanked all the School Councillors for working hard together to help present the assembly for The Shoebox Fairies - WELL DONE! A <u>BIG</u> thank you to everyone who took the time to fill and send a shoebox into school. We collected a total of 47 shoeboxes, which is brilliant!</p> <p>We received feedback from a lady called Kelly who helps to run the appeal. Kelly said that our boxes were lovely, as they had been filled with such thoughtful gifts.</p> <p>The Shoebox Fairies support various charities throughout the year, so we are hoping to organise another appeal later in the New Year.</p>
Treasurer:	Mrs Kime advised that the bank balance is £260.22.
Folders:	The Councillors advised that they have now all received their folders, which they will use to file their School Council minutes.
Mrs Purcell's Memorial Bench	Mrs Kime advised that a plaque has now been ordered and delivered for Mrs Purcell's memorial bench. Further details to follow.
Batteries:	<p></p> <p>As you may be aware, we collect batteries in school for recycling through a company called The Big Battery Hunt.</p> <p>When trying to organise a collection, it appears that the company isn't running this scheme at the present time. Therefore, as most of the containers are full, Mrs Kime has offered to take all the batteries to a local recycling point.</p> <p>The School Council agreed that we should still continue to recycle batteries in school. Even though there is no financial gain to the school, we are caring for the environment.</p>



The School Council plan to give each family a recycling box to store batteries in at home. Once full, the box can be emptied into one of the containers located around school, then reused.



KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR THE BOXES IN THE NEW YEAR!

Fundraising Ideas:

Following on from the last meeting, Mrs O'Brien suggested that we organise a colouring competition. It was agreed that all entries need to be in school by Monday, 20th December. Cost to enter £1.00, plus some great prizes for the winners!

Note: As a lot of children were absent before Christmas, it has been decided to extend the competition date until Friday, 14th January.

THEREFORE, YOU STILL HAVE A CHANCE OF WINNING A GREAT PRIZE, SO GET CREATIVE!



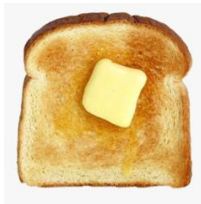
Suggestion Boxes:



We discussed having a suggestion box on the School Council noticeboard so pupils can write down any suggestions prior to our meetings.

Jessica suggested that each class has their own box in the classroom so that it is more accessible to everyone. The Councillors thought that this was a good idea, so Mrs Kime has agreed to price up some suggestion boxes.

Toast:



Remember toast is back on sale, every Friday - only 20p per slice. All proceeds go to the School Council.

We would like to say a **BIG** thank you to all our Teaching Assistants for taking time out of their busy morning to make toast for everyone!



Date of Next Meeting:

To be confirmed.

Minutes by Leah Clegg (Secretary)

