





School Council Minutes

Attendees:	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 (absent) – Year 1 Mrs Kime
Date of meeting:	Monday, 26 th February 2024
CC:	Mrs O'Brien, Miss Ramsdale, Miss Dooner & Mrs Sanderson
Treasurer: 	As of 26 th February 2024, our School Council bank balance is £503.91 . This term, we have bought 7 footballs costing £63.70 and 36 gold pencils for phonics in Year 2 costing £16.57.
Prayer Garden: 	After speaking with Mrs Atkinson and Mrs O'Brien, we are looking into buying some climbing plants to grow up the fence panels in the Prayer Garden.
Reading Garden & Junkyard Pod: 	<p><i>Re-opening of the Reading Garden & Junkyard Pod planned for Monday, 15th April 2024.</i></p> <p>Due to recent storms, the protective cover blew off the storage unit in the Reading Garden. It is now necessary to replenish items such as: felt pens, pencils, colouring books etc. (Action: Mrs Kime).</p> <p>Once the Reading Garden is up and running, Jessica has agreed to re-stock the unit, every Monday, with drawing paper and colouring sheets. Mrs Sanderson has advised that the cushions and blankets have been washed and are being kept in the PE cupboard until needed. We'd like to say a BIG thank you to whoever washed the cushions and blankets. The Reading Garden and Junkyard Pod will reopen after the Easter holidays.</p>
Suggestions: 	<p>We have listened to your suggestions and bought 7 footballs (1 for each class from Y1-Y6 and one for the KS2 girls). Lucas and Sebastian have agreed to pump up all the new balls and pass them onto each class. If the Infant girls would like a football too, then please just let your school councillors know and we will order you one.</p> <p>So far, we have only received part order of the pencils. The rest are due to be dispatched on 29th February. If the pencils turn out to be sturdy enough (Mrs Stubbs to advise Mrs Kime) then we can order more pencils in time for September. Also, please let us know if any other classes feel they could make use of these pencils for their phonics lessons and Mrs Kime will order some more.</p> <p>Please note: all the pencils have now arrived!</p> <p>Ollie and Ella brought the following suggestions from Year 4:</p>

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- Can we put the netball hoops back up?
- Gaming club at playtimes
- Chess sets
- More exercise equipment/monkey bars
- Pay £1 to do whatever you want in school (It was mentioned that there is a 'Break the rules day' planned for 22nd March)
- Girls football team
- Hot chocolate with Christmas dinner
- Tennis and netball courts on the playground
- Afterschool clubs/teams: football/netball/tennis/basketball

Please do keep your suggestions coming! Remember, you can make suggestions at any time by using your suggestion box located in your classroom.

Recycling of Batteries:



1,264

Mrs Kime confirmed that she has taken the batteries to the recycling centre. The number of batteries recycled is 1,264 and has been entered onto 'The Big Battery Hunt' website.

As the containers are starting to fill up again, Jessica and Lucas have offered to start counting the batteries and will place the counted ones in a carrier bag. Mrs Kime advised that she'll send some disposable gloves into school that they **must** wear when counting the batteries, due to the possibility of leakages.

Keep your batteries coming...you're doing a great job!

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

Recycling of Ink Cartridges:



As we stated at the last meeting, for some reason the recycling of ink cartridges has never really taken off. It was agreed to send out a letter to raise awareness that we offer this facility in school. We will await the response and then make a decision as to whether we continue to offer this facility in school.

Please note: We can accept ink cartridges from printers such as: Brother, Canon, Epson, HP, Kodak, Neopost & Pitney Bowes.

Remember: Toner and laser cartridges are not accepted as part of the programme

Date of Next Meeting:

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Minutes by Jessica (Secretary) & Mrs Kime

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