

School Council Minutes

Minutes of the School Council meeting held on Wednesday, 19th September 2018

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: None.

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

Action

Item 1 - Welcome

A big welcome to our new School Councillors joining us this year.

Item 2 - Roles and Responsibilities

Roles and responsibilities have been decided; Niamh will become Chairperson, Jack will become Secretary and Connie will take over as Treasurer.

Item 3 - Treasurer

Niamh informed us that the bank balance is £382.29 and provided a list of items that the School Council has funded over the last school year (see attached).

Item 4 - Operation Christmas Child

We are once again, taking part in Operation Christmas Child (shoebox appeal). The date of the assembly for this is Monday, 15th October. Last year, Sue Hayes an OCC representative took part in our assembly. Unfortunately, Sue isn't available this year so she is sending one of her colleagues along; Tracy Berry who will talk to us about her own personal experiences with OCC. We look forward to welcoming Tracy to our assembly. Mrs. Kime advised that shoeboxes are now on sale from the school office and cost 40p each. Letters and leaflets explaining the shoebox appeal will go out to parents following the assembly.

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Item 5 - Golden Time Equipment

After the summer holidays, Mrs. Kime and Mrs. Brown had a good sort through the golden time equipment which is kept in the sheds on the playground. A lot of the equipment had to be thrown away as it was damaged or broken. The School Council will look into funding some new equipment.

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<p><u>Item 6 - We met Mandy our New Cook</u> Mandy popped into our meeting today, as she wanted to introduce herself to the School Councillors. She told us about a new lunchtime system that is being installed around half term called 'Evolve'. The new system will allow us to order our lunch electronically each morning. Mandy also advised that she is placing a suggestion box by the dining hatch and she would appreciate any suggestions we may have regarding our lunches. Mandy also mentioned the possibility of a small group of children baking cupcakes or shortbread biscuits with her around Christmas/Eastertime (more details to follow.) We would like to thank Mandy for taking the time to attend our meeting today and we look forward to working alongside her in the future.</p>	
<p><u>Item 7 - Mrs. Hewitt</u> A big thank you to Mrs. Hewitt, who very kindly bought our bread and butter the last week of the summer term - THANK YOU VERY MUCH!</p>	
<p><u>Item 8 - Halloween Raffle</u> The School Council will once again be organising a Halloween raffle.</p>	All
<p><u>Item 8 - Dates for School Council Meetings:</u> Mrs. Kime advised that the dates for our School Council meetings will now be written in the school diary at the start of each term. The following dates have been scheduled: Wednesday, 10th October - Rehearsal for OCC assembly. Monday, 15th October - OCC assembly. <u>ALL SCHOOL COUNCILLORS MUST BE AVAILABLE ON THESE DATES!</u></p>	All

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List of items bought by the School Council September 2017 to-date:

A wooden garden planter	£71.40
Nativity costumes for KS1	£32.00
Infant lunchtime award	£12.98
Gardening club	£100.00
Games for wet playtimes - Y5	£50.94
Games for High 5 players (in the event of rain)	£47.48
Chargers and cables for ipads	£25.65
Bark and chippings for Nursery garden	£46.97
Listening station with headphones for Y4	£99.54
High 5 bibs, balls, pump & football nets	£149.02
Traffic cones	£21.99
20 new School Council badges	£32.99
Retirement/leaving presents for staff & chocolates for our toast helpers at Christmastime	£76.94
Ice creams for YR & Y1 - Blackpool Zoo trip	£37.00
Ice pops for YN-Y6	£14.34
Halloween prizes	£40.84