

## School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017

Attendees: Students BB, MM, LM, TL, JB Staff: AD and NE

NE - Welcomed Students back to their 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. NE read through the minutes from the last meeting and discussed the actions that have been completed including Gold reward students being able to have phones on a Friday etc.

Children in Need - Update we had a very successful day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017 raising money for Children in need. Staff and students dressed as superheroes or favourite book characters. We raised an amazing £100.64p from donations and selling cakes.

Student voice newsletter - NE explained that we would like a student voice newsletter with articles written by students and work completed by students added into it. BB is to write an article about the book competition. LM would like to do the editing along with TL, MM would like to do the photography, and JB would like to write articles. First edition to be out by Christmas.

AD - Mrs White in the kitchen is putting together a new menu and we want the school councils input. At the next meeting we will be bringing in some sample menus to choose from.

Trips and Rewards - Ideas for trips and events - BB has said that he has had several students say to him about go-karting. We have also had requests for Archery, paintballing, Diggerland, and both BB and MM have said that Thorpe Park never gets old.

Arethusa, Lazermaze.

Up and coming events/trips

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017 Careers Trip London Year 11 and 10

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 Pantomime KS3 Reward trip for attendance and behaviour

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 Tower of London

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Damage - AD Damage around the school has improved last week. Please let's keep on promoting "No damage More rewards."

AOB - AD mentioned that lessons may become shorter (40 mins) finish time on a Friday later so that we can have longer enrichment times. School council happy with the 40 min

lessons, BB did say that he does sometimes feel though that the 50 min lessons allow him time to settle in to a lesson but on the whole agreed with 40 min lessons.-

JB has requested clocks in corridors, this was mentioned to him by Tiyon as he said that we students can time themselves when out for 5 min movement breaks.

BB- Would like the tuck shop back where students were able to buy crisps and drinks etc.- NE and AD explained the reason it was taken away before was because we are part of healthy schools and we have to monitor what students eat.

AD - explained social debits to students - these are debits issued to students for negative behaviour during social times and not in lessons. The idea is if a students has 10 or more social debits in a week they do not make their reward. Students had mixed feelings but when realising that it was just for social times started to agree.

Next meeting to be confirmed.....