

School Council meeting minutes 17.11.17

Attendees – Ali (7E), Ashea (7L), Haylie (7S), Tiarnie (8) Tristan (GARNET) Alfie(8/9L) Leah (8/9S) Elsie (9), Khadija (10M), Peter and Isaac (11A), (11M), Chelsy (12/13C), Marcel (12/13 H), John(13/14L), Jack (14C)

Staff - Eileen, Sue and Emma

Apologies: Davion (12/13JU)

Eileen welcomed everyone to the meeting:

World Kindness Day

Everyone enjoyed the Conga and watching the film in today's assembly. 8/9L did Yoga with the little children at Brandon Nursery and people did Kindness Leaves.

Christmas

Eileen gave everyone a list of dates of Christmas events in school: -

- Monday 4th December- If people are sending cards to their friends they can send them through the school post from 4th December.
- Tuesday 5th December – The pantomime is coming with a different show from last year.
- Thursday 7th December – 1:30 Christmas Carols and Songs in the atrium. If people have any ideas for songs they should tell Gary. 3:30 Christmas Film Club
- Friday 8th December- will be an own clothes day with the School Discos, one noisy and one quiet.
- Monday 11th December – Christmas Show rehearsals in the hall.
- Tuesday 12th December – Christmas Lunch and Highshore Cinema
- Wednesday 13th December – Key Stage 3 Christmas Show with a live feed into Key stage 4 and 5 Classrooms' computers
- Thursday 14th December – Key Stage 4 & 5 Christmas Show with Live feed into Key stage 3 Classrooms' computers
- Friday 15th December –Christmas Jumper Day, all donations will go to Save the Children and there will be 2 prizes for each class. Everyone should be getting their jumpers ready
- Wednesday 20th December is the last day of term and school will finish at 1:30 after a Special Assembly in the morning.

Discussion from Classes:

Elsie Y9

- Class would like more homework, there was some agreement from Council reps

- Class would like more work experience – lots of people agreed with this.
- Class would like longer lunchtimes – Eileen explained that if lunchtimes were longer then pupils would have to stay in school longer at the end of the day as it is the law that pupils have to learn for 25 hours a week. Council Reps didn't like this idea.

Haylie 7S

The class have been reading Matilda and have seen the film. They would like to know how they could afford to see the play. Eileen suggested that they could apply for Jack Petchey money or we could do some fundraising as there is now a school charity

John 13/14L

- Class would like more discos
- More books for reading – Nick to organise
- More trips and outings
- Different snacks (crisps) and drinks in Cinema Club – Eileen and Sue will look into this
- Bigger portions at lunch time - Sue will talk to the kitchen about this

Jack 14C

- The class would like more gym equipment – Sue said that the school has received a grant from Jack Petchey to buy more gym equipment.
- Sixth formers would like to learn about construction work- Eileen explained that this might be difficult because of the space needed but they can do this at college.
- The class would like a Sixth Form Common Room – Eileen reminded Sixth formers that they can stay in the room after they've eaten if they would like to.

Leah 8/9S

- Would like more Social Clubs and an Ice skating trip
- Class would also like Astro turf on the football pitch – Eileen explained that this would be too expensive.
- They would like a school football team
- There are people in the class who are being bullies – Eileen will talk to Leah after the meeting

Tristan Garnet

- Class don't like it when there are changes to staff – Eileen explained that this has to happen if people are unwell.
- Would like indoor clubs on cold days – We will be starting these soon.
- The class are making a card to thank the kitchen staff for good lunches.

Alfie 8/9L

- Class would like to do BMX training in Burgess Park
- Everyone would like a School Journey
- More chairs and tables in the dining room – Eileen explained that this is not possible because of Health and Safety risks
- The class would also like new football goal/nets.

Khadija 10M

- More cutlery in dinner hall – Sue will follow this up with Harrisons
- More vegetarian options.

Chelsy 12/13C

- Class would like to make jewellery in lessons.
- They would like a gym at lunchtime
- They would also like to have a school beauty salon
- Everyone liked Bloco drumming – this will start again after Christmas

Marcel 12/13H

- They would like different types of desserts at lunchtime
- More laptops. - Eileen asked whether people would prefer iPads or laptops. People would like a mixture of both.
- More comfy chairs for doing work.

Ashlyn 7S

- Would like hot dogs on the menu
- They like the new play equipment

Ferdi 11M

- Sometimes the girls are really loud in the playground
- The class would like to be able to ride bikes in the playground – Eileen will try to get in touch with the cycling people again
- They would also like rowing at lunchtime
- The class would also like to be able to buy drinks and snacks at break times – Eileen suggested this could be something that Enterprise students could do.

Thank you to everyone!