

48th School Council meeting

1.45pm on 15th December 2017



Attended by:

Most councillors although we had to go and find several students who had forgotten to come + Mr Jukes and Mrs Hurley

MINUTES

1. Matters arising



The School Council was given a voucher for £65.21 to spend using YPO catalogue. The School Council was in agreement that it should be spent calming down items and sensory objects possibly to use during assemblies. Mrs Brown was given the voucher so each department has 'fiddlers' and 'chewy shapes' available for students during assemblies.

- Laptops are STILL not being switched off correctly. Please can staff be vigilant in checking at end of lessons.
- Wheelchair markings will be painted to mark the path across to the annex as soon as the weather improves.



2. Christmas Fayre



Thank you to everyone who contributed. There was a great atmosphere at the Christmas fair on the 4th December. Mr Jukes told us that it had been very successful as we raised double the money that was made last year. The money will be spent on extra resources for school.



The school council asked that we could have a summer fair. July 4th was suggested as a possible date but this will be finalised nearer time.

3. Information from Mr Jukes

Mr Jukes gave us some important dates running up to the end of autumn term including Christmas bingo on Tuesday 19th December, Christmas dinner on the last day of term plus KS3 Christingle assembly.



The School Council discussed with Mr Jukes their contribution to the interviews for the new deputy head. Some of the councillors came prepared as they had been asked to. About 6 or 7 councillors will meet the candidates and have the opportunity of asking their questions.

4. AOB

REQUESTS

ACTIONED BY:

<p>KS3</p>	<p> Class representatives were concerned that students were not being supervised sufficiently going in and out at break and dinnertimes.</p> <p>Can we have blinds for classes? </p> <p> Can the gate be removed near grass and gym?</p> <p>Students are going on to websites they shouldn't be.</p> <p>Can we have a remote control car club?</p> <p> Can we have hot as well as cold water at sink in dinner hall?</p> <p>Can we have another computer in each class? </p> <p>Can we have a 'bring a toy' to school day?</p> <p> Can we have longer outside after dinner rather than waiting in the hall?</p>	<p><u>N.B. To be actioned by all KS3 staff.</u></p> <p><i>Anti-glare film already fitted. Too expensive at the moment to fit blinds. No because it is there for safety especially to protect school. Staff should be monitoring this each lesson but it also checked remotely. Cars are being repaired. Too expensive to change at the moment.</i></p> <p><i>20 more computers could cost about £20,000 which we can't afford. Maybe not suitable for a secondary school.</i></p> <p><i>No - because staff need 30 minutes for their lunch. Extra time for improving table manners and talking to your friends.</i></p>
<p>KS4</p>	<p> If Lee isn't in there is no football club, can this be sorted?</p> <p>Can we have school hoodies with school logo on? </p> <p> Jacks for headphones on iPads are damaged.</p>	<p><i>Mr Bradshaw to sort.</i></p> <p><i>SLT to discuss.</i></p> <p><i>Continuing problem. Can't be replaced so need to be careful with them.</i></p>
<p>FE</p>	<p>Would like blinds on windows. Rota in dinner hall is not fair for KS4 and FE. </p> <p> In ICT suite, there is a rise and fall desk with computer on which no wheelchair user can use because there is no space.</p>	<p><i>No - too expensive at the moment. Lee and Mr Bradshaw to organise rota.</i></p> <p><i>Mrs Grue to investigate and rearrange so it's accessible.</i></p>

5. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday 2nd February at 1.45pm in **Mr Jukes' office.**

Please go through these notes with your class and encourage staff to read them as well!