

# 35<sup>th</sup> School Council meeting

11am on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014



**Invited:** 7X Ellee, 7Y Paddi, 8X Harry, 8Y Caitlin, 9X Dylan, 9Y Jessica, 10X Kurtis, 10Y Stephen, 11X Ola, 11Y Alex, FEW, FEX Molly, FEY Nicole, FEZ Matthew, Mr Jukes and Mrs Hurley

**Apologies:** Mr Brown. Mrs Jones

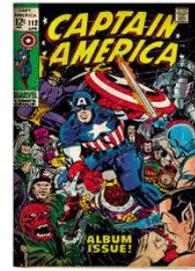
**Non-arrivals:** Isaac (instead of Ellee)7X, Paddi 7Y, Molly FEX, Matthew FEW

## MINUTES

### 1. Matters arising

Suggestions for resources to be bought with money we won from the battery recycling scheme were as follows:

- ✓ New PE equipment
- ✓ Replacement of popped balls
- ✓ New plates
- ✓ New cutlery - more chunky so easier to use
- ✓ Trays for dinners
- ✓ Comics
- ✓ License for Minecraft
- ✓ Wheelchair football bumpers and balls

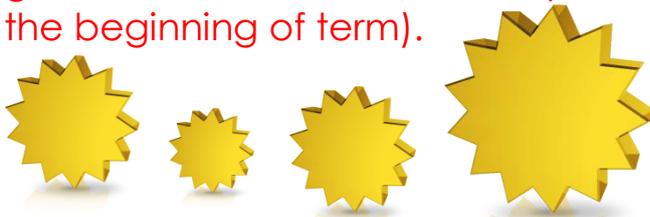


Mr Jukes agreed with many of these; the majority needing to be resource curriculum requests i.e. PE equipment. The plates and cutlery will be noted for when we go to the new school.

Comics - please let Mrs Hurley know which ones you would like.

### FEEDBACK ABOUT GOLDEN TIME

- ✎ FE would like Golden Time to continue because if we didn't have it students who are good all the time would miss out and those having Yoga, massage and relaxation would miss out too.
- ✎ Others said that it allows time for students to talk and play together.
- ✎ Some of the younger students said that they were tired at the end of the week so would find it difficult to concentrate for a lesson.
- ✎ Students in KS4 and FE felt that detentions in Golden Time would be good for those students who spoil it (this has been an option in KS3 since the beginning of term).



**N.B. Considering the importance of this discussion, it was disappointing not to have more of a response**



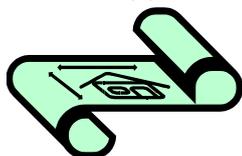
## 2. Christmas tree for cards

In the entrance hall next to the lovely clean fish tank (thank you Bernie and helpers) is a blue Christmas tree. Please decorate and write your Christmas cards, put a donation in the box and then hang your cards on our tree. The council decided that money raised will go to the new SPACE centre again this year.

For staff, there is a large card (thank you to Janet and her Art Club members for their great design) to sign in the staffroom with an envelope for donations.

## 3. Information from Mr Jukes

Mr Jukes brought the plans for the new school to show us. He agreed to let us copy them so that all students can have a look at them.



The blue area is KS3; the green area is KS4; the orange area is FE; the mustard areas are corridors and communal spaces and the purple areas are offices.



Mr Jukes would like 2 student councillors to represent the school council on our eSafety group. Zak Norris 9X and Stephen Miller-Whittaker 10Y have volunteered.

## 4. AOB

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| 10Y       | Would like a wheelchair team.   |  | <i>Referred to Mr Bradshaw.<br/>This was a request from the last meeting.<br/>Stephen has brought in a bumper and ball to show Mr Bradshaw and Mr Newsham,</i>  |
| 8X        | Would like a handball team  |  | <i>Referred to Mr Bradshaw and Mr Newsham.<br/>This was requested at the last meeting.</i>  |
| 11X & 11Y | Would like a band club, a handball club, hoodies for uniforms, be able to sit with friends at dinnertime and a student common room.   |   | <i>Referred to Mr Bradshaw and KS4 department meetings.<br/>Mr Jukes explained that no decision has been made yet on uniform but has said 'no' to hoodies, blazers and ties.</i>                                    |
| FE        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asking that students who use the go-karts drive them more carefully as the track is also a walk way for FE.</li> <li>Can they use their phones for music?</li> </ul> |  | <i>Please talk about this in your groups.</i><br><br><b>No</b> sorry, as this is against Local Authority and school policies.  |
| 10X & 10Y | Would like to make club attendance for half a term.   |   | <i>Students are picking and choosing when they go to clubs so other students miss out on going - please discuss this with your groups.</i>  |

## 5. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 11am in the Room 9.