

36th School Council meeting

11am on 30th January 2015



Attended: 7X Isaac, 7Y Paddi, 8X Harry, 8Y Caitlin, 9X Dylan, 9Y Jessica, 10Y Stephen, 11X Aqil, 11Y Alex, FEW Callum, FEY Nicole, FEZ Matthew, Mr Jukes and Mrs Hurley

Apologies: Governors - Mr Brown. Mrs Jones

Absent: 10X Kurtis, FEX Molly

MINUTES

1. Matters arising

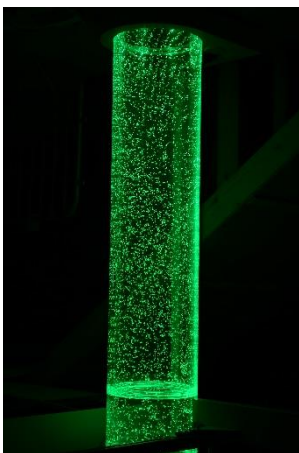
Resources bought with money we won from the battery recycling scheme:

- ☺ 6 outdoor voice discs (a bit like BigMacs)
- 2 given to each department
- ☺ 6 magic boxes able to record message as well
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- ☺ Fidgets for KS3 and KS4
- ☺ 1 portable workstation
for each depart.



N.B. We are still waiting for an update on the wheelchair football team asked about in the last 2 council meetings.

2. Christmas tree for card



Reece Robinson and Jack Swale came with me to take our £85 donation to the new SPACE Centre just before we finished for Christmas. It was raised through our Christmas card tree and the staff charity Christmas card.



Alison took us into the new centre so we could see the floor to ceiling bubble tube and all the work still to do!

Thank you everyone!

3. Information from Mr Jukes

Mr Jukes brought in the maps of the new school and went through the layout of it. There were lots of questions from the councillors about play areas (would like them to be gated),

go-kart track (away from where students are walking), separate or joint yards for each department? (Different yards but how each to be used is yet to be decided).

He also told us that before Easter, staff are going to go up in groups to have a look around the new school. After Easter, all students will be able to go and have a look around too. We will be moving the first 2 weeks of the summer holidays.

Packing will be happening from now on.

Newsletters will continue to be sent out so we are all kept up-to-date.

The builders will be coming in to assemblies to talk about what is happening too.






Drop-in sessions

Mr Jukes is having some 'open door' sessions 2 - 3pm on Friday afternoons for any concerns about the new school.

4. AOB

<p>KS4 Grp 1</p>	<p>Would like longer breaks.</p> <p>Would like pasties for lunch.</p> <p>More X-box games.</p> <p>Would like a Y11 common room.</p> <p>Would like a vending machine.</p>	<p><i>No - we have to have a set amount of taught time so extending break times would mean making the school day longer. New menus were decided upon by you at the end of last year. There won't be any changes before we move to the new school.</i></p> <p><i>Referred to Mr Bradshaw.</i></p> <p><i>No unless KS4 staff decide at new school. Depends on facilities at new school although school council response was 'no' because we are a healthy school.</i></p>
<p>8Y</p>	<p>Would like heads and deputy heads of houses.</p> <p>Would like more clubs at golden time for KS3</p> <p>New jumpers for new school.</p> <p>Would like longer form times on Monday mornings.</p>	<p><i>Mr Newsham has already done the voting papers for KS3 and voting is nearly completed. FE and KS4 need a member of staff to do the voting for their departments.</i></p> <p><i>Mrs Hurley explained about staff being ill but would like to know what clubs asap.</i></p> <p><i>Mr Jukes will send letter to parents to ask for their thoughts.</i></p> <p><i>Good idea - it will be discussed at SLT.</i></p>
<p>9X</p>	<p>Need to switch off lights in empty classrooms.</p> <p>Would like Xbox in KS3.</p> <p>Lunchtimes - sit at any table.</p>	<p><i>Councillors need to remind staff.</i></p> <p><i>Need to use the Wii we have plus ones in bungalow. Maybe fundraise to buy one - any ideas?</i></p>



	<p>Would like Minecraft game on iPads. More Manga books in the library. Update on wheelchair football. More choices at lunchtime. Would like to go outside when finished eating.</p>		<p><i>No because need places for everyone. Might change at new school when we are all together. Tony to be asked.</i></p> <p><i>Su to be asked. Mr Bradshaw to be asked again. See note above. No because staff need their lunch too.</i></p>
8X	<p>Would like a change of house names to just colours.</p>		<p><i>School council decided on planets originally because colours were too like primary schools - what do rest of you think?</i></p>
7Y	<p>Bigger football nets at new school.</p>		<p><i>Mr Bradshaw to consider when we move to new school.</i></p>
7X	<p>Bigger lower KS3 yard. Would like football games to be unblocked on the computer.</p>		<p><i>New school has bigger yards. Need to give Tony/ Mrs Hurley the names of them to check if they can be unblocked.</i></p>
Mrs Precott/ Mrs Hurley	<p>Would like school council to be able to post out 'Good News' cards for special work.</p>		<p><i>Everyone agreed that this was a good idea. Mrs Prescott and Mrs Hurley to search out some examples.</i></p>

5. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday 20th March at 11am in **Room 9**.