

## School Council Minutes Wednesday 15th November 2017

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### Present:

Mr Mazza and Mrs Furniss

Yr 1 ~ Diamond, Moonstone, Sapphire

Yr 2 ~ Aquamarine, Turquoise, Tanzanite

Yr 3 ~ Amber, Coral, Jade

Yr 4 ~ Emerald, Onyx, Ruby

Yr 5 ~ Amethyst, Sunstone, Topaz

Yr 6 ~ Quartz, Zultanite, Peridot

### Charities for This School Year ~ Amendment

Mrs Furniss brought an email from Mrs Dutch to the table. As the school has only just hosted a successful charity event for Macmillan, she wondered if the council would consider changing Term 4's charity to an alternative cancer charity ~ Heart of Kent Weald. The council discussed this and unanimously agreed to change the charity.

**Action: Ashton/Yr6 went to see Mrs Dutch to inform her of the council's decision.**

### Charities for This School Year ~ Sponsored Event

Only one class came to the meeting with a suggestion for a sponsored event so we are carrying this over to the next meeting.

**Action: Mrs Furniss to send a form to each class for sponsored activity suggestions.**

**Action: Year 5 and 6 reps to draft a letter to Heart of Kent Hospice inviting them to come to the school and talk about their work.**

### Class Boxes and Comments

- One class asked when the climbing apparatus in the KS2 playground will be ready to use again.

**Action: Could Mr Lacey provide the council with an update?**

- Could we have an after school cookery club?

**Action: Mr Mazza to suggest this at the next staff briefing**

- Could the school council sell wine to parents at school pick up time to raise funds?

*Comment: Although this seemed a lovely idea (!) Mr Mazza explained that we were legally unable to do this as we would need to have a license.*

- Could we improve school dinners?

*Comment: Mr Mazza asked if the reps could go back and ask the class for more details ~ is it choice of menu? portion sizes? More options per day? The council may wish to consider inviting Contract Dining Company to a future meeting.*

### Next Meeting

The next school council meeting will take place on Wednesday 29th November at 2.45pm in The Study. Please bring along your sponsor suggestions

Mrs Furniss  
School Council Secretary