

School Council Minutes

Wednesday 12 September 2018

Present:

Mr Mazza and Mrs Furniss

Yr 1 ~ Diamond, Moonstone, Sapphire

Yr 2 ~ Aquamarine, Turquoise, Tanzanite

Yr 3 ~ Jade, Coral, Amber

Yr 4 ~ Emerald, Onyx, Ruby

Yr 5 ~ Amethyst, Sunstone, Topaz

Yr 6 ~ Quartz, Peridot, Zultanite

Welcome

Mr Mazza opened the meeting by welcoming the new school council representatives. He briefly informed them of their role and asked if they could make a school council box for their class suggestions and bring it along to every meeting. He gave out badges to KS1 representatives. KS2 reps will receive theirs shortly.

Action: Reps to make a school council suggestion box

Action: Mr Mazza to give out badges to KS2 reps

Matters Arising

Mr Mazza was pleased to announce that the KS2 toilets had been refurbished, at the council's request. The feedback from KS2 reps was very positive. One rep commented that there were still no mirrors in there.

Action: Mr Mazza to liaise with Mr Lacey re mirrors and report back at the next meeting.

Reading Raffle

Mr Mazza explained to the council that this year, rather than reading and gaining a TED or RALF toy, Miss Burman was looking into rewarding readers with a raffle ticket each time they read a certain amount of times at home, and then at the end of the term there would be a Reading Assembly, where someone from each class would win a prize. Miss Burman would like to ask the reps to discuss with their class what sort of prizes they would like to receive (bearing in mind budget restraints!!). Mr Mazza asked the reps for some ideas and they came up with:

- sweets/chocolates
- puzzles / construction toys (modelling kits/lego)
- water pistols
- sports things (balls, etc)
- magazines / comics
- jewellery
- toy cars
- cuddly toys / Lelli Kelly toys
- science kits
- Harry Potter / Superhero merchandise
- Retail vouchers ~ Smiggle, Build-A-Bear, WHSmiths, Game
- Vouchers ~ Gravity, Leeds Castle, Dominos, Pizza Hut, Nandos, Creams

Action: Reps to discuss with their class and bring ideas to the next meeting. Forms in registers.

Old RALFs and TEDs

One rep asked what was being done with the old RALFs/TEDs as there were quite a few spares and it would be a shame to waste them. Mr Mazza agreed and said he would discuss this with Miss Burman. In the meantime he asked that reps bring any spare RALFs/TEDs that were gathering in their classrooms along to the next meeting.

Charities for 2018/2019

Harvest

There was a brief discussion about which charities the council would like to raise money for this year. It was agreed for students to bring in food and toiletries for a local charity during Harvest.

Action: Mr Mazza to confirm which charity this would be.

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

Mr Mazza also reminded the council that Mrs Dutch had already confirmed the date for the annual MacMillan Coffee Afternoon, which will be Friday 28th September.

Children in Need

The council agreed that they would like to be involved with raising money for this charity (Friday 16th November). The council agreed that they would like to sell the merchandise from school and agreed to host a non-uniform day.

Action: Mrs Hancock to note re merchandise

Other Charities

Mr Mazza asked the reps to suggest two charities that their class would like the school to raise money for, preferably, charities that are personal to someone, or local charities.

Action: Reps to discuss above with their class and report back. Forms in registers.

*Mrs Furniss
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