

## School Council Minutes

### Wednesday 26 September 2018

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#### **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

#### **Matters Arising from the Last Meeting**

**School Council Badges:** *Mr Mazza gave out school council badges to KS2 reps*

**Mirrors in KS2 Toilets:** *Mr Mazza confirmed that the caretakers have it in hand to fix the lock on the toilet door and Mrs Hancock is looking into ordering plastic mirrors for the KS2 toilets.*

**Reading Raffle:** *Many of the school council reps brought in a list of ideas for raffle prizes for the reading challenge. These were given to Quartz rep to pass to Miss Burman.*

#### **Charities for this School Year**

The council brought back their class suggestions for charities this year. The following was agreed:

<b>Term</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Charity</b>	<b>What's Happening?</b>
Term 1	28.09.18	MacMillan Coffee Afternoon	Cake Sale and LPS Bake Off
Term 1	05.10.18	Homeless Care Maidstone Day Centre	Harvest Festival: Donations of food stuffs and toiletries
Term 2	16.11.18	Children In Need	Selling merchandise Non Uniform Day
Term 4	15.03.18	Comic Relief	tbc

The council agreed that they wanted to raise money for an animal charity and a charity to help people. The animal charity they voted for was Guide Dogs for the Blind. As there were so many charities for people in need to choose from, the council agreed to have one event and share the money raised between two charities, one of them being Heart of Kent Hospice and the other will be voted for in class. The choices of charities are:

- British Heart Foundation
- Ronald McDonald House (*provides families who have children in hospital undergoing medical treatment, to live nearby and maintain a degree of normal family life*)
- Help for Heroes
- Kidney Trust
- Royal Brompton Hospital (*specialises in heart and lung diseases*)

**Action: Reps to ask their class to vote and bring the number of votes to the next meeting.**

### **Class Suggestion Boxes**

- Would it be possible to have a water fountain upstairs in the Year 6 corridor?  
*Mrs Furniss to put this suggestion to Mr Lacey.*
- KS2 are finding that often their cutlery and trays are dirty. Could this be addressed?  
*Mrs Furniss to pass this on to Mrs Dutch to action.*
- Will we be getting new playground apparatus in KS2 to replace the one that has been removed?  
*Mrs Furniss to invite Mr Carter to the next meeting to feed back to the council on the school's plans for the playground.*

### **Next Meeting**

The next school council meeting shall take place on Wednesday 10th October at 14:30 in the Training Room. All reps to bring along any suggestions from their council boxes (please ensure that the reps read them before they arrive).

*Mrs Furniss*  
*School Council Secretary*