

ST ANDREW'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Thursday 9th February 2017

Present:		
Mr P Withams		Deputy Head Teacher
Mrs Turner		Governor
Miss Smith		Admin Assistant
Angelie Folson	Deniro Holden	Infant Representatives
Ava Folson	Pierre Mitchell	Year 3 Representatives
Zoe Lee	Kyros Quartey	Year 4 Representatives
Aimee Wakeman	Liam Moyo	Year 5 Representatives
Beatrice Daley	Mitch Boswell	Year 6 Representatives

<u>Item</u>	<u>Discussion and Decisions</u>	<u>Action</u>
1. Opening Prayer	<p>Year 4 lead with the School Council prayer. Miss Smith to give everyone a copy of the School Council Prayer to keep in their folders.</p> <p>It was also mentioned again about having a deputy rep in case someone was off ill.</p> <p>Mr Withams also apologised for cancelling the last meeting but this was due to him having to attend a Head Teacher Conference. Mr Withams said it is always good to have a meeting once every half term.</p> <p>Also Aimee will be leaving St Andrew's soon and Mr Withams said it was a shame to be losing her, and good luck in her new home and school in Newport.</p>	
2. Apologies for Absence	Deniro.	
3. Accuracy & Matters Arising from the Last Meeting	The minutes were approved. Mr Withams reminded the school council members, that they need to read the minutes before each meeting.	
4. House Matters/Events	<p>Mr Withams asked if everyone enjoyed the House Competitions at the end of last term.</p> <p>Everyone agreed that they enjoyed the House Competitions. St George's House were the overall champions.</p> <p>Mr Withams said people were happy with the letter that was sent home from the School Council about the House Competitions.</p> <p>Mr Withams said that the Birthday celebrations have now started in assembly.</p> <p>Last week Head Boy, Head Girl, and Year 5 & 6 School Council</p>	Mr Withams

	<p>Reps went to St Paul's with Mr Withams for a Celebration Service for all the LDBS London schools. Mr Withams asked everyone if they enjoyed their visit, everyone had a good time they also enjoyed having their lunch at McDonalds.</p> <p>Mr Withams hopes we can get more tickets for next year so he can take more School Council Reps. Mr Withams said all children that went were a credit to the school and very well behaved.</p> <p>Mr Withams suggested that everyone walked round the school as if they were a visitor to the school, to see if there was anything that we could change or things that we thought were good. Please see list attached from each School Council Rep.</p> <p>Mr Withams and Mrs Costick had a meeting this week with Mrs Fletcher who makes our school dinners. Mr Withams asked School Council Reps to speak to their classes and ask them what dinners they like and what ones they don't. We have to make sure they are healthy options.</p> <p>It was also suggested by Mrs Fletcher to do theme days ie: Indian Day Chinese Day American Day</p> <p>Aimee suggested maybe pupils could dress up depending on the theme. Mr Withams thought this was a good idea and will look into it.</p> <p>Mr Withams asked the reps if they liked the new roast potatoes, those who had tried the new potatoes preferred the old ones.</p>	
<p>5. Agenda Additions</p>	<p>Aimee suggested about having House Competition in the winter. She suggested obstacle course in the hall.</p> <p>Some reps then said they never get a chance to go on the apparatus in hall anymore. Mr Withams said he may get the climbing apparatus out in the hall for Year 4.</p> <p>Angelie suggested arts and crafts House Competition, Zoe suggested a treasure hunt in the playground.</p> <p>Mrs Turner asked all School Council Reps to stay behind after the meeting to talk about advertising for a Head Teacher.</p>	<p>Mr Withams</p> <p>Mrs Turner</p>
<p>6. Date and Time of Next Meeting</p>	<p>Thursday 27th April at 2pm.</p> <p>Mr Withams said that at the next meeting the members should come with ideas about House Points.</p>	
<p>7. Closing Prayer</p>	<p>The members said a prayer and the meeting ended at 3.10pm.</p> <p>It was agreed that we would use the prayer Aimee and Liam wrote at every meeting. It would be called the School Council Prayer.</p>	

