



**Montem Academy School Council Meeting :  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 12:15-1:15pm**

<b>Attendees and Apologies</b> <i>Councillors from 3Elder, 3Willow, 4Chestnut, 4Hazel, 4Sycamore, 6B Birch, 6B Cedar, 6B Larch, 6B Pine, 6Aspen, 6Mahogany, 6Aspen were <b>present</b></i> <b>Absent:</b> 6Redmond and 6Sequoia	<b>Actions needed</b> <i>Dates to be circulated</i> <i>Please children arrive promptly</i>
<b>Welcome</b> Mrs Malcolm welcomed new councillors from 3Magnolia and 4Ebony. The minutes from the previous meeting were read through and any outstanding items were discussed as part of the agenda.	Minutes will be typed and circulated to members on Monday after meetings.
<b>Item 1 Election of new Chair and Secretary</b> At the previous Council meeting, Year 6 Councillors were encouraged to put themselves forward as the new Chair and Secretary. Unfortunately, only one application was received so Kuba from 4Chestnut suggested that the voting should be carried forward to the next meeting. There was a majority of votes in favour of this so this has been carried until the next meeting.	Year 6 Councillors who want to put themselves forward for election have to give Mrs Malcolm a paragraph for their manifesto by Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2017. A secret ballot will then be held at the next meeting on Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2017.
<b>Item 2 Family Christmas Trip to London</b> Mrs Malcolm reported that a letter had been sent out to parents following the last School Council meeting asking parents to vote for the venue of the next Family Christmas Trip to London. The choice was between seeing the Christmas Lights at Trafalgar Square or visiting the Christmas Markets at London's South Bank. The majority of parents voted for the Christmas Markets as the venue so this was carried.	Mrs Malcolm to send a letter out to parents this week inviting all families to join us for the trip on Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2017.
<b>Item 3 School Savings Bank</b> Mrs Malcolm gave children an update about the setting up of the School Savings Bank which was due to start at the end of the end of November. Mrs Malcolm thanked all those councillors from Year 5 who had completed job applications for school bank cashiers or customer service advisers who were Jaipreet in 6B Birch and Laura in 6B Pine. Since the last meeting, Mrs Malcolm had a meeting with the school's Finance Department and as the school is now becoming cashless, money will need to be collected by cashiers from the Bank we are linked to. As the Hillingdon Credit Union are unable to provide us with	Mrs Malcolm will contact the Metro Bank in Slough with a view to setting up a School Savings Bank through them and will report back at the next meeting.

<p>this service, Mrs Malcolm suggested looking for other banks based in Slough, eg the Metro Bank. Sumaiyah in 3M thought this was a good idea as it was much closer to school. This was taken to vote and carried unanimously.</p>	
<p><b>Item 4 Trips for families</b>  At the last meeting Noor (6S) asked if there could be more trips for families as well as the termly trips that School Council organises. Councillors were asked to feed this back to their classes and bring suggestions to this meeting:  Kuba 4C – 4 Chestnut suggested a trip to a Water Park  Adeeb 4S – 4 Sycamore suggested we still have the trip to Joss Bay in the Summer Term 2018 as this was very popular with families.  Abudhar 6B Larch – suggested a trip to the Living Rainforest.  Jaipreet and Muqsit 6B Birch – suggested Zorbing, London, Legoland, M &amp; Ms in London, Windsor Castle, a farm and trampolining as possible venues .</p>	<p>All school councillors to bring this back to class and ask for more suggestions to feedback at the next Council meeting.  Mrs Malcolm will send a letter out to parents asking for their suggestions for family trips this year.</p>
<p><b>Item 5 Canteen places</b>  At the last meeting, Jaipreet (6B B) said she would like to see places for all year groups in the school canteen. All councillors need talk to their classes to see if this is a popular idea and when a Chair and Secretary have been appointed, they could discuss this with Ms Probert and Mr Stewart.</p>	<p>These items will be discussed at the next meeting.</p>
<p><b>Item 6 Fundraising in classes</b>  At the last meeting, Aicha (6B P) suggested that there should be more fundraising and competitions by classes to raise money.  Harshathan in 3Elder suggested we have weekly cake sales for each Year group and money raised could be spent in class eg new books for the Reading Corners.</p>	<p>Councillors will discuss ideas for fundraising in classes and feedback at the next meeting.</p>
<p><b>Festive Fair – Thursday 14th December 2017</b>  Mrs Malcolm had put forward the idea that School Council may like to run their own stall in the Festive Fair. Councillors were asked to feedback to class for suggestions.  Kuba from 4Chestnut – suggested a cake sale or a food stall with different foods from around the world which would be called Montem Family Food Stall.  Other suggestions from classes included a petting zoo, throwing water sponges at the teachers.</p> <p><b>Date of next meeting: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017</b></p> <p><b>Mrs S Malcolm 23.11.17</b></p>	<p>Mrs Malcolm will speak with Mrs Gibbons about stalls which could be run by School Council at the Festive Fair.</p>