



**Montem Academy School Council Meeting :  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016 2.45-3.15pm**

<b>Attendees and Apologies</b> <i>Year 3 Representatives not present</i> <i>Apologies from 6M representative – replaced by OA</i>	<b>Actions needed</b> <i>Dates to be circulated</i> <i>Please children arrive promptly</i>
<b>Minutes from the last meeting</b> This is the first meeting of School Council. Mrs Malcolm took minutes for this meeting and will train up new Secretary to take on role at next meeting.	Minutes will be typed and circulated to members on Tuesday after meetings.
<b>Item 1 Election of new Chair and Secretary</b> Mr Skinner made everyone aware that class representatives will hold their positions until half term and then their posts will be open to re-election.  Mr Skinner also asked representatives in Year 6 to put themselves forward for the roles of Chair and Secretary.  HA 6A put herself forward for the position of Chair of School Council giving reasons as to why she thought she would make an excellent chair. There were no other candidates. HM has recently been elected as Head Girl. Mr Skinner questioned if she could hold the title of Head Girl and Chair of School Council at Montem.  HM 6A put himself forward to be Secretary of School Council. HM has also recently been elected Head Boy of Montem.	At next meeting, all posts open for re-election.  At next meeting, representatives to vote for new Chair and Secretary.  Class representatives from Year 6 who were not present at meeting may put themselves forward.  Mr Skinner and Mrs Malcolm to ask Ms Probert if it is possible for HM and HM to hold titles of Head Girl/Head Boy and Chair/Secretary of Montem Academy School Council.
<b>Item 2 The Vision Statement of the Park Federation Schools.</b> School Council were shown the Vision Statement for the Park Federation Schools which had been sent by Dr Martin Young and were asked to discuss their thoughts on its contents.  EA 4 Chestnut proposed that the sentence  <b>“The Park Federation is here to serve the whole community and wants all children to enjoy and benefit from a first class education”</b> be changed to:	Mr Skinner will send these proposals to Ms Probert and Dr Martin Young to approve.

<p><b>“The Park Federation is here to serve the whole community and wants all children to enjoy and benefit from an <b>outstanding</b> first class education”</b></p> <p>When taken to vote, all class representatives agreed.</p> <p>HA in 5 Pine proposed that the sentence:  <b>“Every family is welcomed, respected and encouraged to play an active part in their children’s learning.”</b> be changed to:</p> <p><b>“Every family is welcomed, respected and encouraged to play an active part in their children’s learning <b>and the school community.</b>”</b></p> <p>When taken to vote, all class representatives agreed.</p> <p><b>“All children have opportunities to grow in self belief, express their individuality, and develop the confidence to take the next step in life and their next step in learning,”</b> be changed to:</p> <p><b>“The whole community have opportunities to grow in self belief, express their individuality, and develop the confidence to take the next step in life and their next step in learning,”</b></p> <p>When taken to vote, all class representatives agreed.</p> <p>OA in 6M proposed that:</p> <p><b>“We aim to be a springboard to success.”</b> be changed to:</p> <p><b>“We aim to be a <b>launchpad</b> to success.”</b></p> <p>When taken to vote, all class representatives agreed.</p> <p>GB in 5 Cedar proposed that if these changes were not made, School Council would be happy anyway.</p> <p>When taken to vote, all class representatives agreed.</p>	
<p><b>Item 3 Marks and Spencer/Oxfam School Pilot Shwopping Scheme for Schools</b></p> <p>Mrs Malcolm fed back about School Council’s recent involvement in the School Pilot for Marks and Spencer/Oxfam’s Shwopping Scheme for Schools and thanked councillors for helping to collect bags from their classrooms.</p> <p>The pilot was a great success; we collected around 70-80 bin bags of donated clothes for a local Oxfam and received a positive response to the scheme from Year 5 and 6 pupils and parents from across the school.</p> <p>Mrs Malcolm proposed we take part in similar schemes this year.</p>	<p>Mrs Malcolm will feedback to Education Communications about the success of the pilot at Montem and look out for similar projects that School Council can get involved in.</p>

<p>This was taken to vote and all class representatives agreed.</p>	
<p><b>Item 4 Shield School Council Badges</b>  These have been ordered and Mr Skinner will distribute at the next School Council Meeting.</p>	<p>Mr Skinner to distribute Shield School Council Badges at the next meeting</p>
<p><b>Item 5 Calendar for Family Trips</b>  Following on from last year's very successful Autumn Family Term Trip to see the Christmas Lights in Regent Street and Summer Term Trip to Joss Bay, Kent, Mr Skinner proposed that another family picnic trip also take place in the Spring Term.</p>	<p>Ideas will be discussed at the next School Council Meeting.</p>
<p><b>AOB</b>  School Council would like a Halloween After School Disco.    <b>Next meeting: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 2.45pm</b></p>	<p>Mr Skinner and Mrs Malcolm will discuss this with Ms Probert.</p>