



Montem Academy School Council Meeting :
Wednesday 24th January 2018 12:15-1:15pm

<p>Attendees and Apologies <i>Councillors from 4Chestnut, 4Hazel, 4Sycamore, 4Ebony, 6B Birch, 6B Cedar, 6B Larch, 6B Pine, were present</i> Absent: Year 3 and Year 6 Councillors</p>	<p>Actions needed <i>Dates to be circulated</i> <i>Please children arrive promptly</i></p>
<p>Welcome The minutes from the previous meeting were read through and any outstanding items were discussed as part of the agenda.</p>	<p>Minutes will be typed and circulated to members on Monday after meetings.</p>
<p>Item 1 Election of new Chair and Secretary At the previous meeting it was agreed that we would give time to Year 6 to put themselves forward to be voted in as Chair and Secretary. As they were the only members to put themselves forward, the representative of 6 Mahogany was voted in as our new Chair and the representative of 6 Sequoia voted in as our new Secretary.</p>	<p>The new Chair and Secretary will take up positions at the next meeting on 7,2,18</p>
<p>Item 2 Family Spring Trip Mrs Malcolm reported that last year there was a very successful Family Trip to Henley when families enjoyed a boat trip on the Thames, a stroll along the River, shopping and a picnic in the park. The Councillor for 4Chestnut suggested Black Park as an alternative.</p>	<p>Councillors will take this back to class to ask for suggestions from their classes.</p>
<p>Item 3 Trips for families At the last meeting the Councillor for 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 the next meeting:</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>Item 4 Fundraising At the last meeting, the 6B Pine councillor suggested that there should be more fundraising and competitions by classes to raise money. The councillor 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 or for the new sound system in the KS2 hall. It was taken to vote whether these cake sales occur every week or once a month. Most voted to hold these cake sales every week for each Year group to raise as much money as possible.</p>	<p>The Chair and Secretary will arrange a meeting with Ms Probert to discuss the possibility of weekly cake sales by different year groups to raise money for the school's new sound system</p>

Item 5 Healthy Packed Lunches

Mrs Malcolm reported that the school now has a Parent's Voice Committee who meet up every half term. At their last meeting, school lunches were discussed and a questionnaire was sent out to all parents. From this it was noted that a number of children are bringing in packed lunches to school and that these should be in line with our Healthy Eating in Schools policy.

A councillor from 4 Chestnut reported that whilst they have three pieces of fruit every day in their packed lunch, they have noticed a number of children have sweets. The other councillor from 4 Chestnut agreed and said that they had noticed that on Fridays when Fish and Chips is on the menu, children are taking more custard for their dessert which is not healthy. They also noted that they had noticed more sweets appearing as treats in packed lunches on Fridays.

Councillors from 4 Chestnut and 4 Hazel suggested we check packed lunches on Fridays to see if they are healthy and reward children with stickers. The councillor from 4 Sycamore agreed and said that children would listen to other children and that School Council should monitor packed lunches on Fridays and give rewards eg stickers to healthy packed lunches.

This was taken to vote and was passed unanimously.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 7th February 2018

Mrs S Malcolm 25.1.18

Mrs Malcolm will speak to lunchtime supervisors to arrange times for School Councillors to check packed lunches and award stickers for healthy lunches.