



The School Council



Date : 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Council members present:- Jacob, Mia-Grace, Lilly, Freya, Phoebe, Alice, Rylie, Charlie

Apologies : Lilly-Jayne, DJ

Agenda :

1. Happy New Year!
2. Declan will read the minutes of the last meeting and Charlie will sign them as a true record.
3. Book Sale – how much money did we raise? What's next – Charity donation & 8Buddy Bench. Talk to Mr Smith (site manager).
4. Book Bank re-launch – do people still use the Book Bank? Do we need to remind people that they can take books home if they want to?
5. Litter pick date set. Talk about why we need to do something.
6. School Council display board – what can we put on our display board next?
7. Closing prayer.

Minutes

1. We wished each other a happy new year and Mrs Mills said that we had lots of work to do this year! We welcomed Mr Smith (site manager) to the meeting.
2. Jacob read the minutes in the absence of DJ and Charlie signed them as a true record.
3. We raised more than our £35 target. We raised £47.60. Mrs Mills has bought the paint that the councillors approved at a previous meeting. Mr Smith advised us on how the bench needed to be prepared for the paint. Mr Smith said that he would arrange for the bench to be moved under the Y2 canopy so that it could be dried before being painted. Mr Smith has sandpaper that we can use, Mrs Mills will find/buy some masks. We decided to paint the bench just before a school holiday so that it has plenty of time to dry before being used. Councillors asked if they could tell the rest of the school about their plans for the Buddy Bench. This was agreed – Choral Worship next week. Any remaining money from the Book Sale will be donated to the Guide Dogs charity.
4. Some children are still using the Book Bank, but not too many. This is probably because it's not very nice weather. We decided that we need to re-launch the Book Bank nearer Easter time.
5. We spoke about litter in Wainfleet – all councillors had seen litter around the town. Mia-Grace reported that it was bad near Batemans. We decided that this was worrying, because litter there could blow into the river and harm fish and animals. Alice said that she had seen a video about a swan that had been harmed by rubbish. At our next meeting, we will go and do a litter pick near Batemans. Mrs Mills will hand a letter to councillors on Monday **they must bring permission slips back.**
6. It was decided that we would use our 'Litter pick' activity as a display on the School Council Board. We will take photos, write about what we did and maybe find some leaflets about the importance of not dropping litter. We could even have some photos / posters about litter in our school.
7. AOB
  - Mrs Mills showed councillors a campaign by Aldi about encouraging children to eat fresh food. Mrs Mills will sign us up and we will then look at the resources and decide whether or not to do this as a school council project.
  - Mia-Grace asked if councillors could have a notebook – voted unanimously in favour
  - Alice said that lots of children are running randomly around at playtime. She wondered if councillors could lead some games. Mrs Mills asked all councillors who are interested in doing this to talk to Mr Marshall.
  - Jacob mentioned school council badges. Mrs Mills will make sure that all councillors have a badge.
8. Jacob closed the meeting with a prayer.