

ST ANDREW'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Thursday 24th November 2016

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	Mr Withams welcomed Year 6 to the school council and gave them their badges. Year 5 lead with a prayer. Mr Withams liked the prayer so he said it could be the School Council Prayer. A copy of prayer will be given to each rep to keep in their folders. Mr Withams also explained to the new members what School Council was all about. It was also mentioned about having a deputy rep in case someone was off ill.	
2. Apologies for Absence	No absences.	
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	Mr Withams asked everyone if they had any ideas or spoke to their class about ideas for house competitions. Mr Withams suggested that we could do a house competition on Monday 19 th December as there wasn't anything happening that day. Year 4 Present hunt It's a knock out - spring term Christmas quiz Year 5 Building competition - Mr Withams suggestion build a snow monster with masking tape and newspapers. Fancy dress Secret Santa Fun run - Mr Withams said we can do this for Lent.	Mr Withams

	<p>Year 6</p> <p>Sports Day - Winter Sports Day - Mr Withams suggested inter form house cricket.</p> <p>Inter house football/netball</p> <p>Mr Withams agreed that it would be a nice idea that each house could wear the house colour on that houses day.</p> <p>It was decided that on Monday 19th December everyone would build a snow monster, have a quiz and present hunt. Points would be awarded to each house. A letter was sent home to parents from the School Council Members about Monday 19th December.</p>	
<p>5. Agenda Additions</p>	<p>Mr Withams said after Christmas we are going to celebrate pupil's birthdays in assembly. If a pupil's birthday falls during a school holiday they won't miss out, it will be celebrated at the start of the next term.</p> <p>Mr Withams mention we have not had any visitors for School Council Members to show round. But we will have a walk round the school during lesson time for everyone to see what the school looks like while lessons are on.</p> <p>Mrs Turner said we will be advertising for a new Head Teacher in January. On the day of the interviews everyone will also interview the candidates. Mrs Turner said she will have a special meeting with everyone about the process. We have a list of questions we have used in the past.</p>	<p>Mr Withams</p> <p>Mrs Turner</p>
<p>6. Date and Time of Next Meeting</p>	<p>Thursday 2nd February 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 11.55pm.</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>	