

ST ANDREW'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Friday 17th October 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
		Year 6 Representatives

<u>Item</u>	<u>Discussion and Decisions</u>	<u>Action</u>
1. Opening Prayer	<p>Mr Withams explained that Mrs Turner is one of the school Governors, and that the Governing Body are our bosses. She explained that she feeds back from School Council meetings to the Governors.</p> <p>Mrs Turner welcomed all and said the school council have a big responsibility and to take it seriously.</p> <p>Mr Withams welcomed everyone and gave them their School Council badges; he went on to say that everybody gets an Agenda and Minutes for each meeting. The Minutes are a record of what was said at the last meeting. He said everyone should read the Minutes and let members know if they spot any mistakes or anything which was not done which should have been.</p> <p>Mr Withams explained that the Agenda is the list of things that will be discussed at the meeting. The Agenda Additions is anything extra that someone wants to discuss at the meeting. Mr Withams said it has to be sensible things. This is your time to have your say.</p> <p>Mr Withams said his class Year 4 have Deputy School Council members, which maybe a good idea for other classes to have too, so a school council member is always present at a meeting.</p>	
2. Apologies for Absence	Year 6 representatives were absent. Yet to be elected.	
3. Accuracy & Matters Arising from the Last Meeting	Matters from the last meeting were not discussed as they were a year ago.	

<p>4. House Matters/Events</p>	<p>Mr Withams asked everyone to have a think of ideas how we can expand on house competitions. Sports Day is our biggest day for house competition. Mr Withams asked everyone if there are any house competitions they would like to do, School Council members could help organise with the House Captains. Aimee suggested a drawing competition. Mr Withams said maybe we could get someone in to judge it. Mr Withams said it would be a good idea to ask the class for their ideas.</p> <p>Some schools do things different to us not just Sports Day. Mr Withams thought having a sport competition at the end of the Spring Term or competition on the Monday or Tuesday before we break up for Christmas.</p> <p>Aimee suggested a mini sports day in the spring.</p>	<p>Mr Withams</p>
<p>5. Agenda Additions</p>	<p>Christmas party - we have done them the same for years. Mr Withams asked do they work and do we need to change it. All members said they were happy with the Christmas party format.</p> <p>Mr Withams asked if anyone else had any other suggestions and that this meeting was just an introduction.</p> <p>Carol Turner said as a governor representative that their opinion was valued. If you feel you have something to discuss this is your voice.</p> <p>If you have any suggestions let Miss Smith or Mrs Box know if there is anything to discuss or ideas. Please do this in writing.</p> <p>Mr Withams also suggested that if we have a visitor it may be a good idea for members of the School Council to show them round.</p>	<p>Mr Withams</p>
<p>6. Date and Time of Next Meeting</p>	<p>Thursday 24th November 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 2.35pm. It was agreed that Aimee and Liam would lead the prayers at the next meeting.</p>	