

Birkwood Primary School Council Meeting - Minutes

9th February at 1.30pm

1. Evie welcomed everyone to the meeting including Mrs Ellis.
2. There were apologies for absence from Warren.
3. An item of AOB was taken first as Mrs Ellis was attending the meeting especially. She explained to Councillors that in order to try and improve attendance even further at school, she had managed to get £100 funding to buy prizes each term for those children with 100% attendance and no lates. Councillors were asked to vote on whether it would be better to have:
 - 20 prizes costing £5 each
 - 10 prizes costing £10 each
 - 4 prizes costing £25 eachThe majority of Councillors voted to have 20 prizes costing £5 each so that more children could win prizes. Suggestions were then made, these were:
 - Small board games like snakes and ladders
 - Sets of books
 - Magazines and toys
 - Footballs
 - Art sets, painting and colouring books
 - Hair brush setCouncillors agreed that it would not be a good idea to have sweets and to make sure that prizes were suitable for both boys and girls. It was also decided that next year it would be good to have the £5 prizes in the Autumn Term, £10 prizes in the Spring Term and £25 prizes in the Summer Term.

Mrs Ellis kindly offered to buy all the prizes during February half term and share them with the children in Assembly. It was agreed that in the Autumn and Spring terms children could go into the raffle if they had 100% in that term and no lates.
4. Minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd February were discussed.
5. **The New Adventure Playground:**
 - The willow has now been planted by Councillors.
 - Mrs Allen has asked Chris to quote a the seating area under the trees.
 - Mrs Whitfield and Mrs Porter to help with the performance rota and organisation.
 - The adventure playground area should be complete by next week.
 - Adventure Playground Prefects need to be discussed.
 - Parents and special visitors to be invited to a 'grand opening' with a red ribbon across the bridge.
6. **AOB** There were no further items discussed.

Harry closed the meeting and thanked Councillors and Mrs Ellis for attending.

Next meeting: Friday, 24th February at 1.30pm