

Birkwood Primary School Council Meeting - Minutes

20th October 2017 at 1.30pm

1. Lilie-Rose opened the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.
2. There were no apologies for absence.
3. **Minutes of the last meeting** ~ were discussed on the 20th October.
4. Curriculum ~ Mrs Allen discussed what this meant and Councillors discussed the topics and if they helped children to learn. They said they really enjoyed them and their favourites were:
 - Egyptians (1)
 - Mining (3)
 - World War 11 (3)
 - Tropical World (2)
 - World War 1 (1)
 - All topics (1)
 - Romans (1)

Marking and Feedback really helped children a lot otherwise they wouldn't know if they were doing it right and doing good work. It helps a lot to know what the teacher thinks.

It helps us to learn if we can sometimes work with our friends and if it's either quiet or just a little bit of noise. Children's favourite lessons are:

- Maths and Mental Maths (11)
- Art
- Writing
- Cooking

5. **Councillors discussed the visit from Stephanie Peacock MP** who will be coming on Friday, 27th October. Year 6 will be on their residential visit, so Gracie and Dylan's questions were given to other children to ask.

6. Children in Need ~ Friday, 17th November

Councillors agreed unanimously that they would like to hold a 'Bring and Buy' sale. It was agreed that we would split the money raised between Children in Need and supporting Evie Middlehurst taking part in the World Championships for BMX in her age group. It was agreed to have the following stalls:

- Toys and Dolls
- Soft toys like stuffed animals
- Jigsaws, DVDs and films

- Books
- Smellies, like bath bombs and jewellery
- White elephant stall, blankets and antiques
- Bun stall with sweeties, juice and hot dogs
- Raffle
- Guess the name of the teddy

Mrs Allen will put a request on the Newsletter for donations. We will need lots of donations for the Bring and Buy Sale; Councillors are to ask their classes each day to bring in any items that could be sold and to have a good sort out at home too.

Evie closed the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.

Next meeting: Friday, 27th October at 12.30pm