

Birkwood Primary School Council Meeting - Minutes

27th October 2017 at 1.30pm

1. Toby opened the meeting and thanked everyone for coming including Mrs White, Mrs Taylor and our MP Stephanie Peacock.
2. There were apologies for absence from Gracie and Dylan who were on the Year 6 residential visit.
3. **Minutes of the last meeting** ~ were discussed and agreed.
4. Councillors asked the following questions to Stephanie Peacock MP and she replied:
 - a. ***What is it like to be an MP? (A-J L)***
~ It's like no other job, before I was a teacher in a secondary school. It's a privilege to be an MP with 70,000 people in Barnsley.
 - b. ***What do you do when you go to the Houses of Parliament? (L-R)***
~ Each day it's something different. I sit in the House of Commons and ask lots of questions.
 - c. ***Do you enjoy being an MP and why? (Evie)***
~ It is an opportunity to make a difference to people's lives in the local area.
 - d. ***Is it a very hard job for you? (Kaydee)***
~ Yes, I am a new MP only since June so there is a lot to learn.
 - e. ***Have you been to visit any other schools? (Morgan)***
~ Yes, Netherwood Academy and Hoyland Common
 - f. ***What are you focussing on this month to help schools? (Kane)***
~ I was a teacher so I am very passionate about education. I am putting forward for there to be school meals available during the school holidays.
 - g. ***Which house do you work in, in the Houses of Parliament? (Toby)***
~ The House of Commons. Stephanie is hoping to come and meet us when we go to London on the 1st December.
 - h. ***What do you do when you are not working? (A-J L)***
~ I try to have Sunday off. I like to watch TV, go to the gym and do DIY on my new house.
 - i. ***Have you got any children or pets? (Sienna)***
~ I don't have any children and I did have a cat called Trixie.

j. What do you think about Cudworth? (Kai)

~ Cudworth is a really lovely place and the people are very friendly.

5. Children in Need ~ Friday, 17th November

Councillors agreed unanimously that they would like to be on the stalls.

The following was decided:

- Toys and Dolls ~ Mrs Allen, Joseph and Lillie-Rose
- Soft toys like stuffed animals ~ Toby and Connie
- Jigsaws, DVDs and films ~ Alfie-Joe and Morgan
- Books ~ Kaydee and Kane
- Smellies, like bath bombs and jewellery ~ Evie and Sienna
- White elephant stall, blankets and antiques
- Bun stall with sweeties, juice and hot dogs
- Raffle
- Guess the name of the teddy ~ Mrs Taylor has kindly offered to donate a big fluffy rabbit
- Mr Taylor has kindly agreed to make balloons
- Mrs White has kindly agreed to provide hot dogs and buns

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, 10th November at 1.30pm