

Birkwood Primary School Council Meeting - Minutes
24th November 2017 at 1.30pm

1. Toby opened the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.
2. There were no apologies for absence.
3. **Minutes of the last meeting** ~ were discussed and agreed.
4. **Children in Need ~ Friday, 17th November**
Councillors were delighted with the money raised at the Bring and Buy Sale which was **£943.58!**
Everyone was really pleased and said that they had enjoyed it although they were tired and their legs were aching afterwards. They couldn't believe how busy it was too.
Councillors discussed what the School Fund was for and the fact that it helped to keep the charges for trips and visits low, usually no more than £5. Like the trip to the Houses of Parliament next week.

All unanimously agreed that £500 would go into School Fund to help our children and £443.58 to Children in Need.
5. **Houses of Parliament trip ~ Friday, 1st December**
All Councillors were excited as it is only 7 more sleeps to our trip to London. Mrs Allen went through all of the details for next week and parents/carers need to be reminded that:
 - Children can take up to £10 spending money
 - They will need a packed lunch
6. **Mrs Dutton's Retirement at Christmas** ~ Toby suggested that it might be nice to ask Mrs Dutton to come with us to the H of P. She joined the meeting and was quite overwhelmed at being asked; we asked her to have a think about it and let us know on Monday. Councillors said that they would like to help with her Special Afternoon Tea on the 20th December.

Toby closed the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.

Next meeting: To be confirmed