

Birkwood Primary School Council Meeting - Minutes
12th January 2018 at 1.30pm

1. Kaydee 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**
£500 has gone into the School Fund to help trips and visits and copies of the certificate for £443.58 from Children in Need were shared.
5. **Houses of Parliament trip ~ Friday, 1st December**
Councillors discussed how much they had enjoyed the visit. They thought it was absolutely amazing and they loved the London Eye, meeting our MP Stephanie Peacock again, going into the Houses of Parliament, especially the House of Lords and seeing all the gold. They were very grateful for the pen from Mr Sabin and the ice cream from Father David. Everyone agreed it was a wonderful day.
6. **Mrs Dutton's Retirement at Christmas** ~ Councillors were a great help with all of the special visitors, thank you.
7. **Head Boy and Head Girl** ~ Councillors discussed the possibility of us having these representatives of our school. Everyone agree unanimously to have a Head Boy and Head Girl. It was agreed that they should be from Key Stage 2 as they have more experience of our school, it would be ok if they were from the same class. Also that they would need to be confident and brave and know a lot about our school. Next week, we agreed to look at:
 - Deciding on a form for Councillors to write why they would want to be Head Boy/Girl, how they would represent the school and what special skills/talents they have
 - Councillors would share with all of Key Stage 2 in Assembly
 - All children would then have the opportunity to vote on a special form and they would be put into a Ballot Box
 - Votes would then be counted in the School Council Meeting
 - School Councillors would not be allowed to vote
 - Connie, Lacey and Kai did not want to stand for electionKane closed the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.

Next meeting: Friday, 19th January 2018