



Birkwood Primary School Council Meeting - Minutes
11th May 2018 at 1:30pm

1. Joseph opened the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.
2. There were apologies for absence from Connie.
3. Minutes of last meeting were agreed.
4. **Visit to Barnsley Town Hall ~ 25th April**
12 School Councillors visited the Town Hall with Mrs Allen and Mrs Sutton and had a really special time. They were able to go into Council Chambers and ask the Mayor questions with the microphone system. We also visited the Mayor's Parlour, at the end he presented us with a leather bookmark each. Councillors really enjoyed the Star Wars exhibition too. A thank you letter was sent to Mrs Sutton to thank her for coming with us.
5. **Flamingo Land Trip ~ Mrs Allen explained that she had discussed it with staff and it was agreed that whoever had won the house tokens, then it was fair that they won. Kaydee and Dylan visited West Meadows with Mrs Allen earlier in the week, and they award points for 1st = 4 points ; 2nd = 3 points; 3rd = 3 points and 4th = 1 point. Councillors were against this idea 9/13, but agreed that it needed to be discussed with the teaching staff before a decision was made for September.**
6. **Visit to West Meadows ~ Dylan and Kaydee thought that the school was very nice, they liked the displays and the children were lovely. We really liked the water coolers so we are to look at having a water cooler in each class, the vote for this was unanimous.**
7. **AOB ~ Councillors asked why they weren't allowed to play in the woods. Mrs Allen explained that this was just at the moment, as some things had been happening that weren't appropriate. It was agreed that we would trial just the Year 4 - 6 children being allowed and Councillors are to keep an eye on things and let Mrs Allen know how things are going.**

Dylan closed the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.
Next meeting was arranged for Friday 18th May 2018 at 1.30pm