

Birkwood Primary School Council Meeting - Minutes

13th March 2020 at 1.30pm

1. Kane welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming.
2. There were no apologies for absence.
3. **Visit to the Houses of Parliament on the 6th March 2020** ~ We had a wonderful day! The main highlights of the day were:
 - All of it!
 - The London Eye
 - McDonalds
 - Seeing all the nice cars
 - House of Lords

It was very exciting and Ben said it was 'The best day of my life!' We enjoyed going onto the riverbank and seeing Charlotte Campbell perform (she even sang 'Can you feel the love tonight' and we all did the actions). There were lots of pigeons and we didn't like them as much!

Everyone also enjoyed the visit to the House of Commons and House of Lords; we couldn't believe that we went into the Queen's Robing Room.

Councillors enjoyed the ice creams, very kindly bought by Father David. George had brought Father David and Mrs Allen a Thank you card; Hayley had also brought Mrs Allen a Thank You card and a box of chocolates out of her own pocket money. Mrs Allen was delighted 😊.

Councillors also took part in a debate and had to hold a campaign and elections; the children represented us very well and were very persuasive. It was a long day, but it was good to stop at McDonalds for our tea!

We bought Father David a House of Lords teddy to say thank you for coming with us on the day and Mrs Booth a 'Big Ben Rubber Duck' for organising everything for us.

There is now a film on the website of our special day. Mrs White had also printed off photos and laminated them of the children on the London Eye.

4. Letters received ~ from Mrs Sutton thanking the School Council for a wonderful trip to the H of P. Also, from Stephanie Peacock our MP for an excellent visit to school.
5. **Recycling** (poster) ~ Holly and George have now completed the poster; this is to be shared with the whole school on Monday.
6. **AOB** ~ Holly reminded everyone about attending meetings on time. Mrs Allen reminded everyone about bringing a photo in from the Barnsley Chronicle.

Date and time of next meeting ~ Friday, 20th March at 1.30pm
Mrs Allen closed the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.