

Birkwood Primary School Council Meeting - Minutes
27th November 2020 at 1.30pm

1. Ella welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming.
2. There were apologies for absence from Lacey.
3. Minutes of the last meeting were discussed and approved.
4. **Vision** ~ Councillors discussed the swings and are very keen to have 3, however, they know that they are very expensive. Ways of raising money to put towards the £8,325 were discussed:
 - To have a Bun Sale, if all the buns are baked in school
 - To have a non-uniform day, on a Friday leading up to Christmas
 - To have a special Fair, next year some time
 - To do a sponsored walk, when we are allowed

Councillors realised that they could not do a lot of things at the moment due to the Coronavirus. All ideas to be discussed next week. Head Boys and Head Girls to meet the person from Playdale on Thursday 3rd December at 2pm with Mrs Allen.

5. **Children in Need** ~ The merchandise was totally sold out on the Wednesday of Children in Need week and raised the amazing amount of **£578.38**, everyone was delighted and we gave ourselves a round of applause! Councillors were very grateful for the help from Mrs Tracey White for helping with the selling of the merchandise and to Mrs Donna White for ordering everything for us. Mrs Allen to organise a Thank you card for both.
6. **Head Boy and Head Girl Elections** ~ Caden was delighted to have been elected in his absence. They are all looking forward to receiving their special uniform which has been ordered.
7. **AOB** ~ Lexie raised the issue of recycling in school and Councillors being responsible for emptying the recycling bins. To be discussed next week.

Councillors asked if they would be going to London to the Houses of Parliament. This was discussed and Mrs Allen said that she would do her absolute best to make it happen when we are allowed. Also, hopefully the annual trip to the Town Hall to meet the Mayor will be able to take place soon.

Caden closed the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.
Next meeting: Friday, 4th December 2020 at 1.30pm