

Minutes of the School Council meeting held on 17th January, 2017

Agenda

1. Reports from Committees
 2. School Council Newsletter
 3. Year Five Science Ambassadors
 4. School staff
 5. What have we done since September to show we are a Church School?
 6. School Policy for Anti-Bullying
 7. Date and time of next meeting
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1. The Health and Safety Committee reported there were still nettles by the top pen and asked that the Caretaker remove them. Classes are to be reminded in KS2 of the need to keep their cloakroom tidy. The Personnel Committee had interviewed Mrs. Nunns to find out how she is settling in at Calow Primary. They reported that her answers were very positive and Mrs. Nunns told them she enjoys working here because everyone is so friendly. The Anti-Bullying Committee said they still had not found any evidence of bullying. They are aware of two cases of cyber issues on WhatsApp but these were outside of School.
 2. School Council were asked to produce a newsletter. There was discussion about some of the articles that could be included and it was agreed a newsletter would be ready by 27th January.
 3. Some Year Five pupils have completed training as Science Ambassadors. An assembly is to take place on 19th January for the Ambassadors to show some of the experiments they have learned. The idea is to encourage classes to use the new Science equipment.
 4. The School Council were informed that Ms. Crawshaw had left her job as a Midday Supervisor to live elsewhere. The Governors had appointed Mrs. Marshall as her replacement. Mrs. Brown is off on maternity leave and Miss. Loukes is her temporary replacement. Members of the School Council were very positive about the new staff and how they were doing their job.
 5. Members of the School council had consulted classes and reported the following: the School had made scarecrows for display in Church at Harvest time; the School went to Church for Harvest Festival and the Carol Service; the children had taken part in Nativity plays at Christmas; R.E lessons covered Christianity, prayer and making Christingles; there were symbols around School to show links to Church; the School had an Act of Remembrance; children supported charities such as Church on the Bus, Save the Children, the Poppy Appeal and the Children's Society; some children attended the Christingle Service at Church; Father Kevin leads Collective Worship each week; Collective Worship includes a hymn, reflection and a prayer; the School has a young Bishop and recently welcomed the new Bishop of Repton.
 6. There has been consultation about a child friendly policy for Online Safety. Mrs. Oldale is to produce a final version for classes to see.
 7. The next meeting will take place on 27th February.