



**MINUTES OF SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020 @ 2pm**

**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

F3	: Grace and Lucian
C1	: Jack and Jensen
C2	: Bailey-Ray and Stefan
C3	: Lily and Rhys
L1	: Liam and Ellie
L2	: Bailey and Jon
L3	: Ben and Neil
GC1	: Findlay, Matthew and Tiffany
GC2	: Cameron and Alex
GCC	: Logan and Marcos
Oakhill	: Lexi and Chloe
Kexborough K2	: Phoebe and Joshua
Upper Carlton	: Abby and Charlie

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

Tiff, TA's

**DID NOT ATTEND:** L3

**APOLOGIES GIVEN:** GC1, Carlton, Kex K2

**CLASS IDEAS FOR DONATED £3000**

**F3**

- Sports equipment like bibs and balls as there aren't enough.
- Switch Toys.
- Beanbags so more comfy reading areas in class.
- Woodland/outdoor area.
- Shelter outside so lessons can continue when wet.
- Outdoor games for playtime.
- Scooters.
- Mats for wheelchair users so they can get out of their chairs more in class.
- More electronic toys.

**C1**

- Motorbikes.
- Bigger sunken trampoline outside.
- A sensory trail around the muga.
- Hot Tub.

- iPads.
- Better food at dinnertime.
- Adapted Swing for wheelchair users.
- More bikes and more adapted bikes.
- More dojo prizes.
- Slide for swimming pool.
- More floats for swimming pool.
- More goggles for swimming pool.
- Games room with video games, snooker table, dart board, new air hockey.
- More sports Equipment.
- Basketball net in PE Hall.
- School park - swings, monkey bars, slides, climbing frame.

## C2



## C3

- Trip to Spain.
- Canopy Swing.
- Doughnuts.
- Bigger Swimming Pool.
- Playground equipment.
- Laptops.
- Nicer food at dinner.
- More food at dinner.

## L1

- Seesaw.
- Swing.
- Slide.
- Climbing Frame.
- Nicer dinner menu.
- New ball pit.
- Bigger Bus.
- Funfair to come to school.
- Games consoles, Xbox.
- Games Club.
- Music Club.
- Better Gym.
- Outside Equipment.
- Figet Spinners.
- More Bikes.
- Games like Jenga.

## L2

- After School clubs.
- Nicer food at dinners.
- Bigger portions at dinners.
- Xbox and Games.
- Balls.
- Bigger football nets.
- Swing.
- Cat or dog.
- More lessons.
- School Dog.
- Transport to be made eco-friendly.
- Trips.
- Playground.
- Wheelchair Swing.
- Big extension.
- Bigger sensory room.
- Outside Trampoline.
- New tents for D of E.
- Colouring pencils.

## L3

- Paying for lifeskills to have swimming at Metrodome again.
- Cushions for SEMH room.
- Art equipment for Creative Space.
- Tools for workshop.
- Gymnastics equipment.

- XBox/PS4.
- More trips.
- More buses available for trips.
- Playground equipment.
- Bikes.
- Swing.
- Roundabout.
- Alexa for each class.
- Lighting for swimming pool.
- More toys for Freeflow.
- Sensory lights in SEMH room.
- Displays.
- Footballs.
- Library - more books.
- Science equipment.
- Climbing wall.

## GC1

- After watching Greenacre TV yesterday, Thomas' suggestion for spending the money available for school council was as follows: Please can we have some more CD's for the P16 sensory room?
- New equipment.
- Football.
- Fix roof in common room.
- More films.
- Games consoles.

## GC2

- Colouring equipment.
- Green and yellow footballs.
- More variety in school dinners.
- Boxing equipment.
- Equipment for D of E.
- iPads.
- School trips.
- Sensory stuff.
- White board pens.
- Colouring equipment.
- Footballs.
- Sport equipment.
- Tents for D of E.
- Stationery.
- Playtime equipment for college students.
- Get us another vending machine.
- Swimming equipment.

## K2

- More items to go in the soft play areas at main site.
- Spread the money out to buy more things for more people.
- Brand new pencils.
- Board games for each class.
- Save the money so that it can be joined with more money to buy something more expensive.
- More furniture for classes.
- More school trips to Barnsley.

## Oakhill

- A rocket to go to the sky in.
- A Box outside that we can sit in.
- A bridge we can walk over
- A slide
- Outside Seats



## Carlton

- Carlton said that they would like to stress that whatever is bought should also benefit the satellite pupils.
- School pet Dog.
- Musical instruments that can be transported to Carlton.
- Keyboard.
- School pets that can be shared with satellite.
- Basketball and hoop that goes on the wall.
- More VR headsets.
- Greenacre kids website in order for satellites to chat to the main site easier.
- Bikes to be shared with satellites.
- Activity and sports equipment that can be transported.
- Alexa for every classroom.
- Gardening equipment to share with Satellites.
- Karaoke machine.
- Resources to set up a small business.
- Woodwork shop/ lessons.

- D of E at Carlton .
- Electric circuit boards/ soldering kit.
- Board games .

## SUMMARY OF FAVOURITES

Sensory trails which have look, listen and smell. Games room, Stefan suggested Monopoly. Playground equipment such as big snakes and ladders. Cushions for the SEMH room/beanbags. Tiff explained that some of the ideas like the bus, swing etc were too expensive. Alexa might not be suitable for classes, although a class in school is trialling one at the moment. Outside equipment like chalk boards and bongos. Planters so people can access them in wheelchairs and grow things like tomatoes.

A lot of classes said that they would like nicer food during lunchtime and bigger portions, this was a common concern in most classes. Bailey said they should swap back to who did the dinners before because they were better. Tiff suggested perhaps a visit from Sodexo would be good so they can talk to us about this. Ellie said if we have more dinner we would like it but some of the younger children might waste some which is not good. Alex suggested that we have a takeaway once a week, Tracy calculated that one takeaway for each pupil for one week at £5 each would come to £1,650.00 so all agreed it would be too much. Alex then suggested a new vending machine because they liked it.

Tiff asked how everyone felt about the money being split, £1,000.00 for indoors, e.g. bean bags, games and an aquarium for the SEMH room, £1,000.00 for outdoors and £250 for each satellite class. Everyone agreed that was a good idea. was of the consensus that the money should be split up. Tiff said the SEMH room is a bookable resource so everyone would benefit from this. Satellites can each then decide how they wish to spend their £250.00.

Amber from Chilypeps then talked about the book she said they were hoping to have it ready at the end of February and a launch party in March. Alex explained a launch party was where you show everyone what you have done. Tiff said it's like an event to show everyone what you are doing, Amber said it will be lots of fun too. Tiff asked who we should invite to the launch, Ellie said parents, Tiff asked if we should invite all parents? Tiff said which parents? maybe parents from the parent's association that help us out all the time as lots of other parents will be at work. Bailey said brothers and sisters even if you fight with them, Tiff said they might be at school. Amber said what about other boys and girls from other schools that don't have the facilities that we have who also have special needs themselves. Tiff said what about some special grownups. Grace said her mummy. Rhys said his dad. Tiff asked if there was anyone that works for Barnsley who we might like to invite? Alex suggested the Mayor. Tiff also suggested someone who has a lot to do with schools, someone who is in charge of schools in Barnsley. Marcos, said his teacher, his mum and brother. Bailey said Di Greaves. Alex suggested the new Headteacher Sarah. Alex said the family of the person who donated the money to us. Bailey said Sarah Parker. It was suggested families who are not happy then the book could make them happy. Tiff asked where we

could have it? Tiff said it's better here as it's hard to get everyone to different places. Rather than just sitting around what sort of activities could we do? Ellie said if we are having a party she could make something for the party. Tiff said she felt that Chilypeps might have some money for the party. It was suggested to make some games for the event, something linked to mental health. Tiff asked if anyone on the School Council would like to be a part of it, all put their hands up.

The winning mascots were drawn out by Amber and they were:-

Cireese Thomas – Carlton  
Jake McMahon - L1  
Connor Wrigley – L2

It was noted that an entry had been made by Kye Warden masquerading as a pupil.

Amber also showed another one that was picked with was a giant purple pepper.

Tiff said how fantastic all the drawings of the mascot were.

Amber said if you could have some plans for the launch of different activity ideas, that would be great, they will then decide on a date and then we will go from there.

## **NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL DATE**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 1pm in Creative Space

## **VISITORS JOINING US AT THE NEXT MEETING**

We will have some lovely friends joining us from Joseph Norton School Council.

## **NEXT MEETING TOPIC**

Harry Gordon to visit to discuss a project he has been working on around loneliness.

## **TASK FOR NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL**

- How can we make sure that no one feels lonely when they are in school?
- Ask class if they agree to split the money three ways, outside, inside and satellites.