

Minutes of Ghyllside School Council

Friday 27th April 2018

PRESENT: Bethan Webster; Dan Lowdon; Rori Naraghi-Stewart; Toby Braithwaite; Lola Corbett; Fin Hesmondhalgh; Lewis Knowles; Jasmine Williamson; Olivia Lymath; Ava Ferris; Taylor Braithwaite; Rosie Scott; Elise Davis; Jackson Bottomley; Frankie Foulerton; Stan Marston.

Mrs Braithwaite, Mrs Hansen.

APOLOGIES - Thomas Hearn; Jasmine Bottomley; Ella-Mai Fleming; Tristan Jones - Year 4 - at Tag Rugby

SWIMARATHON -

12 Year 6s and Year 5s, Dan Duxbury, Michelle Crowley, Paul Giblin, Sophie and Imogen Hansen took part in the Swimathon on Saturday 10th March and raised £570.04. We are hoping that we can get this money matched and all proceeds will go to Outdoor Classroom Project. Many thanks to all those who were involved.

SQUARES FUNDRAISER -

This raised £237.00. The winning number was 10 and there were 12 winners across the school who each won an Easter egg. Thanks again to all those who took part.

FUN RUN -

This will be a whole school sponsored event in school, - resurrected to raise much needed funds for our outdoor reading area. KS1 & KS2 on Tuesday 12th June, 9.30am

start. Reception event to take place during the morning of Wednesday 13th June

SUGGESTION BOXES -

➤ FOOTBALLS -

➤ There seems to be a shortage of balls to play with at break time. However it was mentioned that there were a number of buddy shed balls hiding in classroom cupboards. Also the basketballs need inflating and please could we have a new basketball hoop?

➤ **ACTION** - School Council to provide a pump for the buddy shed

➤ **ACTION** - Request to be made to PTA asking if they will fund a replacement basketball hoop.

➤ **ACTION** - Rori and Bethan (Y6) to complete a 'ball audit' through the school to locate the buddy shed balls. Further to this - Rori and Bethan completed this audit and located a total 33 balls which have been returned to the shed, 15 of which have been re-inflated and there are 18 needing to be. Many thanks to these two.

➤ RESURFACING THE PLAYDALE AREA

The grassy area around the Playdale equipment becomes muddy and this mud is carried into school. This has been mentioned before and is likely to cost rather a lot. However it has been discussed as part of the outdoor reading project but would require a great deal more fundraising. For future consideration.

➤ HOMEWORK CLUB -

Since the departure of Miss Algar at the end of last term there has been no Homework Club for the Year 5s. Could it be reinstated please?

➤ **BUDDY SHED LOCK -**

Some of the children reported that equipment from the Buddy Shed is going missing and it seems that it is being used by children who are playing on the yard at the end of the school day. Also the Buddy Shed is very untidy with children just throwing the equipment in at the end of break. The buddies feel they do not have enough time to do their tidying up which runs over into their lessons.

➤ **ACTION -** to obtain a padlock with a combination lock rather than a key - speak with Mr Lees and Ms Audin.

➤ **ACTION -** To speak with Mr Duxbury about the lunchtime supervisors having a copy of the buddy timetable and also ask the lunchtime supervisors to ring a bell a earlier to give the Buddies a reasonable amount of time to tidy up the Buddy Shed.

➤ **MORE CHESS SETS -**

Please could we have some more chess sets for use during wet break times?

➤ **ACTION -** to place an appeal in the next newsletter for anyone with unwanted chess sets and boards to please donate them to school where they will be put to good use.

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➤ DATE OF NEXT MEETING - *to be arranged.*