

MINUTES OF SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

FRIDAY 15TH JANUARY 2016

PRESENT: Emma S Y3, Emma D Y4; Martha Y2; George Y2, Daniel Y6; Toby Y5; Catherine Y4; Daisy Y2; Olivia Y2; Alfie Y3; Louis Y5; Kodey Y3; Joe Y6; Daniel Y2; Euan Y2; Harvey Y4; Tilly Y5; Ruby Y5; Ishbel Y6; Morgan Y6

Mrs Hansen; Mrs Braithwaite

HELLO AND WELCOME

SMARTIE CHALLENGE – last year we organised a very successful Smartie Challenge which raised an amazing £630.00 which was kindly money matched by the PTA and paid for our outdoor reading corner and books. This year we will organise the challenge again to raise some more money to buy a canopy for the reading corner. The School Councillors will introduce the Smarties Challenge in Assembly on Friday 29th January 2016 and the challenge will take place during the week 1 – 8th February.

ACTIVE CHILDREN

Mr Philips asked the School Council for help with a questionnaire he would like all the children in school to complete to find out how active Ghyllside Children are. The School Councillors are needed to ask their classmates what activities they do outside school – not only football clubs but how the children stay active outside of school with their families – such as walking to school, walking with their families, walking the dog, bike rides etc. The aim of the survey is to find out which children in school are not active in school and don't do very much exercise. The councillors have been asked to think of ways to do exercise in disguise. How can we encourage these children to change their habits.

The surveys need to be returned to Mr Philips by 19 February 2016 and Mr Philips will come to our next meeting on 26th February to find out what our ideas are.

WORLD BOOK DAY – 6TH MARCH 2016

The school council have been asked to help with a Poetry Competition for World Book Day. Each year group will submit their poems and the School Council will decide on a winner for each year group.

Each year group will learn a poem of their choosing to recite on World Book Day and the poems will be recited in a similar format to the Singing Circle.

FAIRTRADE EVENT – KENDAL TOWN HALL

Our School Council has been invited to take part in a Fairtrade Event being organised at Kendal Town Hall by Sixthformers from Queen Katherine School. We are only able to take 10 of our councillors, offered to Years 6 and 5 and then names of Year 4 pupils drawn out of a hat. Letters will be sent home.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

We have been asked if we would donate £100.00 to Hal's Toilet Twinning fund for WaterAid from funds the School Council.

Date of Next School Council Meeting – Friday 26th February 2016.