



## School Council Minutes

Monday 14th October 2019, 2.30pm



**Present:** Mrs Robertson, Sam Jones (Y1), Alfie Davies (Y2), Amelia Scott (Y2), Natasha Watson (Y3), Gene Castaneda (Y3), Bethan Burke (Y4), Akhen Renji (Y5), Nicola Sado (Y5), Iwan Davies (Y6) and Aria Pebeyre (Y6)

**Apologies:** Nathaniel Groom (Y4)

**Welcome:** Mrs Robertson

Item	Action	By Whom
1	<p><b>Prayer</b></p> <p>Prayer was chosen by Mrs Robertson to start the meeting.</p>	
2	<p><b>Voting for Positions</b></p> <p>Aria was the only member to put herself forward for chair. It was agreed by all members that Aria be elected as chair.</p> <p>Iwan was the only member to put himself forward for vice-chair. It was agreed by all members that Iwan be elected as vice-chair.</p>	School Council Members
3	<p><b>Bingo Prizes and Letter</b></p> <p>Mrs Robertson discussed what the School Council members have done in previous years. School Council members have written a letter to local businesses asking for a small donation/gift/voucher towards to the Christmas bingo. School Council members usually walk around the town handing in letters and it is always very successful. School Council members agreed that this would be a good idea to continue with. More details to follow after half term.</p>	School Council Members Mrs Robertson
4	<p><b>Bingo Fundraiser</b></p> <p>Mrs Robertson asked School Council members for a fundraising idea as part of the Christmas bingo. Many suggestions were given including;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chocolate game</li> <li>• Guess the name of the teddy</li> <li>• How many marshmallows in the jar?</li> </ul> <p>School Council members to vote on an idea after half term.</p>	School Council Members
5	<p><b>Fundraising Ideas</b></p> <p>Mrs Robertson asked the children about any fundraising ideas they would like to do this half term.</p> <p>All members agreed that they would like to raise money for Children in Need. Many suggestions were put forward including a cake sale, face painting and a large Pudsey on the yard to be filled with all the coins raised.</p> <p>Mrs Robertson has asked the Chair and Vice-Chair to speak to Mrs Acton about having a Pudsey day.</p>	Chair and Vice-Chair Mrs Robertson Mrs Acton

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6	<p><b>Stationery Shop</b></p> <p>Mrs Robertson asked Aria and Akhenon to explain to new members about the stationery shop that was set up last year.</p> <p>All members agreed that it was a good idea to carry on the shop this year and they enjoyed doing it at break time.</p> <p>A day will be decided after half term to carry on with the stationery shop. All members wanted to start the shop in Foundation Phase too.</p>	<p>School Council Members</p> <p>Mrs Robertson</p>
7	<p><b>Rights of the Child</b></p> <p>Mrs Robertson introduced all School Council members to the Rights of the Child.</p> <p>Mrs Robertson shared a video about Sally Holland, the Children's Commissioner for Wales. We discussed her job and how she works hard to promote children's rights.</p> <p>We discussed becoming 'Super Ambassadors' and making pupils of St Mary's aware of their rights.</p> <p>It was agreed by all School Council members that they would like to become Super Ambassadors and share the rights with all pupils.</p> <p>Mrs Robertson said she will speak to Mrs Acton about some ideas and will then work with School Council members to create an action plan for the year.</p>	<p>School Council Members</p> <p>Mrs Robertson</p> <p>Mrs Acton</p>
8	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>No any other business.</p>	