



**Willow Wood Community Primary School
School Council
Friday 20th November 2015
1.05pm – Community Room in Sunshine Building**

1. Welcome and Attendance

Year 1: Ellie-Mae, Freya, Dylan
Year 2: Louise, Christopher
Year 3: Jaidon, Lily
Year 4: Caitlyn, Rylee
Year 5: Natasha, Thomas
Year 6: Chiara, Kyle, Megan

A special welcome to Mr Stoneley, Chair of the Friends of Willow Wood.
Members of staff: Ms Tomlinson, Mrs Yates & Mrs Langwine

Apologies: Brandon

2. Minutes & Matters Arising

A fantastic sum of **£134.80** had been raised through poppy sales so a big thank you to everyone.

Thanks to the Treasurers, Mrs Yates and Mrs Langwine who counted the money raised on Child in Need day. The grand total of **£241.87** was raised and has been sent off to the Charity. This total included just over £30 raised by a team of 5 pupils from Mulberry who organised and ran a cake sale. Well done!

It was decided to ask the official school photographer who is in school next Thursday to take a School Council photograph for display and the website.

Caitlyn brought a label with name and role to place on the desk in front of her – well remembered. Councillors to make one for themselves or to make one at the next meeting.

3. Arrangements for the Christmas Fair

Louise, Chair of the School Council, introduced Mr Stoneley and welcomed him to the meeting.

Mr Stoneley thanked the Council for inviting him and congratulated the School Council on their great work so far in raising money for Remembrance Day and Children in Need.

He explained what would be happening at the Christmas Fair and mentioned some of the exciting stalls such as; Find the Snowball, Open the Box, Nail painting, Chocolate Cards, Bottle, Bola etc.

Mr Stoneley confirmed the time and date of the fair and asked the children to come along with their families and have fun. Ms Tomlinson asked Councillors to remind everyone to keep safe by walking down the path.

All money raised would be spent on the pupils and school. Mr Stoneley said he would come back and listen to the Council's ideas as to how to spend the money.

Teachers, governors, families and friends were all welcome so it was a great community event. The School Choir would perform at 6.00pm and then the raffle would be drawn.

Councillors asked if help was needed on the night. Mr Stoneley explained that they had asked for help from the Y6 pupils so everyone would get the chance to help when they were in Y6. It was a good chance for children to join in and have some responsibility.

Refreshments would be available and Santa will be coming!

The Councillors asked Mr Stoneley to pass on their thanks to the members of the FOWWS.

4. Feedback re encouraging & rewarding good attendance and punctuality

One of the responsibilities of the School Council is to consult with class councils about how to reward good attendance and punctuality.

Councillors feedback on the ideas that had been discussed in their Class Councils.

Y1 – extra playtimes, new toys, special star awards, cinema in school, day out having a picnic etc.

Y2 – Save money during the year for a special trip

Y3 – extra equipment, non- uniform

Y4 – minion day, roller skating, ice skating, bowling, lego land and fun fair

Y5/Y6 – Trip of choice, prizes, PJ day, party or disco

Ms Tomlinson said she would pass the information on to the staff and Leadership Team then Councillors would need to decide how the system would work.

5. AOB

Councillors asked when they would be getting their badges. Ms Tomlinson said that was a good question and asked them for ideas as to how they would like to receive their badges. Ideas discussed were: in a Monday assembly, in the classrooms from the Teacher\Headteacher, during a Celebration assembly.

The Councillors voted and the winning idea was in the classrooms. Ms Tomlinson will organise this during next week. Ms Tomlinson said that maybe Councillors would like to think about inviting their families to a School Council assembly during the spring term.

6. Date of Next Meeting

Next meeting: Friday 11th December at 1:05pm in the Community Room in the Sunshine Building

Next Actions:

- Christmas Fair on Thursday 3rd December 4.30-6.30pm. Encourage everyone to come along and have fun!
 - Ms Tomlinson to talk with staff about encouraging & rewarding good attendance and punctuality
- Make a label with your name and role on
- Ms Tomlinson to organise presenting badges to Councillors
- School Councillors to help with the Open Morning