



School Council Meeting 10 November 2015

Present: School Council members, Mrs Howden, Mr Hunter, Mrs Reed (item 5)

Apologies: Mr Marcou, Mr Barringer, Ms Grierson, Miss Mudhar, Year 10 Reps (school trip)

Item	Discussion	Action	Who
1. Welcome and apologies	<p>Mrs Howden welcomed the School Council, particularly the new Year 7 members</p> <p>Apologies from Mr Marcou, Mr Barringer, Ms Grierson, Miss Mudhar and Year 10 students on the school trip</p>		
2. Minutes and Matters Arising	<p>Minutes were distributed from the last meeting which have been displayed on the SC noticeboard together with the agenda</p> <p>Mr Hunter explained what Minutes and Matters Arising meant</p>		
3. Student School Improvement Groups (SSIGs)	<p>Mrs Howden went through the actions taken by each individual group since the last meeting (see attached document), itemising each proposed action point in red amber or green</p> <p>Mrs Howden informed the council that she was working with the catering company to move towards cashless catering</p> <p>Mrs Howden informed the council that she was in discussion with the catering company regarding</p>	<p>Members were asked to give feedback on what mobile phone network was the most reliable in the canteen area of school and how they would like their bar code sticker for payment to be</p> <p>Mrs Howden to update members at next meeting</p>	<p>All</p> <p>Mrs Howden</p>

	<p>supplying chilled water at cost through vending machines</p> <p>Students were asked if they were familiar with RM Unify – 60% said yes, they were mostly Year 11</p> <p>Students split into their 5 SSIG to discuss what actions their own groups would take next</p> <p>The key priorities were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental – redecorating some classrooms (Science, English, Maths) • Photos around school to be updated • Promote litter draw (see next item) • Update/repair the butterfly sculpture in the courtyard • Hold the energy awareness day in term 3 • Speak with students via assembly • Website and Communication – to hold assemblies on RM Unify • Newsletter entries • Discuss the audience of the newsletter – is it for parents or students? • Nutrition – more water stations or fountains • More variety of soup and better advertising • Hot drinks for the future • Charity – would like to run a Christmas disco • Talent show in January • Sponsored walk together with the primary school • Cinema themed night • Children in Need 	<p>Mrs Howden to speak with Progress Managers to announce draw in assemblies</p> <p>Mr Barringer agreed to support students with energy awareness day</p> <p>Mr Barringer to support RM Unify</p> <p>Students would prefer stickers to be distributed with their barcode for paying when cashless system is in place to be stuck on bus passes or similar</p> <p>Mr Hunter to support talent show</p> <p>Miss Mudhar to support sponsored walk/bake off</p> <p>Students to produce posters for the cake sale and fancy dress/childhood hero planned for Friday to raise money for fancy dress. Parents to be informed via parent mail and website</p>	<p>Mrs Howden</p> <p>Mr Barringer/students</p> <p>Mr Barringer/students</p> <p>Students to forward newsletter items to Mrs Howden</p> <p>Mrs Howden to feed back to the catering company</p> <p>Mr Hunter/Mrs Howden/students</p> <p>Miss Mudhar/students</p> <p>Charity SSIG and Mrs Howden</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT/BYOD – RM Unify training workshop on a suspended timetable day • Tiles to be displayed via subject to make it user friendly • BYOD to be discussed further at next meeting 	Mr Barringer to help Students fed back that the most reliable network in the canteen was EE	Mr Barringer to help Mrs Howden to feed back to the catering company
4. Litter Raffle	Mrs Howden announced the litter raffle 'Bin it to Win it!' would work and that there would be three £50 prizes to be won!	Students to inform their tutors and fellow tutees at registration Mrs Howden to display posters and put on website, plasma, newsletter and staff bulletin	SC members Mrs Howden
5. Friends of Icknield	Mrs Reed introduced herself and explained that FOI are a small group of parents who raise money for the school through fundraising events Mrs Reed explained that FOI would like to work more closely with students		
6. Garden of Remembrance and Reflection	Mrs Howden explained what it is	SC members to inform their tutor groups. All students interested in joining the working party to let Mrs Howden know Ms Grierson to support students	Ms Grierson/Students
7. AOUB	None		