# **Minutes from School Council Meeting 6th February 2017**

Pupils in attendance – AEw, ACl, SCl, JRi, TPe, JAs, TCa, RPh,

Apologies HBi, LDi, COg

Staff in attendance – BBa, SHu, SLa

**Agenda (actions in red)**

**Welcome** – Bev welcomed pupils to their 3rd School Council Meeting since September 2016. School council walked in and sat quickly. They conducted themselves professionally. Each understand their role.

**Progress since previous meeting** – Number of false fire alarms have reduced, Christmas Fayre raised £319.90

School Pupil leadership team (walk about)

Mr Cross wanted to ask the school council what they would want to see if they walked around school and observed a lesson.

All 8 pupils said that they would volunteer to be on a pupil leadership team and they think it is a good idea.

MarvellousMe

Tell me what you think?

Positives

* SCle said that it is probably easier/quicker for staff to send several MarvellousMe’s than it is to make several phone calls
* 7/8 of the School Council have received messages
* School Council did see the benefits of this system
* SCl said that this morning she had received a MarvellousMe about a gymnastics assessments.

Negatives

* SCl said that she became worried about her gymnastics assessment after the MarvellousMe was sent to her mum this morning.
* Pupils do not always know what the MarvellousMe is for
* TPe said that it is a rubbish site and does not like the app
* ACl and TPe feel that it can be a one way conversation
* Parents and carers prefer to talk to staff according to the School Council

A vote was carried out to find out how many were signed up?

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**Prevent –** Radicalisation and Terrorism

SCl had some understanding of what Prevent is about. SCl explained that one group of people can disagree with another group of people. Sometimes they can try to force others to agree. Bev used the example of Donald Trump. The School Council understood that a leader with extreme views can insight hatred towards others. This will then impact on others tolerance. It is recognised that the School Council had limited knowledge of radicalisation and extremism. An assembly is required to reach whole school and continued PSHE work in the classroom.

Pupils do however understand racism.

**Movies**

Pupils will take a list around to each class in their base and ask them to write the movies they would like for a Friday afternoon activities. The movie has to be a certificate 12 or under.

**Magazines** – Lynn will take magazines into DWh class as they asked for some new reading material last week

**Charity events**

Woolly Hat Day (Homeless Charity) - 27th January 2017 – raised £92.95

Red Nose Day - 27th March 2017 is the next charity event followed by

Wear a hat day (Brain Tumour Charity) - 31st March 2017.

AOB

AOB is a great way to engage pupils as they are able to share positives as well as grievances.

**School Uniform in Pathways**

TCa expressed his annoyance as he felt his class had conformed to the clamp down on school uniform whereas another class in his base had not fully conformed. I explained that sometimes the correct uniform may take a couple of days to source but I will raise with SLT. I am also aware that phone calls have been made to relevant families.

**Mobile Phones**

RPh cannot understand why some classes in his base are allowed to use mobile phones in the morning and at reward time when his class have to hand mobile phones in.

SCl said that her class cannot use mobile phones whereas Yr 7 base can keep their phones on them during morning activities. SLT to look into this.