



**Willow Wood Community Primary School  
School Council  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015  
1.05pm – Community Room in Sunshine Building**

**1. Welcome and Attendance**

Year 1: Ellie-Mae, Freya, Dylan, Brandon

Year 2: Louise, Christopher

Year 3: Jaidon, Lily

Year 4: Caitlyn, Rylee

Year 5: Natasha, Thomas

Year 6: Chiara, Kyle,

Members of staff: Ms Tomlinson & Mrs Yates

Apologies: Megan & Mrs Langwine (representing the choir at The Laurels)

**2. Minutes & Matters Arising**

A photograph still needs to be taken of the whole School Council. We could also display the photo of the School Council with the 'Good' banner, which Mrs Tolley took for the press. Thanks to Mrs Tolley.

It's good to see that the Councillors are wearing their School Council badges with pride.

Thanks to School Councillors who showed visitors around on the Open Morning. We received some very positive feedback about how polite and sensible the pupils were and what a good job they made of explaining what we do at Willow Wood Community Primary School.

**3. Rewarding good attendance and punctuality**

Councillors discussed a fair system for encouraging and rewarding good attendance and punctuality. They carried out a vote and decided the following:

Green certificate for autumn term = film or disco in your own clothes

Amber certificate for autumn term = Free snack and 5 minutes extra play

Red certificate for autumn term = 5 minutes extra play

These rewards would be displayed with the spring and summer rewards added to encourage pupils to attend well.

Rewards for autumn attendance would need to happen early in January. Ms Tomlinson would talk to the Leadership Team about how to organise the rewards.

#### **4. Spending money raised at the Christmas Fair**

The Christmas fair was a great success. Everyone worked together; it was good to see the Y6 pupils helping on the night. Everyone had a good time and over £1,000 was raised which was a great success for the Friends of Willow Wood.

Councillors were asked to go back to their Class Councils for ideas for spending the money as the FOWWs wanted to spend every penny raised on improving school life for the children.

#### **5. Raising money for Water Aid – Christmas jumper day**

Councillors agreed that this was good idea. They were to encourage friends to join in which would help to make the last day of term festive and raise money for a good cause and our school charity of the year. Councillors need to think about more fundraising activities for Water Aid for the spring and summer term.

#### **6. Healthy Lunchtimes – working with Mrs Grigg**

Mrs Grigg, Mrs Capper and the 'Change4Life' pupil reps want to work with the School Council in the spring term to raise awareness about the benefits of healthy lifestyles and making sure that snacks and lunch boxes are balanced and good for you. Some of the new ideas introduced at lunchtime, such as rewarding good manners through the VIP table, were working well. The next meeting would need to be on a Thursday so Mrs Grigg could attend. Thursday 7 January was agreed.

#### **7. AOB**

There was no other business on this occasion.

The meeting closed at 2pm.

#### **8. Date of Next Meeting**

**Next meeting: THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> January at 1:05pm in the Community Room in the Sunshine Building**

#### **Next Actions:**

- Research healthy lunch boxes
- Ask Class Councils for ideas for FOWWS to spend money raised at the Christmas fair