

Minutes of Ghyllside School Council

Friday 10th March 2017

PRESENT: Tilly Nicholls; Ruby Woodward (Chair); Toby Harper; Phoebe Miles; Brad Williams; Emma Duxbury; Ronan Stebbings-Bennett; Rori Naraghi-Stewart; Lola Corbett; Kodey Stafford; Louis Knowles; Martha Blyth; Thomas Hearn; Olivia Taylor; Daisy Lees; Tristan Jones; Ava Ferris; Taylor Braithwaite; Rosie Scott; Harriet Dixon i/l Alfie Allsey.

Mrs Braithwaite, Mrs Hansen and Mrs Prince

ABSENT: Hal Saner-Haigh; Olivia Lymath

BUDDY SHED - Following the visit from the Paralympic Rugby Player - Stuart Robinson, the School Council has been given £400.00 to buy new equipment for the Buddy Shed. A list of play equipment has been ordered by Mrs Braithwaite. A very big thank you to Mr Phillips for organising this very generous donation.

Mrs Braithwaite has also put together a bid to put before the PTA at their next meeting asking for more play equipment.

We still need a padlock for the buddy shed.

BUDDY FLEECES - Mrs Prince very kindly took the buddy fleeces and T-shirts home to wash them and make any necessary repairs. There are two T-shirts and 3 fleeces which are in good condition, and 2 fleeces and 3 T-shirts which need replacing.

SHOEBOX APPEAL - this month, March, we are collecting felt-tip pens to go in the Christmas shoeboxes.

SUGGESTION BOXES -

Please could we have a Valentine's Day post box like we have at Christmas?

Could we have a school hockey team?

Could we have blazers and ties for school uniform?

WORLD BOOK DAY - please could next year's World Book Day be more about books and reading than dressing up? A discussion followed about trying out different ways to celebrate World Book Day. ACTION - Mrs Hansen and Mrs Braithwaite to go to Mrs Meyfroidt with suggestions.

FOOTBALL - A discussion took place about the number of footballs being used, many have been popped through over use. Hopefully, once the new buddy shed equipment arrives each year group will have their own football to use at playtimes, aswell as the girls having their own football to use on the days the yard is theirs.

The girls would like to have more football time on the yard. They currently have use of the yard one day a week to play football whilst the boys have the rest of the week. One of the boys suggested to make it fairer why couldn't the girls have 2 days to play football on the yard; the boys have 2 days and 1 day for girls and boys together.

GHYLLSIDE'S GOT TALENT - once again, this came up in the suggestions box. Further discussions to follow to work out how this could be organised.

Meeting closed.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - provisional date - 24th March 2017.