

## FULL PARLIAMENT MEETING

Date: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
March 2018  
Venue: 5B  
Time: 9.00am

Chair Person – Arisha and  
Reggie  
Secretary – Blake  
Treasurer – Max

## FULL PARLIAMENT MEETING MINUTES

Present: Max, Blake, Arisha, Reggie, Desislava, Heidi, Faraz, Ibrahim, Nakul, Jessica, Lola, Evie, Bardh, Laura, Reese, Subhan, Daisy, Frankie, Kimmy, Emmanuella.

Apologies for Absence:

### AGENDA POINT

### NOTES

#### 1) Pupil Voice

Representatives: Arisha and Ibrahim

Achieved this term:

- Met with Mrs Garratty and Miss Bergasse to present our 3B+Me research. This was a really successful meeting and we discussed all the chosen resources and why they were important to us. They agreed that we had made excellent choices and with their help we spent £1500 from last year's spellathon fundraising. Now all classes have fantastic new resources including dictionaries, a descriptosaurus, place value equipment and much more.
- In February, we held our annual spellathon event which saw a fantastic increase in all spelling knowledge. This event was a brilliant success and raised £1564 for further classroom resources. We also had the pleasure of wrapping our teachers up as Egyptian mummies in assembly.
- Children came to Pupil Voice with worries about the internet and how they should deal with different situations. We are now working with Mrs McCarthy

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to ensure that our school rules are clear and that we know what to do in different situations. Our aim is to produce a new website page so that all the pupils at Benhurst can use it.

- Children from years five and six asked that instead of supporting our traditional Sports Relief, that we actually support their chosen charities instead. They gave presentations and explained what they wanted to do. In March we got to support Cancer Research and the National Deaf Children's Society Charity by dressing up in bright coloured clothes, holding a cake sale, name the bear raffle as well as a stall selling stress balls, bookmarks and other items that they had made. The day was a great success and we raised £1110.

Aim for next term:

- Continue with Internet safety.

<p><u>MEETING AGENDA</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Pupil Voice</li> <li>2) Eco Committee</li> <li>3) Learning Environment</li> <li>4) Curriculum Team</li> <li>5) Travel Ambassadors</li> <li>6) Resolution Rangers</li> <li>7) Life Ambassadors</li> <li>8) Full School Assembly</li> </ol>
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<p>2) Eco Committee</p>
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Representatives: Samuel and Gracie May

Achieved this term:

- Researching the damage that plastic has on the environment. Year 4 and 5 children have written to Mr Baines to investigate how we can best recycle and re-use plastic in school. As soon as he has met with us and discussed how we can develop better systems for dealing with plastic we are going to meet with Mr Denchfield to see how we can use this to improve the environment both in the school and the community.
- Investigating the types and costs of different rubbish bins to replace damaged ones in the playgrounds and to ensure that different items are separated for recycling.
- Working hard to complete any other tasks in order to gain our Bronze award.

		<p><u>Aim for next term:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Order bins</li> <li>• Recycling</li> </ul>
3) Learning Environment	<p><u>Representatives:</u> Amber and Alice</p> <p><u>Achieved this term:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representatives have the role of encouraging their class to write neatly.</li> <li>• All classes have written their own handwriting rules that they need to follow when writing.</li> <li>• Tigerlily and Eliza have ordered new handwriting stickers for teachers to use to celebrate good handwriting.</li> <li>• Jeanelle has created a poster for all classes linked to which letters have flicks and which letters descend below the line.</li> <li>• 'Handwriter of the day' poster in every class where children who write neatly that day are celebrated.</li> <li>• Jaheda, Thomas and Ava have put together a handwriting display which teachers are invited to add children's handwriting examples to.</li> </ul> <p><u>Aim for next term:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess the impact of handwriter of the day.</li> <li>• New stickers</li> </ul>	
4) Curriculum Team	<p><u>Representatives:</u> Katya and Tasmia</p> <p><u>Achieved this term:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduced the National Anthem in our celebration assemblies each week which we learnt during Being British Week.</li> <li>• Reviewed the impact of the marking policy and given feedback to teachers.</li> </ul>	

- Working hard to write a school creed – we decided it would be a good idea to have a set of beliefs that we can display around the school and on our school website. We are going to try and link these to our Core Values. We have given each teacher some examples of school creeds from other schools and asked them to write a school creed as a class including the children's suggestions. We will then look at the creeds and select the parts we like the most to create our school creed.

Aim for next term:

- School creed

5) Travel  
Ambassadors

Representatives: Jayah and Amy

Achieved this term:

- Researching the importance of safety when travelling in cars. We have mainly focused on seat belts and how vital they are for every, single journey.
- Working with Elaine, the Havering Road Safety and Travel Specialist, who has visited us a few times to discuss these issues with us.
- Road safety workshops took place in KS2 to make sure we are all aware of road safety.
- Planning an assembly for after Easter on the importance of road safety and wearing seatbelts. We have been working with Elaine to develop this and she will also be speaking during the assembly to promote safety and answer questions.

Aim for next term:

- Assembly

6) Resolution  
Rangers

Representatives: Freddie and Meda

Achieved this term:

- Agreed a key stage one timetable so that we take it in turns to go and support the infants during their playtimes.
- Mrs Hart has asked us to feedback how it was going in our roles. We explained that sometimes our job can be a little bit frustrating as the children do not always listen to us in the playground and then it is tricky to help them sort out their friendship difficulties. To help us with this, Mrs Hart led an assembly to remind the children of how we can help them in the playground. Some of us were able to role play how the children should and should not react to the role models in the playground.
- Worked with the teachers to ensure that we can solve problems and ask for help when needed.
- Work to remind us of the specific questions.

Aim for next term:

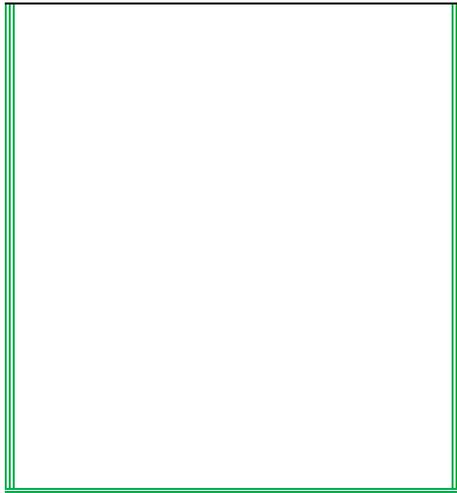
- Training new members

7) Life  
Ambassadors

Representatives: Charlie and Bethany C

Achieved this term:

- Worked with Tim from the Guide Dogs for the Blind as well as the delightful Pickles. We prepared for the event by writing hundreds of different questions from finding out about the cost of training, how a blind dog was trained through to how did the dog know how to get to certain places. On the day, we found out lots of information and got to experience Pickles and her skills.
- Working to put all of our information together to create a factsheet for children across the school to help them understand why this charity is important and why they need to support our big summer fundraising event.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Begun to generate a list of possible ideas from a parent and child cupcake competition, a bulldog game and a splat the teacher water event. These, however, are still to be confirmed.</li></ul> <p><u>Aim for next term:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fact sheet</li><li>• Fund raising event</li></ul>
8) Full School Assembly	22 <sup>nd</sup> March to feedback work of the Pupil Parliament to the school.