

## Oxford Grove School Council Meeting Minutes.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

Item	Outcomes.
Register	All present.
Minutes from previous meeting.	<p>Miss Harvey is seriously considering the 'welcome' sign at the main entrance. There will be a decision soon.</p> <p>Council still consider the markings of the school MUGA as a priority and will support the refreshing of some existing markings with fund-raised money. However, councillors also would prefer more astroturfing if this is a choice. This will be raised with Miss Harvey as soon as possible.</p> <p>The topic-based fund-raiser was not as well supported as the Council had hoped and so a second one – a simpler non-uniform day – will be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May to boost the funding of agreed improvement projects in the playgrounds. This was approved unanimously by the Council.</p> <p>All councillors were reminded of their responsibility to secure a new School Council badge from Miss Harvey should they need a replacement - as advised by Miss Harvey herself at the last meeting.</p> <p>Mr. Khalid has confirmed that the new iPads will be available for use from the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May.</p> <p>Mrs. Calland has been approached about new books for the class reading areas. Action to be taken soon.</p> <p>The music room clock and the Year 3 girls' toilet lock have been sorted out by Mr. Smith.</p> <p>Councillor Jayden has spoken with Coach Matt about purchasing new training bibs. He says he will order some and Jayden will work to make sure this happens.</p> <p>Miss Stockton says more sports competitions are planned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 4 Dodgeball – 17<sup>th</sup> May</li><li>Year 5/6 Rounders – 14<sup>th</sup> June</li><li>Ultimate Frisbee - 9<sup>th</sup> June. Year group TBD</li><li>Handball 19<sup>th</sup> July. Year group TBD</li></ul> <p>(T.o B.e D.ecided)</p> <p>Emily in Year 5 will be asked again if her mum can come into school to talk about litter being left on the field during the weekend. This will be followed up at the next meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> May.</p> <p>School Councillors MUST speak with their classes about children's responsibilities in staying off outdoor play equipment both before and after school. This is a health &amp; safety matter!</p> <p>A Health Trail project to improve the facilities in the KS2 playground will be the Councils next big project working in partnership with Miss Stockton.</p> <p>Funding to come from the Sports Premium supported by funds raised by the School Council.</p> <p>New basketball nets are now in place in the KS2 playground.</p>

<p>Report about the School Council's presentation to the Governing Body and outcomes of fund-raising 'non-uniform day'.</p>	<p>Although support for the recent 'non-uniform' dressing-up day, based on class topics, was a little disappointing it still raised £219.50. However, councillors have decided that they will not repeat this themed approach to 'non-uniform' days in future.</p> <p>Year 6 Councillors gave a PowerPoint presentation to the governors on 26<sup>th</sup> April, outlining the School Council's work this year and their priorities for school improvement projects as well as requesting funding to support the proposed Health Trail in the KS2 playground.</p> <p>Governors were very impressed by their presentation which was shared with all school councillors during today's meeting. A round of applause resulted and the governors agreed that in addition to the £1000 that they have already approved <i>and spent</i> to support issues raised by children across the school so far this year they will approve the use of Sports Premium money to build the proposed Health Trail. This is on condition that School Council approves their support of the project with money they have raised. Miss Stockton will support the development of the project as manager of the Sports Premium Fund for our school.</p>
<p>4. Forthcoming issues.</p>	<p>Issues for the School Council to consider in the coming term include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Planning and delivering the Health Trail for KS2 with the support of Miss Stockton.</li> <li>2. Planning and delivering fund raising to support the Health Trail and also the RSPCA – one of our identified charities for this year.</li> <li>3. Organising the election of new councillors to serve on the School Council in 2017-18.</li> </ol>

5. Any Other business: future School Council Meetings – time and venue.	Miss Harvey was asked if she wishes to maintain lunchtime meetings throughout the summer term in Intervention Room 3, rather than reverting to afternoon meetings as in the autumn term. This was confirmed. As a result, Councillors were urged to remember to go for dinner at 12.00 on School Council meeting days.
Next meeting.	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 12.15 p.m. in Intervention Room 3.