



# South Morningside Primary School

## Pupil Council Meeting

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015

Hut C

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### Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Minutes and actions from previous meeting
3. Reading for Enjoyment Project - update
4. Playground progress update
5. Any other business
6. Date and place of next meeting.

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### Attendees:

	Present		Present		Present
3A Luke Fowler	✓	3B Anna Traynor	✓	3C James Alcock	✓
4A Carmen Sanchez	✓	4B Finlay MacDonald	✓	4C Ewan Tresize	✓
5A Fred Entwistle	✓	5B Patrick Milne	✓	5C Holly Sinclair	✓
6A Grace Alcock	✓	6B Charlotte Craig	✓	6C Anna Kidd	✓
7A Jack Hudson		7B Somina Dublin-Green	✓	P7C Nalifar Yazdanian	✓
Mrs Richmond	✓	Mrs Williams		Mrs Henderson	

1. Mrs Richmond welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Mrs Richmond reviewed the minutes and actions of our previous meeting.
3. Mrs Richmond reminded the children of the importance of our Reading for Enjoyment Project. She highlighted the points made in the last minutes. Mrs Richmond asked Reps how the project was going in their class. The majority of children are really embracing the project and reading enthusiastically. Some children have even gone onto their 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> sheets. A few felt that there were one or two reluctant readers.

The reps brainstormed how they would encourage these pupils:

- *Remind them of the importance of Reading for Enjoyment (See notes on last minutes)*
  - *Encourage them to read something they enjoy e.g. football annual, craft book, Guinness book of Records*
  - *If they are only into playing Minecraft - suggest reading the Minecraft books*
  - *Remind them about the prizes*
4. The Pupil Council discussed what the prizes should look like. Mrs Richmond has contacted some of the local businesses to see what prizes they are willing to donate. The reps also thought it would be nice to have an Easter theme to the prizes.
  5. Mrs Richmond showed the reps the colour visual for phase one of the playground. A second visual is hoped to be done too. At the next meeting the reps will compare the designs and offer feedback.
  6. Any other business:  
Reps were asked to gather items for the next meeting
  7. The next committee meeting was arranged for Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 11:45 in Hut B.

#### **Actions:**

- Reps to encourage class to keep going with the Reading Challenge and provide helpful hints to the reluctant readers
- Mrs Richmond to gather prizes
- Reps to help select winners on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April
- Reps to ask classes for any issues they want to highlight at next meeting