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International Pupil Council **Meeting 5: Minutes**

Venue: Winifred Holtby School

Date: Tuesday 14th June 2011

1. Present:

Thomas (Yr 8, Winifred Holtby) – Chair

Mr P Browning (Secretary, Head at Stepney PS), Mrs G Rule (Winifred Holtby), Emily (Yr 5, Pearson PS), Zahaib (Yr 5, Collingwood PS), Kayleigh (Yr 5, Collingwood PS), Abdur-Rahman (Yr 5, Sutton Park PS), Adam (Yr 5, Sutton Park PS), Elijah (Yr 5, Chiltern PS), Chloe (Yr 5, Chiltern PS), Casey (Yr 5, Dorchester PS), Tommy (Yr 5, Dorchester PS), Mimi (Yr 5, Stepney PS), Ronaldo (Yr 5, Stepney PS), Rebecca (yr 5, St. Richards PS), Chloe (yr 5, St. Richards PS)

2. Apologies:

Caitlan (Yr 7, Winifred Holtby), Ruhan (Yr 5, Pearson PS), Samia (Yr 5, Thanet PS), Charlie (Yr 5, Thanet PS), Charlotte (Yr 5, Ings PS), Mitchell (Yr 5, Ings PS), Thomas (Yr 5, Bellfield PS), Amy (Yr 5, Bellfield PS),

3. Minutes from Last Meeting

These were accepted after it was noted that Sutton Park had not been present at the last meeting, although they had been recorded as being present.

4. Matters Arising from the Last Meeting

Mr Browning had brought badges to today's meeting and distributed them to those who hadn't had one.

Francis Mason has now got married and sent his thanks to everyone.

5. Individual School Activities

Thomas asked pupils around the table to speak about activities that had been taking place at their schools.

Collingwood

- The school were selling old clothes to raise money to send to SL.
- They are going to start an Eco club in school.

Pearson

- Pupils were waiting for their SL pals to write back to them

Chiltern

- Nothing to report

Dorchester

- The school are selling goods and doing work on 'Fair Trade Fred'

St. Richards

- Mr Hayward has just returned from SL. He had brought bracelets back for pupils. He reported to pupils that there was a lot of rubbish about in Freetown.

Stepney

- Reported that the cluster of Stepney, Collingwood and Pearson have received an additional grant for partnership work, which will happen in the autumn 2011.

Winifred Holtby

- They have received funding from the British Council
- The school council are continuing with their project on waste management
- A power point has been prepared and shown in assembly and in tutor groups.
- A suggestions box has been put in the reception area.
- Winifred, Dorchester and Sutton Park have now got grants for further work in the autumn*

*Mr Browning will be meeting with Mrs Hindson and Mrs McDonald to discuss timings for their teachers' trips to SL. These could coincide with the Winifred cluster.

The Chair then asked schools to share the power point presentations that schools had brought with them. There were lots of interesting items to look at and some good ideas that could be transferred to SL, such as growing plants in old car tyres.

Mr Browning will send copies of the power points to Francis in SL.

6. Actions

Pupils then discussed actions that could be undertaken for the next meeting:

- Ronaldo said that Stepney were currently doing a 'Stepney's Got Talent' competition. Other schools were doing or had done similar and these had been extremely popular with children. Pupils suggested that they tell children in SL about these and may be the children over in Freetown could hold similar events
- It was also suggested by pupils that they could individually write a diary about their life at school and at home and call it 'A Day in the life of...' Thomas suggested that everyone write these and send them back to Winifred Holtby. Mrs Rule explained that they had the facilities to make a booklet from these and then they could be sent to SL in the autumn when the next teachers go. These diaries could include details about the talent shows. Children in SL could do similar diaries and send them to the Hull IPC.

7. Priorities for Next Meeting

To complete the 'A Day in the Life of...' by Friday 8th July and email to Mr Browning. It will be easier if everyone does this on Microsoft word.

9. Any Other Business (A.O.B.)

Mr Browning told pupils that Francis is in the UK this week and visiting schools in Hastings. Francis and Mr Browning have already discussed about schools in Hastings linking up with the Hull and Freetown IPCs. Everyone thought that this was a great idea.

10. Dates for the Next Meeting

Tuesday 27th September 2011 - 1.30pm Winifred Holtby School