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International Pupil Council **Meeting 6: Minutes**

Venue: Winifred Holtby School

Date: Tuesday 11th October 2011

1. Present:

Thomas (Winifred Holtby) – Chair

Mr P Browning (Secretary, Head at Stepney PS), Mrs G Rule (Winifred Holtby), Mrs S Liddle (head at Dorchester PS), Charlie & Lewis (Pearson PS), Zahaib & Kayleigh (Collingwood PS), Elijah & Chloe (Chiltern PS), Casey & Tommy (Dorchester PS), Thomas & Amelia (Stepney PS), Rebecca & Chloe (St. Richards PS)

2. Apologies:

No apologies were received

3. Minutes from Last Meeting

These were accepted as a correct record.

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.

Pupils from Collingwood brought paper copies of powerpoints that they had prepared to send to Freetown, Sierra Leone. Zahaib talked through his powerpoint about a typical day in his life and Kayleigh showed one about waste management at her school. Both were applauded for their work. Mr Browning informed the group that children at Stepney had prepared some to take to SL, but he had not brought these with him today.

5. Individual School Activities

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

Collingwood

- We heard about the powerpoints (see item 4)

Pearson

- Two teachers are flying out to SL on Friday.

Chiltern

- Nothing to report

Dorchester

- Mrs Brennan from year 6 and Miss Ede from Year 4 are going out to SL this week. They will be working with the older children at Cathedral Primary to teach them about recycling, reusing and reducing waste. The children at Cathedral will be doing similar lessons to ones that will be taught back in England so children can share their understanding with each other. An Eco club will be set up in Sierra Leone like the Eco club in Dorchester Primary.
- Hopefully, Cathedral School will arrange an art project using recycled waste that Mrs Brennan and Miss Ede can take part in then teach to Dorchester children when back in England.
- Dorchester and Sutton Park Primary Schools have finished a published book entitled an 'ABC' of Hull. Mrs Liddle will bring copies to the next IPC meeting.

St. Richards

- Nothing to report back today

Stepney

- Miss Pullen and Mr Burton are flying to their school: ICOPS in SL on Friday. As well as finishing 'A Day in the Life of...' books about pupils at Stepney, they have been getting pupils to bring in rubbish and making it into models. They have also used the rubbish to produce bar charts showing how and what they recycle. The two teachers are taking lots of stationery resources with them, such as paper, glue etc so they can make models with the SL pupils.

Winifred Holtby

- Mr Ash and Mr Jackson are going to SL on Friday.
- This was our first meeting in the newly reopened Winifred Holtby. Everyone was impressed by the state of the art school.

6. Actions

Thomas asked pupils to discuss actions that could be undertaken for this year:

- Pupils could grow plants from seeds then sell them to raise money for Sierra Leone. Mrs Rule suggested that we could have a 'Ready Steady Cook' event at Winifred Holtby School,. She will discuss this with some of her colleagues.
- It was suggested that schools could combine to have a talent show across schools.
- We could plant trees for Sierra Leone, with at our own schools or at Winifred Holtby.

7. Priorities for Next Meeting

- Schools to feedback about their teachers' experiences in SL next week.
- Mr Browning to contact Sally and/or Ben from Hull CC to see if they will come to the next meeting to bring us up to date on the councils' work in SL, including news on the refuse lorries which have been recently sent.

- To have the first pages for 'A Year in the Life of ...' for each school. Pupils to take/collect photos of recent event that happen at this point of the school year and to start to make into a book or to put into a scrap book.

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

IPC members to wish teachers well for a successful trip to SL next week.
Pupils applauded Thomas for his excellent job as chair today.

10. Dates for the Next Meeting

Tuesday 29th November 2011 - 1.30pm Winifred Holtby School