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International Pupil Council **14th Meeting Minutes**

Venue: WISE building
Chaired by Mr P. Browning

Date: Thursday 5th June 2014

1. Packed lunch at 12.30pm

2. Present: Alex & Milly (Bellfield Primary), Ronnie & Sadie (Endsleigh Primary), Ben & Declan (Oakfield School), Chiamaka & Qaiser (Pearson Primary), Lily (Priory Primary), Joshua (St. Richard's Primary), Mr Browning, Mohsin & Lottie (Stepney Primary), Caitlin & Harvey (Stoneferry Primary), Hannah & Jordan (Thanet Primary), Jennifer B & Stuart D (Thomas Ferens Academy), Aeiene, Lacie, Lewis, Louis, Shannon & Sinead (Thorpe Park Primary). Vinish & Jackson (?)

3. Apologies: apologies were received from Dorchester

4. Minutes from the last meeting: The minutes from the last meeting were accepted as an accurate record of the meeting.

5. Skyping Hastings: The principal activity today was to engage in a skype link with schools in the Hastings IPC..Regrettably, by the end of the meeting, there were still problems with the internet link at the Hastings Host school, which meant that this didn't take place. The Hull IPC had prepared items to present to Hastings IPC. We had undertaken these in mixed groups and recorded the outcomes on flipcharts. These were shared with the group. It was agreed that we would have these written up in these minutes and sent to Hastings IPC. We will retry for a link in the autumn term.

6. Let us tell Hastings Schools about Hull, our schools and what we are doing for international links and Sierra Leone:

- We have the KC stadium , home to Hull City (football club) and Hull FC (Rugby League);
- There are also Hull Kingston Rovers (Rugby League) and Hull Stingrays (Ice Hockey);
- Hull City were runners –up in the FA Cup final this year. They were promoted back into the premier league last season;

- Luke Campbell won a boxing gold medal in the London Olympics;
- Hull was the second or third most bombed city in WWII;
- William Wilberforce (who abolished slavery) is from Hull;
- Amy Johnson, the first lady to fly from England to Australia, comes from Hull;
- Hull has big docks and used to be a major sea fishing port;
- The Humber Bridge used to be the longest suspension bridge in the World. Before the bridge opened there was a ferry that went between the two banks of the Humber;
- We have a massive fair – Hull Fair, once a year;
- In 2017, Hull is going to be the 'City of Culture';
- One of the Hull IPC councillor's 11th great granddad, Sir John Lister, built Wilberforce house and put it up for sale in 1732. Wilberforce's dad then bought it and Wilberforce was born there. It is now a museum;
- Oakfield school are really good at Fundraising;
- Priory Primary have sent laptops to Sierra Leone and have had a girl from Libya;
- Thorpe Park Primary sent their 'traffic light' system of behavioural management over to Freetown and they have also sent 1600 books;
- Pearson Primary have had up to ten teachers go over to Sierra Leone;

7. Individual School Activities – including news about School Visits to Freetown

Bellfield Primary

Two teachers going to SL

Fundraising by running a disco, non-uniform day and bun sales.

Endsleigh Primary

Sent pens, pencils, books and tables to SL.

Mrs Hall and Mrs Windola have been to SL

Carried water buckets on heads five time around the playground for water aid.

Oakfield School

They have bake and cake sales to raise funds;

Fair Trade – jewellery sold to raise money;

Sports Days, running, football ectc.

Books sent over to SL

Maria Walker is going over again.

Pearson Primary

Had a World Water Day game.

Drew around buckets and carried buckets of water on their heads.

Miss White & Mr Lane going to SL

Priory Primary

They had a headteacher come over. For water aid, they balanced buckets of water on their heads as they walked around the playground.

St. Richards Primary

£1 to wear red clothes.

Red handprints shown in assembly

Letter written and sent to parents by IPC pupils.

Stepney Primary

10ps collected to purchase Mosquito Nets with for World Malaria Day.

Miss Northen is going to SL in the autumn as part of a group of 18 teachers from Hull.

Stoneferry Primary

Caitlin's grandparents have been on a round the world trip and wrote a letter to her all about when they visited SL.

Thorpe Park Primary

Made some jewellery to sell in discos as well as buns and a sweet shop.

Sent pencils, sharpeners and book bags to SL

Miss Fisher & Miss Wardell are going to SL

Drew pictures of the Humber Bridge and the Cotton Tree

Winifred Holtby

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8. A.O.B.

No other business today

9. Dates & Times for Next Meeting

To be arranged.