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## **International Pupil Council** **15<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes**

Venue: WISE building  
Chaired by Mr P. Browning

Date: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014

### **1. Packed lunch at 12.30pm**

### **2. Present:**

Bricknell Primary – Ben & Kayleigh  
Clifton Primary – Ally-May & Kaci  
Endsleigh Holy Child – Ella & Ronnie  
Oakfield - Josh & Karl  
Pearson – Halimah & Shaid  
Priory Primary – Alex & India  
St. Richard's Primary – Harvey & Katelyn  
Stepney Primary – Cailey & Morgan  
Stoneferry Primary – Caitlin & Harvey  
Sutton Park – Charlotte & Courtney  
Thanet Primary – Hannah & Jordan  
Thomas Ferens' Academy – Christopher  
Thoresby Primary – Jackson & Vinush

### **3. Apologies:**

Archbishop Sentamu Academy  
St Georges Primary  
Winifred Holtby Academy

### **4. Individual School Activities – fundraising for the Ebola Virus Crisis**

#### **Bricknell Primary**

Ben & Kayleigh's school had drawn a map of Africa and put 20 pence pieces in it. They had raised £300 so far and were still going...

### **Clifton Primary**

Ally-May & Kaci had produced a powerpoint presentation, which showed how the pupils at their school had a 'shoulder-to-shoulder' fundraising event. They showed us photos of the whole school doing this on the school playground. They had presented a cheque for £80 to Mrs Guthrie in aid of this cause.

### **Endsleigh Holy Child**

Ella & Ronnie's school had a non-uniform day to raise £350 for Sierra Leone.

### **Oakfield**

Josh & Karl reported that Bammy Boy from Sierra Leone had been into school to teach them African songs and tell them about Freetown. Other councillors reported that he had been into their schools as well.

### **Pearson**

Halimah & Shaid told us that Pearson had a bun sale and non-uniform day plus a penalty shoot-out which helped them raise £450.

### **Priory Primary**

Alex & India shared their events with the rest of the councillors. The school had donated £250 to the Freetown society. They had a McMillan coffee morning to raise money.

### **St. Richard's Primary**

Harvey & Katelyn reported that a non-uniform day at their school had raised £365.

### **Stepney Primary**

Cailey & Morgan shared the 'Real Aid' love in a box project that Stepney was doing to send Christmas parcels to Sierra Leone.

### **Stoneferry Primary**

Caitlin & Harvey said that they had had a non-uniform day and raised £267. They had put details of this on a special display board in the hall.

### **Sutton Park**

Charlotte & Courtney's school had a loose change day to collect money for Sierra Leone.

### **Thanet Primary**

Hannah & Jordan explained they had a loose change day as well, in which they filled an outline map of Africa with money. They had raised £232.80 this way.

### **Thomas Ferens' Academy**

Christopher told us about a bun sale they had to raise money for Sierra Leone.

### **Thoresby Primary**

Jackson & Vinush said they had also had a 'shoulder-to-shoulder' event and raised over £200.

## 5. Discussing the impact of Ebola

We had a discussion about how the Ebola virus crisis could be affecting the rights and conditions of pupils in Freetown. Our thoughts were:

- children may be ill and dying;
- parents may die and leave their children as orphans with no-one to care for them;
- teachers may be missing from school and this plus not enough children may result in schools having to close down completely. The education of the children may therefore suffer as a consequence;
- children could pass the virus on in schools.

Everyone agreed that we felt sorry for the plight of the people in Sierra Leone

## 6. Planning for Universal Day of the Child (Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November)

In five groups of five pupils from different schools, we had a big discussion about activities we could do in schools for this day. It was agreed that councillors could take the lists to schools so they could decide what they wanted to do. Here is a compilation of all the ideas (some of these were repeated in each group):

- acrostic poem
- African dress up
- African food taste
- African sing off
- 'are you smarter than your children ?'
- art competition
- back to front day
- bouncy castle day
- bring old stuff in
- bun sale
- camp day
- camping
- collages
- craft club
- crazy clothing
- drawing competition;
- dress as a teacher day
- dress up day
- dunk the teacher
- fair day
- flag of flowers
- groups of pupils helping the community
- guess what box
- handwriting competition
- ice bucket challenge for teachers
- I'm a teacher, get me out of here
- jewellery day
- jumble sale

- kids teach teachers
- letters to people in Africa
- loom band sale
- loose change day
- make-up day
- make your own anything day
- martial arts
- mini garden
- mix and match day
- music/dance day
- non-uniform day
- no work day
- obstacle course
- onesie day
- opposite day – girls as boys and vice versa
- PE day
- penalty shoot out
- pie the teacher
- piggy back race
- piggy bank day
- posters for awareness;
- pyjama day
- raffle
- school disco
- school trip
- silence for Ebola
- silly hair day
- singing at Morrisons
- singing day
- smoothie day
- sponge the teacher
- sponsored activities
- sponsored bike race
- sponsored run
- sponsored sports day
- swimming baths
- talent show
- teachers' sports day
- teacher of the week
- toys for charity
- wheel barrow race
- 1800s dress up day

## **7. Letters to Freetown IPC**

In their school pairs, the councillors then wrote letters of introduction to be sent to their IPC colleagues in Sierra Leone. Mr Browning will send them to Mr Mason in Freetown.

## **8. A.O.B.**

There was no other business

## **9. Dates & Times for Next Meeting**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2015 12.30 – 2.30pm at St Richards Primary School