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International Pupil Council **17th Meeting Minutes**

Venue: Pearson Primary School
Chaired by Mr P. Browning

Date: Tuesday 24th March 2015

1. Packed lunch at 12.30pm

2. Present:

Bricknell Primary – Kayleigh & Shivali
Pearson – Sam & Shaid
Priory Primary – Alex & India
St. Richard's Primary – Bruna, Harvey & Katelyn
Stepney Primary – Cailey & Morgan
Thoresby Primary – George, Jack, Kieran & Umar

3. Apologies:

Stoneferry Primary – Caitlin & Harvey

4. Kidblog Site Work

The session today focussed primarily on International Pupil Councillors getting to grips with the new IPC kidblog site that Mr Browning has set up. Our hosts at Pearson primary had kindly lent us their ipads so that everyone had his/her own personal machine. Mr Browning showed councillors how to get on to this site. At this point, it is via the Stepney Website. Pupils clicked on www.stepney.hull.sch.uk then scrolled down to the school's own kidblog site. Once on this, they scrolled down and looked under the 'Blogroll' on the right hand side. They then clicked on the International Pupil Council link to get to the site. Mr Browning explained that each pupil needed his/her own login as they could then personalise this with their own backgrounds (for when they put on a post) and their own avatar. Mr Browning, Cailey and Morgan then showed how to put on comments to posts and then how to set up posts. Needless to say, it didn't take very long at all for our councillors to master this. Once logins had been set up for the councillors, everyone had great fun going onto the site and adding comments and posts.

The following address is the one you need to use to access the IPC kidblog site directly.

<http://kidblog.org/InternationalPupilCouncil/>

5. Poetry

Schools had submitted paper copies of poems they had written. Councillors then started writing reviews of these on the kidblog site. Cailey showed how to take a photo of a poem and then put it into a post. At this point, the teachers rejoined us from their meeting and the councillors showed them what they had been doing with the site. Logins were set up for the teachers as well.

6. A.O.B.

There was no other business today.

7. Dates & Times for Next Meeting