

# Giffnock Primary School

## Pupil Council Minutes



**Date: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January @2.00**

**Members Present:** Jock Nowell-Cook, Heather Roche, Amelia Starling, Murray Barnes, Sarah Hay, Charlotte Gates, Dougal Sutherland, Chloe Fry, Harry Elliott, Ellie McDonald, Claire Gibson Ross Young, Miss Bruce, Mrs Downie

Chair Ross Young	Minute taker Claire Gibson	Resource Manager Heather Roche	Time Keeper Harry Elliot
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*Article 12: You have the right to an opinion and for it to be listened to and taken seriously.*

*Article 15: You have the right to be with friends and join or set up clubs or organisations.*

Discussion points	Notes	Action
<p><b>1. Pupil Voice</b></p> <p><b>Sharing information about pupil council with class.</b></p> <p><b>Sharing information from class to pupil council.</b></p>	<p>SHANARRI INDICATOR RESPECTED &amp; RESPONSIBLE</p> <p>Some Classes are using suggestion boxes and brought suggestions along to meeting.</p>	<p>Ross, Dougal and Heather will help Miss Bruce to make up a power point presentation to remind pupils about the role of the pupil council and how to share information.</p> <p>Every class to display minutes of pupil council meetings. Mrs D/Miss B will prepare signs to put above minutes.</p> <p>All members will be reminded to share information with their class after meetings.</p> <p>The PC will remind the school at an upcoming assembly that pupils can put suggestions for school improvement in their class suggestion boxes.</p>
<p><b>2. Growth Mindset</b></p>	<p>SHANARRI INDICATOR NURTURED</p> <p>Dougal shared that p4 have seen a power point presentation and are working towards growth mindset targets</p> <p>Miss Bruce shared information about our project to create posters with inspirational quotes and to select some quotes to have large banners made for the school.</p>	<p>Pupil council will meet to talk about Growth Mindset and to make posters.</p> <p>Miss Bruce will find out the name of a company to create the banners.</p>

<p><b>3. Cosgrove House writing competition</b></p>	<p>SHANARRI INDICATOR ACHIEVING Cosgrove House is a local charity that supports people in Giffnock with learning difficulties. Mrs Downie shared information about the writing competition. Maximum of 500 words, Theme- 'If I could travel in time....' Closing date 03.03.17</p> <p>Discussed ideas for stimuli, how to motivate pupils to write and how best to plan writing.</p>	<p>Mrs Downie and P6, 7 reps to decide on success criteria and a planning page for each department.</p> <p>PC with Mrs D to make a list of suggestions to help people generate ideas and find pictures to inspire imaginations.</p>
<p><b>4. COMIC RELIEF/SPORT RELIEF</b></p>	<p>SHANARRI INDICATOR ACTIVE/RESPONSIBLE The Sports Committee will be organising Sports relief.</p>	<p>Pupil Council members will think about how the Pupil Council can be involved in Sports Relief.</p>
<p><b>A.0.B</b></p>	<p>Suggestions from classes included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learning about the Orient</li> <li>- Learn Chinese</li> <li>- Learn Japanese</li> </ul> <p>Red Nose Day We will be organising some RND activities which will be further discussed at the next meeting.</p>	<p>Mrs D. Claire, Chloe &amp; Jock to prepare Chinese word mats to give to classes.</p>
<p><b>Next Meeting: TBC</b></p>		

# Writing Ideas



- Travel back in time to meet a famous person
- Travel back in time to see how Grandparents lived
- Travel back in time to see how dinosaurs lived
- Travel back in time to invent something
- Travel to the future to prevent something bad happening
- Travel back in time to change the ending / outcome of something that happened to you...fix a mistake

Video Clips

Pictures

**Inspirational music.**