



Waterton Academy Trust
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Waterton Academy Trust

Children's Parliament Meeting Minutes

DATE:

Monday 24th June 2019

TIME:

1pm

LOCATION:

West End Academy

Present

Deputy Prime Minister:	Nicolas	Normanton Common Primary Academy
Chair:	Zara	Normanton Common Primary Academy
Attending:	Mr Dickinson	Waterton Academy Trust
	Miss De Beer	Representatives from Ackworth Mill Dam
	Mrs Hayes	Representatives from Cherry Tree Academy
	Mrs Conway	Representatives from Crofton Infants' School
	Mr Brock	Representatives from King's Meadow Academy
	Mrs Tutt	Representatives from Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery
	Miss Ho	Representatives from Normanton Common Primary Academy
	Mrs Murray	Representatives from Sharlston Community School
	Miss Lodge	Representatives from South Kirkby Academy
	Mrs Hale	Representatives from Wrenthorpe Academy
Clerk:	Mrs Newton	Waterton Academy Trust
Apologies:		
	Prime Minister	Emma (SKA)
	Chair	Emily (NJA)
	Representatives	Walton Primary Academy Normanton Junior Academy

ITEM	ACTION
<p>1. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies</p> <p>Zara welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies had been received from Emma (Prime Minister), Emily (Chair), Walton Primary Academy and Normanton Junior Academy.</p>	
<p>2. Review of the Previous Minutes</p> <p>The minutes were accepted as an accurate record of the previous meeting.</p>	
<p>3. Budget Proposal</p> <p>It had been decided in a prior meeting that the parliament budget would be split and each school would receive £500 to spend. Children had discussed this in their school council meetings and shared how their budget will be used.</p> <p>ACTION: Budget proposals are to be published on the trust website, with pictures when projects are completed.</p>	

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<p>4. Local Artists</p> <p>Local artists have been into some schools to work with the children. At South Kirkby Academy, an artist came and created four canvases, for each of the school values – dedication, aspiration, co-operation and inspiration. At Wrenthorpe Academy, sculptor Jill Randall, worked with the children with a focus on recycling and cutting down on plastic pollution.</p> <p>Mr Dickinson spoke about the Art Network and about a new theme for next year. A few examples were suggested, climate change and the environment, issues around plastic pollution and saving our planet. It was proposed that a new theme could be a discussion point in school. A request was made that the Art Tour be moved to the Spring/Summer Term.</p> <p>ACTION: MP's to share any ideas at the final meeting.</p>	
<p>5. Parliament Trip</p> <p>The trip will be booked for the Autumn term. Current Year 5, will be invited as Year 6's and the current Year 6, will be invited as Year 7's, (with permission from high schools).</p> <p>ACTION: Date to be booked for the Autumn term.</p>	
<p>6. Challenge Event</p> <p>Mr Dickinson gave information about the Primary School Enterprise Challenge. In teams children work on real life business challenges. For example, a school created a 30 minute radio programme, where the children did all the planning and research. The children then attended a challenge awards day and the winners presented their radio programme live on air. It was agreed, that they would like to hear more about the challenge event and would like to invite Paul Robson to speak at the next children's parliament meeting.</p> <p>ACTION: Invite Paul Robson to speak at the next meeting.</p>	
<p>7. A.O.B</p> <p><i>7.1 Pen Pal Scheme</i></p> <p>The scheme will be restructured and a letter sent to parents to inform them of this. This will result in schools being paired together and children given time in school to facilitate writing to their pen pal where ever possible.</p> <p>ACTION: Schools are to be paired and a letter sent out to parents.</p> <p><i>Wakefield Theatre</i></p> <p><i>7.2</i></p> <p>Wakefield Theatre Royal will be booked again for February 2020, for Waterton's annual production. Ideas for the performance were suggested, a drama showcase (theme from a show or movie), a mini play or a whole trust musical which involves acting as well as signing.</p>	

ITEM		ACTION
	ACTION: Idea's to be discussed in schools and brought to the next parliament meeting.	
8.	Time/Date of the next meeting	
	Tuesday 16 th July 2019 at King's Meadow Academy	

MEETING CLOSED