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Kaden, Joanne, Kelly, Remi, Lee, Emma P, Liz, Paul

Apologies

Katy

Introduction

Joanne welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained the agenda.

Action point update from last meeting

<u>Who</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>When</u>
RMc	To write a list of items we would need for the ICT club and hand to Jo Mc to source for when we are ready to restart ICT club	RM - Update – all resources got
KB	To research donations to Ukraine charities for donations required	KB-To look into possibly Samaritans
KB/RMc	To design a poster/flyer to advertise motivational poster competition	AP moved to after Summer
JMc	To speak with Claire as to any resources needed, times, dates etc.	AP moved to after Summer – Claire will inform of availability nearer time
JMc	To speak with SLT re film club	Done - agreed
JMc	To add details for lunchtime clubs onto action plan	Done
KB	To monitor taxi time for issues reoccurring	Ongoing
JMc	To take high vis and gloves to litter pick	Done
JMc	To sort out £50 donation to Hillside Fundraising / £20 to Amy for celebration	Done
JMc	To send email to all staff re tuck shop.	Done
JMc	To add election onto next meeting agenda / re-do school council display board	Done
JMc	To email Darren re spare tables	Done

1. If necessary School council to write a letter to parents/carers/ taxi re pick up - KB gave an update in to the situation and reported back that it was still causing some issues for pupils. EP stated that some teachers where coming to speak with parents before taxi's are called to help. EP is to double check timings for taxi/parents. KB/RM to monitor and record taxi time for a week period and feedback to SLT with their findings.

2. Remi – Feedback is that all resources are ready for restarting the club (3 laptops, 1 Wii, a couple of iPads and board games too)
3. Joanne – Film club update – SLT agreed, to start after the Summer, possibly in Alston, maximum of 10 pupils for 2 weeks / 6 sessions (30 children from each KS per half term) possible times KS1/2 12.30-1pm, KS 3/4 1-1.30pm. Set out room like a cinema, school council to choose films (Disney+ or Netflix), first come first served on a Friday. Supply popcorn. We need to come up with a booking system and also do some posters to advertise. To start planning/organising at next meeting.
4. Emma – Explained that she was very keen to build our profile in the local community and try to get involved with events that go on throughout the year with our pupils representing Hillside. For example, at the Remembrance service laying a wreath, having a field day float or entry in the Longridge Field day, having a stall at the Longridge does Christmas markets or even volunteering. JMc showed everyone short clips of the different events that happen in Longridge to give the school councillors some understanding as to what we are volunteering for. Jo explained that she had contacted the local council office to express our interest and replied back saying they were happy for us to get on board. JMc has asked for a local councillor/representative to maybe come along to one of our next School council meetings and give us some information/background on the roles and responsibilities of the local council. All school councillors were keen to explore this further. JMc to update when she knows anymore.
5. Joanne - Swings/hammock/mirrors feedback We chatted about the new equipment on the bottom yard and the feedback on the swings was really good, the only issue is that they are so popular there aren't enough! So, the school council would like 2 more if that can be considered in the future. Pupils also seem to really like having the option to play football and basketball with the new posts/goals. Also, they like the idea of the hammocks the only couple of issues where that a. If we do get more swings in the future they would have to go somewhere else instead of next to the existing ones as that is where the hammocks are going. b. If people want to relax on the hammocks then having them next to the swings wouldn't be a good idea as you will have pupils screaming and laughing etc. whilst on the swings. Could the hammock go on the opposite side of the yard maybe near the spinners? JMc fed this back to Liz. JMc also informed the attendees about the mirrors being put in every toilet and changing room throughout school. She spoke about the importance of this being part of growing up and knowing your own body.
6. All – ideas for new school council board – all attendees are happy with the school and college council board and that only the content needs updating as we elect new councillors and have new initiatives.
7. Kaden – Ukraine research -Findings were that most charities were asking for monetary donations rather than food/goods. We discussed that we would rather not be asking pupils families/friends/carers for money with the current cost of living worries and recent charity events in school and would prefer donations of items. Kaden is to look into the Salvation army and whether they are working with Ukraine. EB also said she would contact someone that she knows who is involved in helping the people of Ukraine to find out how we as a school can help.
8. Kaden/Remi/Lee/Katy - motivational poster – to move and discuss next academic year
9. Discuss Summer 2 elections for 2023/24 – JMc spoke about the need to elect new councillors due to key stage changes and students leaving. She did say that she had already had some interest from pupils who are keen to represent the school. Also, that the current councillors were more than welcome to put themselves forward again for election. JMc also is considering having 2 councillors per Key stage meaning that we can work on more projects.

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10. Tuck shop – JMc gave an update on cash flow and a review of items for sale. Also, it was decided to every so often offer a weekly mystery one off item such as donuts, cookies, slices of watermelon etc. JMc is keen for the school council to take charge of the budgeting and ordering of items for the tuck shop in the new year. School councillors were keen for this to happen either via a trip to the shops or doing it online for delivery to school.
11. End of term discos – A suggestion from a pupil re end of term discos is to go ahead hopefully on the last Thursday before we finish for Summer. JMc is to contact James Brown to enquire about equipment such as music and lights. KB and RM suggested having the tuck shop open. School councillors to design a poster to advertise. JMc to speak with SLT then office staff to promote on website/social media.
12. School council website Vlog or Blog – JMc is looking at setting up a half termly blog/vlog run by the school councillors and would like to explore this further in the new year.
13. Liz and Paul visited the meeting for the school councillors to present a cheque for £50 from the tuck shop profits to go towards the schools fundraising target. Photos were taken for schools' social media and website.
14. Liz also gave some news regarding a possibility of starting a breakfast club in school. Greggs bakery offer schools some funds if the school are successful at application/interview to buy breakfast items and supply loaves of bread to so watch this space. Liz is to update after her interview on the 23rd of May.

Next meeting: 7/7/23 at 1.30pm in Alston

Action points to be taken forward for next meeting

Who	What	When
KB/RM	Monitor and record taxis for 1 week and feedback to SLT	7/7/23
EP	To confirm taxi/parent's arrival times in the morning and afternoon	7/7/23
All	To plan and organise for Film club after Summer	7/7/23
JMc	To follow up communication with Longridge Town Council re a visit	7/7/23
JMc	To provide feedback to Liz re swings, hammock and mirrors	7/7/23
KB	To research Salvation army charity initiatives to check if they are involved with Ukraine	7/7/23
EP	To speak with her contact re Ukraine to find out how we can help	7/7/23
JMc	To move motivational poster competition to next academic year	7/7/23
All	To look at elections for 23/24 / 2 councillors per key stage	7/7/23
All	To discuss tuck shop purchasing to be taken on by school councillors next academic year	7/7/23
All	To look at selling fruit at the tuck shop	7/7/23
JMc	To contact James Brown to enquire about equipment such as music and lights.	7/7/23
KB/RM	KB and RM suggested having the tuck shop open. School councillors to design a poster to advertise.	7/7/23
JMC	To speak with SLT then office staff to promote disco on website/social media.	7/7/23
All	To discuss at next meeting re starting a blog/vlog	7/7/23
LA	To provide feedback re Greggs meeting	7/7/23