

Alderley Edge Community Primary School

School Council Minutes

Tuesday 7th July 2015

PRESENT

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'Making a difference' - discussed importance of this statement

- Children liked it
- It can be used in all situations from football matches to raising money
- It can be used by children and adults
- It can be used for children and adults e.g. children can make a difference by helping other children but adults can also make a difference by helping in school, at events (e.g. PTA) or by explaining things to others.
- It is what we all should be doing

Acrostic Poem

Each class had been tasked with writing their own lines for a school acrostic poem.

An acrostic poem is a very fun poem for children. Each acrostic poem has a topic idea running down the left side of the poem. Each letter in the topic word has a new thought that runs off the side from left to right and is relevant to the topic word. The topic word in this case is ALDERLEY EDGE CP SCHOOL.

Below is the acrostic poem that has been created by the School Council which is made up of Year 1 to Year 6 children.

Achieving something every day

Lots of kind people

Determination everywhere

Excellent assemblies

Respectful staff

Learning lots, leading others

Eager to do something great

Young ambassadors

Exceptional children

Dazzling artwork

Gold Standard

Enthusiastic education

Caring for others

Purposeful days in school

Super smiley people

Community events

Happy School

Outstanding lessons and learning

Opinions shared

Lovely, helpful visitors

Class targets

Y1 - New plants in place, had cake sale, litter picking done - litter pickers were hard to use but the blue gloves helped keep our hands clean

Y2 - Webcam installed and now ready for use

Y3 - Sign language in assembly is used every week

Y4 - Painted benches, raised money Waitrose to buy wood chippings - just need wood chippings to be moved - Y4 to ask their parents to help

Y5 - Cleaning environmental area - this has been done but needs to be done again

Y6 - Class helpers - still working well

George Osborne's Visit

Mr Osborne is hopefully visiting our school next week and the Year 5 and 6 Councillors will be asking him several questions in a Q&A session.

The Councillors discussed the questions written by Year 5 and 6 and the list of questions were reduced and reordered in priority order. They are listed below.

Questions for George Osborne



1. Our motto, 'Making a Difference', represents our school. How do you believe your job is making a difference?
2. What are the similarities between being a head teacher of our school and your job?
3. What do you believe the government are doing to make children safe?
4. Due to the financial crisis in Greece, how will we be affected in England?
5. What is our country going to do to stop the terrorist attacks in other parts of the world?

6. How can you help us improve our school to allow more access for children with disabilities?

7. Seeing as children our age are not getting much interest in our money where do you believe we will get the most interest? (interest-savings)

Next meeting

Before the end of term with a focus on what has been great about this year and what could have been better.

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