CHURCHILL PARLIAMENT

Minutes of the Meeting of the Churchill Parliament held at 12.10 pm on Wednesday, 19th March, 2025

Present

Class 1 (RS) Class 4 (IP)

Class 2 (RG) Class 5 (RH)

Class 3 (AR) Class 6 (HS)

Minute Taker (TP)

Mr. Komodromos (Head) (Mr. K)

Mrs. O’Brien (Governor) (Mrs. O’B)

**1. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

**a) Lunchtime Activities** Different activities had been discussed. Swingball had been replaced with football and this was working well – it was more widely played now. Mr. K – there were more opportunities now. Was the gym a good option? Members thought it was. The Science Lab was popular too. RS wondered if the Midday Supervisors had been told about the gym not being used by shorter pupils. Mr. K – staff knew the rules.

**b) Rewards** Mr. K – these had been sorted quickly. He’d had good feedback about the Gaming Room and asked if members had used it at all. IP – would like to but had no-one to go with. RS – offered to go with her. Mr. K – that would be perfectly acceptable as those using the room together didn’t have to be in the same class. RH – had heard people saying that it was Class 1’s fault that 12+ games were not possible as, if there was someone under 12, they could only play 7+ games. Mr. K – Mr. Russell had taken this on board and it had been sorted.

**c)**  **Meal Reports**  Mr. K asked if anyone had looked at the book. IP – hadn’t looked at the book but was aware that some people still had boxes. Mr. K explained that the school didn’t employ the caterers but the Trust did, so any comments needed to go in the book. HS – the catering was the best it had been for ages – there were more options and larger portions, with good cakes and salad. The cook was so much better and was interested in the students. RG – agreed that the cook was good.

**2. UNIFORM**

Mr. Komodromos said that he wanted members to be ambassadors for uniform and reminded them that if shorts were worn next term they should be tailored shorts and not football kits. RG – if weather was cold he wore a lot of layers. HS – he had to wear kit for his PE exams. No watches were allowed and students had to have **clear** water bottles. Mr. K – Red Nose Day was a non-uniform day but it was not compulsory so uniform could be worn. On World Book Day not all pupils wore outfits. IP – some people didn’t wear an outfit but didn’t wear proper uniform either.

**3. SUMMER TERM EVENTS**

Mr. Komodromos said that both Bronze and Silver DofE practices would take place n the first week back after Easter. Students would spend Tuesday at school, Silver participants would go away for two nights on Wednesday and those taking Bronze would go for one night on Thursday. RH – would there be enough transport? Mr. K – there would be two buses and he would take his car and then bring the bus back. Week 2 – Bronze DofE students would go on the actual residential.

During the term there would be exams, the Awards Evening on 26th June, Sports Day in July – a combination of land and water activities. This would be at Harlow and Class 6 would be invited to come back for this. After the exams there would be the Silver DofE residential and a choice of activities for Class 6, maybe bowling or crazy golf. HS – would speak to his class – some would prefer special lunches, not trips. He was on the case with regard to hoodies for leavers.

Mr. K – there would also be the school fete on 11th July and move-up morning on 14th July.

IP – Some might not want to do water sports. Mr. K – would ask Miss Webb about the activities.

**4. A.O.B.**

AR – could there be an Easter Hat competition? Mr. K – would plan this for next year – maybe a Wear a Hat day.

RG – some girls wanted to wear bracelets. Mr. K – the school policy was quite clear, no jewellery or nail varnish. RG – the girls wouldn’t be happy. IP – I got over it!

RS – should there be a compost bin at lunchtime or should there be seconds? Some eat more than others. IP – some try to get another helping.

Class 5 wondered if there could be a School Bake Off. Mr. K – this would be discussed at the next meeting.

There was no time for any more business so the meeting closed at 12.50 pm.

**Date of next meeting: Wednesday, May 14th, 2025**