CHURCHILL PARLIAMENT

Minutes of the Meeting of the Churchill Parliament held at 12.10 p.m. on Wednesday, 14th May, 2025

Present

Class 1 No rep\* Class 4 (IP)

Class 2 (RG) Class 5 (RH)

Class 3 (AR) Class 6 (HS)

\*Class 1 member RS was on a trip with his class

Mr. Komodromos (Head) (Mr. K)

Mrs. O’Brien (Governor) (Mrs. O’B)

**1. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

**School Bake Off**  Mr. Komodromos asked members if they had any more suggestions for this. He reminded them that there were many activities in the Summer term which might make finding time for a bake off difficult. After discussion it was agreed that entrants could make their cakes at home and bring them in for judging at the Summer Fete. **ACTION** Mr. K to discuss this with the staff and PTFA

**2. SUMMER TERM EVENTS**

Mr. Komodromos listed the various events which had already been planned:-

Awards evening – 26th June 6pm-8pm. This would be the last day for leavers.

P.D. day – 27th June – a day off for students

Summer Fete – 11th July

Move up morning – 14th July 8.40am-12.10pm

Sports Day in Harlow – last week of term. Leavers could return for this.

Mr. K was also proposing that the school had a proper sports day, including events such as javelin and sprinting which students had done in their PE lessons. This would introduce an element of competition. He asked members for their views on this and whether they would like their parents to come and watch. Lunch time could be moved back so that students could go home with their parents. This could be held before the leavers left, maybe the Wednesday in their last week in school. HS – that would be nice. Other views were also put forward. RG – this could be embarrassing if you fell in front of your parents. Mr. K – that wouldn’t be a problem as parents would have seen their children fall over during football games etc. IP – do you have to take part? Mr. K – pupils could participate or watch. After further discussion all members agreed the additional sports day was a good idea.

Mr. Komodromos confirmed that he had been able to get fast passes for everyone for the family trip to Thorpe Park on Sunday, 29th June. IP – would not want to go on the fast or steep rides. Mr. K – neither would he, but he would watch!

Mr. Komodromos – reports would be going out towards the end of the Summer Term. GCSE results would be available on 21st August.

**Class 6** would be going on their Silver DofE expedition in the Chilterns after their exams. Mr. K had plans for the Gold Award; these would be explained in due course. He asked HS what activities had been planned for the leavers. HS – class has yet to decide re remaining activities. He has made suggestions and these need to be discussed. Mr. K – students could have access to the minibus for their activities. He would like HS to bring him the list of proposals. **ACTION –** HS to take final list to Mr. K as soon as possible.

**3. A.O.B.**

Mr. Komodromos asked for two suggestions from each class.

RG Would like more people to tidy the sports hall before they left it as his class had to tidy away things other people had left. Mr. K – pupils were responsible for tidying up so members should ask their class to do this.

Some students would like photography to be brought back as an enrichment activity. Mr. K – see Miss Webb about this

RH Some people would like a return to behaviour ladders. Mr. K – did colleges have behaviour ladders? HS – No. Mr. K – ladders were more for primary schools. Churchill was preparing students for life beyond school and it was up to them to manage their own behaviour.

Could lunchtime equipment be used at break? Mr. K – break time was too short to get the equipment out.

Mr. Komodromos informed members that he was planning to get rid of all the wooden sheds and build a brick shed.

Members agreed that school meals were better now.

Air conditioning had been installed in appropriate areas of the school. HS – this helps a lot. Thank you

RH – goes to Samuel Ward for his History lessons. This was going well and he liked it over there.

IP – would like to do Sociology there. RH – if she went she would enjoy it.

No more suggestions or comments were forthcoming so the meeting closed at 12.50pm.

**Date of next meeting: Wednesday, 18th June, 2025** (No Class 6 representative due to exams)