

## Stevenage Schools Parliament Agenda Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**10am – 11am with refreshments to follow**

	<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Person leading</b>	<b>Minutes</b>	<b>Actions</b>
1	<p><b>Mayors welcome</b>  <b>Mayor</b>                      The Mayor welcomed all the children and thanked them for joining the parliament. She also introduced the children to the system used within the chambers and how to use their microphones to speak.</p>			
2	<p><b>Welcome to the new members – introduction to the council chamber and discussion on the role of the parliament. All children introduced themselves and their schools.</b> Those in attendance:                      Featherstone Wood                      Camps Hill                      Giles Junior                      Peartree                      Trotts Hill                      St Nicholas                      Ashtree                      Lodge Farm                      Almond Hill                      Roebuck Academy                      The Leys                      Round Diamond</p>			
3	<p><b>Update on the take home task from the team building day.</b>                      All children had time to consider what they had discussed in school around what they would like to see happen across Stevenage this year. Some feedback from this.</p>			
4	<p><b>Stevenage parliaments money what should we do with it?</b>  <b>S Stevens /L Shuttleworth</b>                      Please see attached minutes of discussion point on spending the funding allocated to schools parliament to support coach for mini Olympics.                      Vote carried all in favour</p>			

<p>5</p>	<p><b>Reminder of Love day dates and times and tip date and times</b>  Love Day – Collection for the Stevenage food bank to take place 9<sup>th</sup> February – schools can decide amongst themselves how this happens but food bank representative to be invited to parliament meeting in January.</p> <p>The trip to the Cavendish road recycling plant is booked for 19.3.2018</p>	<p>As a result of discussion on point 6 of our agenda the visit to the recycling centre will form part of Stevenage schools parliament eco week.</p> <p>SS. to speak to Cavendish road (Tim Fitzimmons) All councillors please confirm if they would like to attend the recycling visit and how many adults / children attending plus ages.  SS to invite food bank representative to January meeting</p>
<p>6</p>	<p><b>What would our new school councillors like to work on this year? Open forum</b>  Lots of discussion around this that ended in three main themes arising:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All children concerned by wildlife, amount of litter, recycling, plant life etc. This linked to the work on litter picking conducted by last year's schools parliament and this year we would like to extend the visit to the recycling centre by having an eco week. Each school to decide what their eco week will look like based on their school environment. For example litter pick, bugs houses, nature protection, big schools bird watch. <a href="https://ww2.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-teachers/schools-birdwatch/">https://ww2.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-teachers/schools-birdwatch/</a>  For schools to discuss what they would like to do at the meeting January 2018.</li> <li>2. The children would like to raise funds for the food bank. They</li> </ol>	<p>Each school to decide on their eco week theme</p> <p>Each school to let Sarah Stevens know numbers of adult and children attending recycling visit in March. Also ages of pupils.</p> <p>Camps Hill to contact woodland trust to see if they could donate trees to all schools in schools parliament for planting during eco week.</p> <p>SS to contact secondary schools to discuss venue</p> <p>All schools to decide on one act for the talent show.</p> <p>SS to contact Adam re Go 5 project and see if this can be provided to all Schools</p>

	<p>would like to do this through a bake off and charity fundraising talent show supporting elderly within the community also. The Mayor is also looking for a couple of school groups for an event in April so perhaps the winner and runner up from the talent shows could be put forward to this?</p> <p>3. Schools want to do more with healthy lifestyles</p>	<p>parliament schools during 2017-18</p>
7	<p><b>Update on the schools parliament proposed visit to London</b></p> <p>Schools were asked to consider three options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attend the main houses of parliament – primary to be led by L Shuttleworth Featherstone Wood, Secondary – TBC.</li> <li>2. Attend the houses of parliament and request to be involved with an event led by the speaker of the house</li> <li>3. To not attend parliament in London but instead to request the speaker attends our schools parliament.</li> </ol> <p>The children discussed this and then voted. They wished to attend the houses of parliament in London and to, if possible, take part in event led by the speaker of the house.</p>	<p>L Shuttleworth to begin to arrange. All schools to watch out for email as only 28 children can attend and it will be on strictly first come first served basis</p> <p>Primary schools set aim of raising some money to support two children attending (28 children x 14 schools cost of £480 per coach approx. - £34 per school to be raised – note difference from £60 discussed.) If schools cannot make this we can ask councillors to support the trip to make up any shortfall but we have been fortunate enough to have attended previously for no cost to schools.</p>
8	<p>AOB</p> <p>Mayor discussed possibility of other councillors attending the schools parliament once per year to sit amongst the children and aid in their debates.</p>	<p>Mayor to discuss with councillors.</p>

**Next Date Monday 22 January 2018 10- 11am with refreshments to follow.**