

Pupil Parliament Minutes



Date 24.2.17						Apologies Tibshelf Infants					
Blackwell Primary	Heath Primary	Mickley Infants	Morton Primary	Newton Primary	Pilsley Primary	Shirland Primary	Stonebroom Primary	Tibshelf Infants	Tibshelf Secondary	Town End Juniors	Westhouses Primary
Gracie Carrigan Emma	Leon Niamh Abi-Jay Seth	Britannia Vincent	Isla Olivia	Oliver Callen Keira Suzanna	Eva Freddy Owen Layla	Callum Martha Lydia Harry	Ocean Levi Francesca Harrison		Y7 school council 2 members Y11	Jack Kate Libby	Lilly Jamie Ella Elijah
Focus of meeting			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Launch the 5PPS Logo and present banner 2. Hear Dennis Skinner (Bolsover M.P.) talk about his time as MP and promote and encourage Pupil Voice in the community 3. Meet children from all cluster schools and share ideas. 								
Agenda items:			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome by Mrs S Russell (Headteacher Morton Primary) Mrs Russell welcomed all schools and introduced Mr Dennis Skinner. Introduction to the concept of the Pupil Parliament Pupil parliament similar to Mr Skinners job in London as an MP Great honour to have been chosen to represent school in the Parliament. 2. Launch of logo by Mrs L White (Headteacher Town End Junior) Mrs White talked about the launch of the 5PPS and the logo design competition. Thinking about <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what being a 'cluster' means ... how work as a partnership • individual school identities - school logos • cluster identity - Miners - coalmines, Pits, 5 pits trail and countryside, 3. Dennis Skinner Presentation award to artist. Libby from Town End Juniors talked about how she decided on the ideas for and developed her logo. Mum and Dad were able to see Mr Skinner present her with the winning book token. 4. Dennis Skinner M.P. speech Dennis (now 84), entertained us with a speech about his life and 'Lots of Love' for his job in Politics. He talked about the life of working class people in our coal mining communities and about his 'job' as a member of Parliament. He inspired us to think about the 'Sinner process to Parliament', from being a member of a family of 9 children, born in Clay Cross, lived through rationing in the war and a dad being out of work. He talked about being a clever boy at Tupton Hall School, being in the Cavendish House and not going to University as he views of things and it was in his bones to do something else. He wanted to work in the mines with his friends as that seemed a more grown up thing to do. He shared with everyone how it was hard work and compared it at times to slavery, but also said, "it was the best working environment ever." 70-80% all people he knew at that time or their families or most of street would have been working in the mines. "It was not like a factory job, in mines you never knew what was going to happen, as mother nature could take a part and anything could happen." "you had to work together." In 1967 he became a MP for Bolsover and regularly sits in Parliament and talks about our communities. He shared some of his reflections on being an MP. He talked about "being on my feet for 50mins talking about HS2 "looking after the people of Newton and offering his thoughts about the impact it will have on people's homes and the community. 								

<p>5. Tibshelf Community School icebreaker</p> <p>6. School to School talk time</p>	<p>Dennis shared how he got a new Secondary School built for Tibshelf, as he told MP's in London that "Pit Props (found in the wood shed) were holding up the school." He summed up by saying how important Democracy was...whatever party is in power. Democracy is an important subject.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Everyone being on the same side Everyone talking the same language Everyone working the same way Everyone having the same goal</p> <p>He talked about British Values ... about valuing the NHS and his story about having a "United Nations Heart Bypass." All people, whatever nationality they were, working together to the good of one person and saving his life. Dennis answered questions about his greatest achievement and how he believed his time as an MP has made a difference to others. (Stem Technology)</p> <p>Pupils from Year 7 had prepared and introduced a sweet game to encourage all Pupil Parliament children to work in small groups and get to know each other; eg. adjectives describing themselves, embarrassing and favourite moments.</p> <p>In the small Parliament groups children were encouraged to talk about their own schools and what they would like to talk about to make a difference in their schools and communities next time they meet.</p> <p>Mrs Russell thanked everyone for coming and lots of photos were taken with Dennis Skinner</p>
<p>Actions</p> <p>1. School council meetings</p> <p>2. Create agenda for next meeting</p>	<p>1. Share banner, logo, photos and 5PPS Parliament event with individual Schools and School Councils</p> <p>2. Agree date, time and place for next meeting</p> <p>3. Create agenda ideas in schools</p> <p>Suggestion: Maths - what children enjoy and how it is in difference schools.</p>
<p>Date and time of next meeting: Monday 19th June at Blackwell Primary School</p>	