








Downham School Council Meeting

Monday 27th January

Please show to
and read with
your Class/Tutor
Group

subject	notes	Who will do it?
<p>Welcome & hellos</p>    <p>Citizen of the Week</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We told Governors our names • We asked Governors our questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Answers are on the next page • The Governors asked us questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Answers are on the next page • We looked who teachers had given us for Citizen of Drumbeat • Primary winner - Malachi • Secondary winner - Mohammed • next meeting Monday 10th February 12.30 Science Room 	 <p>Mohammed Citizen of Drumbeat</p>  <p>Malachi Citizen of Drumbeat</p>   <p>Carl & Ben will write minutes</p>

Our Questions for Governors

- Can you sort out behaviour problems in school?
- Govs asked what problems? Students spoke about individual issues in one class. Can students be excluded? J said 'it can't go that far". Has been quiet recently. When staff are told, they do something. Govs will look at training.
- We need more bowling.
- Govs asked when we did it: Friday options. We'd like bowling everyday. Govs will look and see.
- What got you into the job of Governor?
- Janet - I'm a parent and wanted to help the school with support and learning.
- Jan - I'm retired and want to keep working with children and young people.
- Katy - I worked with the Mayor and with schools since 1988 and asked to be a governor at Drumbeat.
- Can you arrange more sports?
- Governors asked what sports: hockey, tennis, basketball, more football. Separate times for primary.
- Can you give us more clubs?
- What clubs? More cooking, bikes, library club, music, computer, golf, hockey, more Zumba.
- Can we wear shorts?
- Yes if skirts are OK. We'll amend the school policy after



talking to Viv.

- How's the school getting on?
- The move was successful, pupils have settled in, we saw good lessons, pupils are happy and safe, staff are nice and supportive.
- Are we going bankrupt?
- Why? We see things being broken and replaced. The Goves make sure the school has enough money.
- What do you think about the school uniform?
- What do you think? I like it, but I want the same colour shoes.



Governors Questions for Us

- What are your favourite things at school?
- Sports (especially football), friends, the learning, cooking.
- Do you feel safe at school?
- Sometimes someone in class causes trouble, but its still safe.
- Downham Fire station closed - this happens in other areas too, but please don't worry.
- What whole school activities do you like?
- Playing with friends, working as a team, football teams, snooker tournaments, would like movie club.

