**RIVERSIDE SCHOOL**

***Excellence for All on Barking Riverside***

**School Council Minutes, 8th January 2016**

Room 1.15

Present: Roshdi, Samuel, Desere, Mariam, Emmanuel, Nafisa, OJ, Beau, Saleh, Paolo, Saif, Aleks.

1. **Christmas Shoe-box appeal and money raised for non-school uniform day**

£437 raised for Cancer Research and 82 boxes donated to Samaritans Purse.

1. **World Book Day -**

Ideas to be suggested to SEMA and HABE regarding World Book Da. Ideas put forward: Book Swap, Fundraiser for new books for the library, teachers dress up for the day, contact local authors/poets to be guest speakers for the week, competition on accelerated reader between forms.

1. **School News Letter -**

Council agreed that the first news-letter was a resounding success and they should be developed every half-term at the school. Next writing team were confirmed and research is already under way for this.

1. **RBS Six Nations -**

Discussions regarding potential opportunities within school to engage students in this tournament. Mini-rugby tournament for each year group, form-time projects to make flags and research facts about each country. Mr Lewis to head this up.

AOB: Badges to identify each person in different house groups, sports jackets to be available to teams if they want to buy them as an extra purchase.

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