

Bray School Project National School

Pupils' Council Meeting

December 2018

Visit from Conor Maher, Member of the Executive Committee,

- Conor met with The Pupils Council to inform them of the vote on the question of Bray School Project's patronage.
- He explained to the children that the Patron is the legal owner of the school and upholds and furthers the aims of the Bray School Project.
- Conor informed them that since the formation of the school the members of the Bray School Project Association have been their own independent Patron of the School.
- The Executive held an AGM last June. Following a democratic vote B.S.P. has made a request for Educate Together to become the Patron of the school.
- Conor explained that changing Patronage is a lengthy process but that the necessary paper work has been sent to Educate Together and is being processed.
- We had a question and answer session at the end of the meeting. One child wanted to know what impact the change of Patronage might have on the day to day running of the school and Conor reassured them that there will be no major changes as a result of the decision. There was also a discussion on how B.S.P. may have to change its name in the future to show that it is an Educate Together school.

Discussion about upcoming fundraiser:

I informed the children that the staff really liked their idea to fundraise for Bray Lakers. Following discussion, the staff agreed that Friday 7th December would be a suitable day for the **Christmas Jumper Disco Day**.

Tasks for The Pupils Council to complete:

- visit each class to talk about Bray Lakers and to explain the reason for the fundraiser,
- make posters advertising the fundraiser,
- talk to classmates and organise a play list for the disco,
- visit each class and talk to the children about Bray Lakers,
- plan how the fundraiser will be run.