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Bourne Abbey C of E Primary Academy Student Council
Minutes of Meeting held on 26.03.20. at 1.30pm, KS2 Hall.

"How have we been using our God Given Talents?" 

Distribution.

All Classes, Senior Leadership Team (SLT), Mrs Anderson (Co-ordinator), Jill Bates, Jane King.

Present.

Mrs Anderson, Councillors (see register.)

1. Apologies and welcome.

Kelsie opened the meeting and welcomed all – everyone is here!

2. Review of last meeting's minutes.

Councillors agreed that the minutes were correct.

3. Meeting Reports.

Some councillors couldn't remember if they had had their meetings or not it has been so long since we last met! We agreed to hold our meetings on Monday so we remember what we have talked about 😊

4. Matters Arising:

Y1 More toys for choosing time please! Can we take water outside with our snacks, please? **Miss Peck** can we ask you to pick this one up, please?

Y2 More play equipment for playtimes. **Kelsey** will check with Mr Shore to see if he is ordering play equipment for KS1 as well as KS2. More books for book corners. Oscar will ask the PTFA for money for this. **Miss Sheaffer** can we ask you to support Oscar to do this, please?

Y3 would like a bakery please so that on Friday we can have a lunch from the bakery.

Different games to play on the floor of the playground – painted markings. **Kelsey** will ask Mr Shore about this as well.

One more toilet for the boys as the girls have one more.

Golden time for the whole afternoon as the time seems to go really quickly – councillors have been asked to ask their teachers about this.

Paving slabs in the quiet area are uneven – can they be levelled?

Y4 Year 3/4 trim trail – update please! Are we going to get a new one? Children are really desperate to be able to use the outside equipment again. Could we get hand sanitisers to enable us to be able to use them again?

Basketball hoops are too tall for children. Can they be lowered? Can we bring back Fruity Friday? Biking/scooter area to be made bigger because there isn't enough bike space now Kindergarten is gone. Monitoring? Shelter for the bad weather.

Y5 ICT suite – children would like to use this more for coding etc. More outside learning – can we have forest schools?? Can we provide hand cream as well as soap to protect our hands from getting sore? Can we have a letterbox for Mrs Buttress as we can't just pop and see her when we want to. Quiet area playground – can we extend the area into kindergarten space when sharing with KS1? Can we eat outside? Year group year books – could we have one for Y6? Climbing wall? Swings in the PG. Canopies in the PG so we can play outside, reading areas for outside. Teddy day for fundraising. Bigger trim trails for all years. Bench under the tree on the tiger mulch for reading. Better toilet paper please.

Y6 Footballs – higher fences so balls don't get lost. More things to hide behind for hide and seek in the pg.

Teepee tent for the grass area. Is the bandstand closed because of covid or is it unsafe?

Classroom taps – can they be changed to automatic turn off as we have to use clean hands to turn them off after washing our hands? Sheltered places to sit (not buddy stop, just meeting places to chat.) Could we play on our phones in Golden Time? Gardening club for golden time? More plants.

Mrs Anderson will speak to Mrs Buttress and organise a meeting with Kelsey and Isla to discuss the points raised.



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5. Well-being.

We reviewed some of the measures that have already been put into place since the latest lockdown.

- Worry boxes in all classes so that children can let their teacher know if they want to talk about anything that is worrying them. Some classes have worry monsters too! Great job, everyone.
- Buddy system in class bubbles. Your teacher will support you with finding a buddy for you if you need a friend to support you.
- More places for children to go and have a quiet time. Tiger mulch area in KS2 playground is now a designated quiet area. All teachers and middays will be asked to support this new initiative so children have a quiet place to sit and chat with their friends.
- Children were happy to report that they are now allowed to talk with their friends at lunchtime and choose where they sit. A great example of pupil voice enabling our Agents of Change!
- Mr Shore and the sports ambassadors are looking into the options for inter-bubble competitions and e-sport possibilities.

Councillors were asked to make sure this point is always discussed at class meetings and that new ideas will be welcomed.

6 Charity Updates

Christmas Jumper Day raised £236.50 for Save the Children.

Red Nose Day raised £264.60 for Comic Relief.

In Term 5 we will be supporting Don't lose hope and Term 6 will be Friends of Nyansakia. Councillors were asked to think of ideas for what we can do to raise money for these great causes; particularly y6 who need to get creative with their ideas for stalls etc to keep it covid safe.

7. A.O.B

Anything else not mentioned previously

The astro came up a lot in the class meeting notes so we made a wonder/wish list!

Box outside the astro with balls and sanitiser.

Astro equipment that stays on the astro.

Basketball hoops repaired.

Splinters from the astro walls – can they be fixed?

Upgrading the astro goals. Pop up goals or proper goals please.

A net or roof over the astro.

We will raise these ideas with Mrs Buttress and see what she thinks.

Meeting closed at 2.25pm

ACTION LOG:

Class Meeting Agenda:

1. Talk to your class about what happened in our meeting. Read the minutes out!

2. Talk to your class about the issues raised – which do they agree with? Which do they think are possible?



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3. Ask your class if they have any NEW ideas for improving our school or to improve our well-being. Write them down.
4. Discuss E-Sports with your class – does anyone have any ideas how we could work this?
5. Think of ideas for raising money in Terms 5 and 6.

Remember, if you are having trouble leading your meeting, ask your teacher to help you 😊

Suggested date for next meeting: Friday 7th May



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