




UNCRC Article 12: Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.

Bourne Abbey C of E Primary Academy Student Council
Minutes of Meeting held on 14.05.21. at 1.15pm, KS1 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 everyone.

Year 6 councillors Rio and Louie opted not to attend as it was their reward afternoon.

All other councillors present.

2. Review of last meeting's minutes.

Councillors agreed that the minutes were correct.

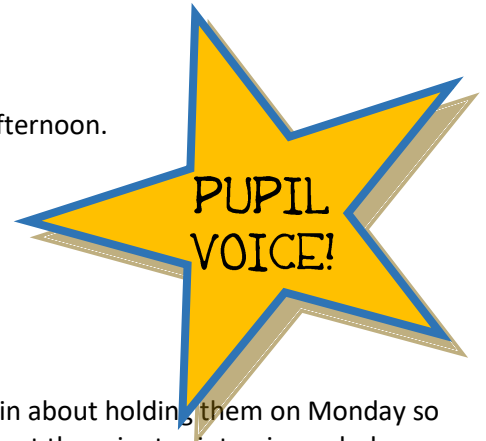
3. Meeting Reports.

Most classes had had their meetings but some had forgotten. We talked again about holding them on Monday so the matters we have talked about are fresh in our minds! Mrs Anderson will get the minutes into pigeon holes before then.

Mrs A had met with Mrs Bates: the bandstand in the environmental area is rotten and dangerous; that's why it's out of use. The broken hand driers in the Y5 toilets will be replaced soon.

Mrs A, Kelsie and Isla met with Mrs Buttress to discuss the points raised at the last meeting bulleted below:

- The kitchen can't provide a bakery selection at lunchtimes but children can bring bakery items in as part of their healthy, balanced packed lunch if required.
- Paving slabs in the quiet area have not been an issue as far as health and safety inspections are concerned. Children were reminded that the quiet area is not a space for running around and that care must be taken when playing.
- Bike racks will be ordered to replace the ones lost when the kindergarten building was removed. They won't be sheltered but children can put covers on their bikes if required.
- The ICT suite no longer has enough computers for a class to work in there. In addition, the coding curriculum is covered using ipads now so we don't need to have an ICT suite for the computing curriculum.
- Hand cream will not be provided but children are welcome to bring and use their own.
- Eating outside isn't possible at the moment because of the tight timings required to rotate the separate bubbles around the available spaces. Hopefully as restrictions ease we will be able to look at this again.
- Mrs Buttress will soon be having a letterbox installed outside her office as requested so that children can pop her a note if necessary.
- Year 6 yearbooks – Mrs A has been in contact with the Y6 teachers about getting this up and running; hopefully for this year's year 6s and for those to follow.
- Climbing walls and swings are not appropriate for school playground due to health and safety reasons and the fact that not many children would get a turn.
- Canopies, a wooden tepee and seats for the playground are all items being considered by the PTFA to fund for us.
- Forest Schools: Mrs A to meet with Miss Worrall to see if this is something we can think about introducing at Bourne Abbey.



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- Replacing classroom taps and higher fences for football may be considered in next year's funding budget.
- Astro issues to be discussed with **Mr Shore**.

4. Matters Arising from meetings:

Y1

We talked about the fruit being supplied and explained that we can only give the children what we receive for them – if they want different fruit they can bring it to school with them.

We also talked about it not being possible to have longer playtimes at the moment because of the bubbles not sharing the spaces.

Miss Peck has assured Y1 that the majority of the children are happy with the toys they have for playtimes.

Y2

More play equipment for playtimes. **Kelsie** 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? **CARRIED OVER**

Y3

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

Cooking lessons – children asked to check with their teachers when their cookery lessons will be.

Improved lunches: we talked about how lunches will soon be opening up to everyone to choose if they wish and once this was up and running, we can talk to the kitchen about the improvements Y3 children would like to see.

Y4

Would like to be able to chalk their own games onto the playground. They would also like some chalk for the monkey bars – **Mrs A** has some of this somewhere and will search it out!!

Kelsie will also ask Mr Shore if there are any old hockey sticks that can be used for playtimes as children would like to be allowed these if possible.

Y5

Could the bushes in the environmental area be trimmed? **Mrs A** will speak to Mr Pateman. There were also complaints about nettles in the environmental area – Mrs A pointed out that the nettles would only be growing in areas not designed for children to play in and advised councillors to remind their classes of this.

Bigger lockers: it was discussed that the lockers weren't that old so would be unlikely to be considered for replacement. It was also pointed out that children shouldn't really be bringing large bags in addition to PE kits and coats. Council was asked to remind their classes of this in the hope that the lockers would be adequate for use if children only bought small bags and their lunch. Some year groups have their lunches in their classrooms which helps.

Comfy chairs for classrooms – councillors were asked to enquire exactly what the suggestions would be for this?! It was requested that the following apps be installed on the ipads: Midnight Zookeeper, Skoolbo and Wordscape.

Mrs A will ask **Miss Huggins** and **Miss Worral** to investigate the suitability and cost of these apps with a view to getting them installed if possible.

Playground music was requested to make a return. Mrs A has the speaker in her classroom, councillors are to ask their teachers to collect it on their way into school on the days they would like music played at playtime ☺

Y6



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5. Well-being.

No time to discuss this in this meeting – will be top of the next agenda.

6 Charity report:

No time for discussion but Y6 were asked to think about how they will manage Africa Day this year – ideas had been collected from other year groups as follows:

PJ day, money pot at the gate in the morning, play sports to raise money, laps of the playground/field, sponsored walk/run, choose a theme to wear for a day, a challenge per day for a week, juice sale, lemonade stall, used toy sale, party clothes day, superhero day, non-uniform day, spotty/pattern day, obstacle course.

Council asked to consider this with their classes and bring decisions about what they are going to do back to the next meeting.

Meeting closed at 2.15pm

ACTION LOG:

Class Meeting Agenda:

1. Talk to your class about what happened in our meeting. Read the minutes out and make sure everyone's queries have been answered.
2. Talk to your class about the issues raised – which do they agree with? Which do they think are possible? Which would they prioritise?
3. Ask classes which day they would like the speaker at playtimes and get teachers to ask for it!
4. Discuss how we can raise money for UNICEF and Friends of Nyansakia this year and bring decisions back to the next meeting.
5. Kelsie to meet with Mr Shore and discuss the points raised (including e sport and inter-bubble tournaments) – bring answers to the next meeting OR invite Mr Shore to attend to talk to us in person!

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

Suggested date for next meeting: Friday 18th June 1:15pm PLEASE BE ON TIME!



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