



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 18.06.21. 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.

Isla opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
Kelsie and Isla went through the agenda:

2. Review of last meeting's minutes.

Councillors agreed that the minutes were correct.

3. Meeting Reports

Equipment Requests:

Y6: crossbars for the astro turf, new monitors for the PCs,

Y4: a rope swing with a tyre please for the trim trail, board games for Golden Time, a bench on the trim trail/tiger mulch area, teachers laptops and teaching assistants' laptops need to be quicker – can they be upgraded?

Planting trees, nature learning – make a trail, growing veg.

Charity ideas:

Y1: pyjama day, lemonade stall

Y6: sponsored walk, run around school, raffle – collect prizes and raffle them off, stalls as usual but with covid safe masks

Y3: Bake Sale

Y4: Crazy day, sports day for charity, obstacle race, dressing up in Kenyan colours, dressing up as animals, selling plants

Y5: non-uniform day, obstacle course, lemonade stand, lucky dip.

Mrs A will negotiate with Mrs Buttress and the Y6 teachers to see which of these ideas would be the most suitable.

4. Well-being feedback and progress

Councillors reported that they all have worry boxes/monsters/bags now and that they are available for use! The good news is that there is very little use of them and we are all happy that children are supported very well with regards their well-being in our school.

5. PTFA Grant from British Sugar

The PTFA have been successfully awarded a £350 grant for us to spend. After considering all of the things we have talked about over the year, the most popular vote (and the most affordable of our requests!) was for a bench around the tree in the tiger-mulch area. We looked at some that fit around the tree trunk but unfortunately, these are too expensive. So we looked at free-standing benches instead and found one that is made of recycled



Bourne Abbey British Values – we value democracy and make sure everybody has a say.



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

plastic – how cool is that? We can save the planet whilst sitting down and relaxing! This request has been forwarded to Mrs Orme who is liaising with the PTFA.

Council was also very happy to hear about the funding agreed for pond liners and plants to finish the barrel ponds and additional bike racks to replace the ones lost due to the loss of the old Kindergarten building.

6. Matters Outstanding:

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?

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

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.

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!! **GET ON WITH THIS MRS A!!!!!!**

Could the bushes in the environmental area be trimmed? Mrs A spoke to Mr Pateman who cannot trim the bushes during birds' nesting time.

Comfy chairs for classrooms – councillors were asked to enquire exactly what the suggestions would be for this and came back with some ideas which will be revisited when covid restrictions are lifted.

Meeting closed at 2.00pm

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. Review what we have achieved as a council this year – what are we thankful for?
3. 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!
4. Oscar to ask the PTFA for money for books.

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

The next meeting will be our end of year review and celebration – date and venue to be confirmed!



Bourne Abbey British Values – we value democracy and make sure everybody has a say.