



"Using our God-Given Talents"



**Bourne Abbey C of E Primary Academy**  
**Student Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting 3 - held on 10.11.22.**

**Distribution.**

All Classes, Senior Leadership Team (SLT), Mrs Anderson (Co-ordinator), Mrs Bates, Mrs Parsons, Ms Davey (BEPPA), Ms Helliwell (CSW), PTFA

**Present.**

Mrs Anderson, Councillors (see register)

**1. Apologies and welcome.**

Mrs Anderson opened the meeting and welcomed all.

Non attendees: Owen Ward, Theo Bennett, Ffion Jones, Lucas Tyler.

**2. Meeting Feedback**

Most classes had held their class meetings. Some councillors brought their suggestion boxes for us to see.

**3. Children in Need**

We listened to all suggestions of what the classes wanted as the dress-up theme for Children in Need. It was close between pyjamas and sports clothes, but pyjamas won the vote. For extra ideas to raise money, the most popular idea was 'Dress Your Teacher' so we will be doing that as well.

**4. Charity Aims**

Councillors brought a long list of deserving causes to the meeting. The local charity that had the most votes was the Butterfly Hospice, closely followed by the Food Bank and 3 Counties Dog Rescue. We hope to be able to support as many of these charities as we can throughout the year. National charities were also popular choices with equal votes for homeless charities and Cancer Research. Mrs A will look at the plan for the year and see what we can fit in. We also noted that it would be more difficult for families this year due to the cost of living crisis, so we need to be mindful of this.

**5. Focus Question: Character Education**

Twice a term, Student Council will be given a focus question to take back to their classes and discuss. To start with, we have linked our question with the Dojo relaunch.

**"What reward would MOTIVATE you to earn more dojos for your house and be the best that you can be?"**

Classes are requested to think of things that won't cost too much money and will be easy to implement!



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## 6. School Improvement

All councillors who had had meetings shared their ideas for school improvement:

Year 1 and Year 5 – hand driers in the toilets aren't working. No way of drying hands as paper towels have been removed as well.

Can KS1 have a residential trip?

Forest schools activities – can we do this?

Can we collect recycling to take to Bourne Toys? They can recycle all of our old pens.

Could we please have new playground equipment?

Could we have a paid-for club to raise money for charity?

Bring your pet to school day?

Cover the Astro with a net? Have Astro turf instead of all-weather pitch?

School assemblies charge £1 per ticket to raise money.

Lost property day so that grown ups can look through and reclaim lost items.

Can we have more lights and bean bags?

Books for the book corners?

Golden Time – can we go back to how we did it last year? Chn miss time moving between year groups and feel it's too restrictive. Prefer to have it in year groups and be able to move around rather than sign up for one thing at the beginning of the week.

Mrs A will share these ideas with teachers and SLT and await feedback.

**Meeting closed at 10:35am. Next meeting Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December @1.35pm in the library.**

### Class Meeting Agenda:

1. Talk to your class about the focus question: "What reward would motivate you to earn more dojos for your house and be the best that you can be?" Take notes to feed back.
2. Read through the list of School Improvement ideas and discuss which ones your class think are the most important.
3. Design and make a Student Council Suggestion Box - bring to the next meeting.

Remember, if you are having trouble leading your meeting, ask your teacher to help; they will contact your buddy who will come and help you 😊 Year 4s to go to Year 1 to ask when they can go to help.



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