



"Using our God-Given Talents"



**Bourne Abbey C of E Primary Academy  
Student Council  
Minutes of Meeting 5 - held on 12.01.23.**

**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. Everybody here! 😊

**2. Meeting Feedback**

Suggestions from boxes:

- Could we have a river or waterfall to sit near for relaxation and mental health?
- Could we have attendance PENS as well as pencils for people who have earned their pen licence?
- Could we have markings on the Astro – football, basketball etc
- Would we be able to come to school in PE kits on PE days?
- Could Y5 and Y6 be together on the Astro?
- Could we do the Abbey Mile more often?
- Can we do more cooking?
- Can we grow vegetables? (Referred back to the idea of Gardening Club.)

**3. Motivation Question Responses**

Councillors who had held their meetings were able to articulate beautifully the responses to our Character Education trait "Motivation" question. Attached as an appendix.

**4. New Character Education Question – 'Self-Regulation'**

To be shared in class meetings and fed back in the next meeting:

***"What are the strategies we can use to self-regulate?"***

Discussing this question should help you to be clear about when you might need to self-regulate in addition to the ways in which you might achieve this.

**5. Feedback from Mr Bellamy**

- **Trim trail** – this is being led by Mr Whiteway who had given us lots of lovely catalogues to see the types of things that we will be looking to include in the new trim trail.



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- **Finer Diner:** another one that Mr Whiteway is on to! Councillors reported seeing the finer diner table so we assume that we will hear more about finer diner soon.
- **Lights and Bean Bags:** classes who requested these are to identify exactly where they would like them in order to see what the cost implications of this would be. Bring to the next meeting.
- **Using other trim trails:** for Health and Safety reasons, children are to stay on their own trim trails. They are specifically designed for the age group that use them.
- **School lunch children taking own bottles into the lunch hall:** Mrs Bates has responded and reassured the children that school lunches are only to be accompanied by drinking water or milk. Children should NOT therefore be taking their own bottles into the hall. Mrs A will make sure that the midday supervisors know this and reinforce it.
- **Gardening/Dance club:** we can only offer clubs that the teachers volunteer to do. Next round of clubs, Mrs A will ask if anyone would like to run these clubs – including inspire + for dance, maybe.
- **Inspiration Day** could possibly tie this in with the mental health dress up day run by Mrs Farrar and Mrs Croom? If this isn't suitable, maybe think about it for Red Nose Day.

**Meeting closed at 2.55pm. Next meeting Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February @ 1.30pm in the library – UNICEF ambassadors to attend as well, please!**

**Class Meeting Agenda:**

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 😊

1. If your class requested lights and/or bean bags, please make a note of where these are for and bring it to the next meeting.
2. Discuss the question: **"What are the strategies we can use to self-regulate?"** Make some notes of your class's responses to bring back to the next meeting.
3. Remind your class to put any suggestions they have in your suggestion box to bring to the next meeting.



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