



"Using our God-Given Talents"



**Bourne Abbey C of E Primary Academy
Student Council
Minutes of Meeting 2 - held on 20.10.23.**

Distribution:

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

Present:

Mrs Anderson, Mrs Austin, Councillors (see register) Equality Ambassadors

1. Apologies and welcome:

Mrs Anderson opened the meeting and welcomed all.
Apologies from Hayden Thomas

2. Officer Badges and certificates:

Certificates from Mr Bellamy were given out and officers were given their special badges. Mrs A replaced 3 lost student council badges and asked councillors to remember to take them off each night and leave them in their trays or give them to their teacher for safekeeping.

3. Focus Question:

Equality Ambassadors have set this month's Focus Question:
"With October being Black History Month, we have thought a lot about influential black people this month. How can we promote equality for all throughout the year in our school?"

Please discuss this in your class and bring ideas back to the next meeting.

4. Charity aims for this year:

Councillors shared their lists of charities their classes had suggested. The two charities that were listed the most frequently were the Salvation Army (Christian) and the Butterfly Hospice (local). Please bring ideas for how we can raise money for our charities to our next meeting. *Councillors may note the change from the decision made in the meeting – because Cancer Research is a national charity, and we already support Children in Need and Comic Relief (also national charities,) Mrs A took the most popular local charity instead as we need to support local, national and Christian charities in our fundraising.

Any Other Business – School Improvement Ideas:


Y6 – desktop computers for coding, outdoor lessons for science and geography, better playground equipment.

Y5 – a quiet space, Mindfulness Area, a book swap day, indoor breaktime option (not just for wet play), staff dojo system. (Mrs A reminded council about geese awards, however, Israel will ask Mr Shore about the possibility of a staff dojo system.)



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Y4 – sitting next to our friends at lunchtime, a quiet space for lunchtimes, Y4 toilets to be as colourful and nice as the Y3 and Y6 toilets, a rock-climbing wall, a flower garden, more subject ambassadors (History/RE), more play equipment. It was also noted that classes had put lots of suggestions for clubs they would like to see; the suggestion is that we make this a separate agenda item next time.

Meeting closed at 11:50am. Next meeting proposed date Thursday 23rd November @1:45pm

Class Meeting Agenda:

1. Discuss the question: "How can we promote equality throughout the year at Bourne Abbey?"
2. What can we do to raise money for our chosen charities this year? The first one coming up is Children in Need – please bring 3 ideas to the next meeting.
3. Talk to your class about school improvements and ask which of the suggestions raised this time do they support the most? Which are the most important to you?
4. Bring 3 new suggestions from your suggestion box to the next meeting.
5. Discuss clubs and bring a list of clubs your class would like to see after Christmas.

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 😊



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