"Using our God-Given Talents"







Bourne Abbey C of E Primary Academy
Student Council
Minutes of Meeting 2 – held on 13.11.25.

Distribution.
All Classes, Senior Leadership Team (SLT), Mrs Anderson (Co-ordinator), Mrs Bates, Mrs Crosby-Stockwell, Miss Jones, Ms Davey (BEPPA), Mrs Croxall (CSW), PTFA.

Present.
Mrs Anderson, Councillors (see register)

1. Apologies and welcome.
Sanvi opened the meeting and welcomed all. Apologies from Ethan and Eva.

2. Children in Need arrangements
Theo and Poppy will leave breakfast club early to put the big Pudsey on the KS1 playground.
Teddie and Ada will ask their mums if they can go early to put the Pudsey on the KS2 playground.
Treasurers Theo and Nathaniel will then go to Mrs Goddard to collect the tub for money. They will collect the coins and the Pudseys from the playgrounds. Then they will leave the Pudseys in Mrs Anderson's room, and go to every class to collect any other donations – returning the whole lot to Mrs Goddard when they have finished.
All councillors will ask their teacher to send a posed, permissions granted photograph to Mrs Anderson by email as soon as possible.

3. Holding a class meeting.
We discussed strategies for holding the attention of classmates when leading a meeting. All children need to be reminded of how to be a respectful member of the meeting and of the importance of pupil voice.

4. Charity Aims for the year
Mrs A told council about the plans or last year that didn't quite get off the ground to hold a 'name the dog-teddy' competition for each class to have their own class dog mascot. Council are keen to complete this pledge, so Mrs A will ask the PTFA if they are still willing to supply dog teddies for this.
This year's charity will be chosen between Don't Lose Hope and Cancer Research, as these were the top two suggestions from class meetings.

5. Self-Belief Question:
Please discuss:
"How can you encourage self-belief in a friend who finds it difficult to believe in themselves?"







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6. Any Other Business:

Y6 would like more basketball hoops, a wider variety of clubs for their year group, more allocated library time, more play equipment and for the bouncy hoppers to be blown up.

Y5 would like a Teacher Celebration Day, a teacher swap day where they are taught by a different teacher, cookery club, outdoor mental health area (with fidget toys in etc), more footballs and play equipment, some Christmas decorations, the boys' hand drier is broken – could it be fixed?

Y4 would like to ban 6-7. Reminder to tell your reading ambassadors which books you'd like to buy with the money available.

Meeting closed at 2:10pm. Next meeting date Thursday 13th December at 1:30pm in the library.

Class Meeting Agenda:

1. Talk to your class about the suggestion box – what goes in it, and what doesn't and should be a Year Leader/Class Teacher suggestion.
2. Talk to your class about charity aims for this year. Which charities do they want to support? How much should we aim to raise? Write down any ideas.
3. Children in Need will need to be arranged before our next whole school meeting – please decide as a class what your ideas are for dressing up and ask your teacher to email Mrs Andersn with suggestions.
4. Talk to your class about school improvements and ask if they have any ideas for improving our school. Write them down.