



**Bourne Elsea Park C of E Primary Academy Student Council (SC)**  
**Minutes of Meetings held on 13.10.23**

**Distribution.**

Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Miss Davey, Mrs Moore (SLT), Mr Bellamy (SLT), Mr Whiteway, Mrs Bradley, (SLT) Class Teachers, Mrs Jones, Mrs Bates, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Jordan (Student Council leaders, BAPA, CWS) Mrs Shears, Mr Farnaby (Link Governor)

**Present.**

Miss Davey, Y1-Y6 Councillors,

**1. Welcome, register and apologies**

Miss Davey took register and all councillors were present therefore no apologies were given. Miss Davey

**2. Charities of choice for the year**

Councillors voted for top 3 charities to raise money for this year. The councillors voted for their 3 favourite charities. These were:

- 1) Barnardo's
- 2) Don't Lose Hope
- 3) Cancer Research

Councillors will feed this information back to their classes.

**3. Question for Class meetings**

Miss Davey asked the councillors to think about this question in relation to Black History month. 'How can we celebrate diversity and equality in a better way in our school all year round?' Their initial thoughts were:

- Carry out fundraising activities for schools not accessing their rights in the Ukraine or Israel/Gaza strip due to war.
- Hold a 'Be Kind' day when you sit/work/play with someone you would not usually spend time with. Get to know them better.
- Hold a Diversity Day when we celebrate and share different people's achievements in lessons or Collective Worships and learn about inspirational people from different backgrounds, religions, gender/abilities.

The councillors will take this question back to their Class meetings for further discussion and bring the ideas back to the next meeting.

**4. Suggestion Boxes**

Miss Davey asked Councillors to create their Suggestion Boxes ready for the 1<sup>st</sup> week back after half term break.

**5. AOB**

No AOB was discussed. Boxes to be brought by ALL councillors to next meeting.

6. Date of Next Meeting -tbc

Miss Davey closed the meeting at 12.55

**ACTION LOG**

**All classes are to hold meetings. Please read out these minutes and take any feedback.**

- Councillors to remind class mates to put suggestions in the class boxes.
- Councillors to feed back to classes about the 3 charities for fundraising this year.
- Councillors to lead discussion around the key question 'How can we celebrate diversity and equality in a better way in our school?' Complete the Reflection sheet.

Class Meeting Agenda: TBA – Y%/Y6 Councillor will give out Agendas and Class Meeting sheets prior to next meeting.

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

**SECRETARY:** Collect agendas and register from Miss Davey before every meeting. Check minutes for any letters or emails that need writing/sending. Distribute hard copies of the minutes, agendas and to all classes and remind them of points for discussion for class meetings.

**Article 12:**  
Every child has the right to say what they think should happen and have their views listened to.



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RESPECT FOR CHILDREN'S VIEWS




**Article 29:**  
Every child has the right to be the best they can.



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AIMS OF EDUCATION



 "He who is wise, listens." Proverbs 12:15 