



Bourne Elsea Park C of E Primary Academy Student Council (SC) **Minutes of Meetings held on 25.01.24**

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. Impact of Character Education – Self Belief

Miss Davey asked the councillors two questions about the impact of the Character Education in Term 1 – Self Belief. The questions were:

How has school helped you to have more Self Belief?

Feedback from councillors was:

- “ I was nervous in maths lessons before but now I have more support in the classroom on Mrs Butt’s table so I have more Self Belief and confidence in my maths ability.
- “Mr Whiteway led some really good Collective Worships about Self Belief with actions to help us remember.”
- “Mrs Trafford’s Collective Worships linked to Black History month and people from history who had Self Belief.”
- “We learned songs in Choral Worship about having Self Belief.”
- “Mrs Friel and the Mindfullers gave us help in our Mindful Mondays.”
- “Open the Book and our reflection questions helped us. We listened to bible stories like Daniel and the Lion, Noah’s Ark and David and Goliath.”
- “The story of Pulcinella helped us to know that we should believe in ourselves as God made us special as whoever we are.”

How has that helped you to become a better learner?

- “It has helped me face my fears with more courage to have a go.”
- “As a Collective Worship representative, I had to lead some Collective Worships which gave me more Self Belief so I am now more confident to speak up in class and answer questions.”
- “If we can’t do our learning, we think that we just can’t do it YET!”
- “When I can’t score a goal in football, I know I have to keep persevering and I will be able to do it.”

Councillors will feed this information back to their classes.

3. Playtimes and new equipment

Miss Davey councillors to feed back from their class meetings about playtimes without balls as children were wanted alternative equipment so they could play something different to football. Feedback included:

- From all KS2 year groups – the outside pyramid needs to be a quiet reading/colouring space with new beanbags, monitors to keep it quiet, some new padded ground around it, signs to say Quiet Area. Miss Davey said she would speak to other teachers about a rota of monitors or limit to one class at a time. She would speak to Lunch time supervisors about monitoring the pyramid.
- From all KS2 year groups – they would like the trim trail to be extended/upgraded with monkey bars and other climbing equipment, maybe a small climbing wall.
- From all KS2 year groups – Buddy benches and more Play Leaders on KS2 playground.
- Y3 – mazes, hopscotch squares and obstacles painted on the floor. A chess square painted on the floor with chess/draft pieces – could even do chess club outside in the summer. More chalk to draw on the ground and small golf sets, different play zones for ball games, more bouncy hoppers. Buddy ben

- Y4 – art equipment in the Quiet pyramid, obstacle course or fun track/ladders painted on the ground, more hoola hoops.
- Y5 – Buddy benches, swings, floor painted course like Y3/Y4.
- Y6 – badminton equipment as its safer than playing wth balls. Outside gym equipment like BAPA and more skipping ropes.

A sub committee of Y4, Y5, Y6 councillors will meet with Mr Whiteway and Mrs Jones to discuss possible. Miss Davey will speak to Mrs Hornsby about outdoor gym equipment and possible grants.

4. Suggestion Boxes

Feedback from suggestions boxes:

Y6 – LGBTQ Day, Celebrate all different faiths Day, Be a Different Person Day

History club, Basketball club, Mindful club, Jigsaw club, Art club, Coding club, gym club. Pupils to be able to discuss the order of lessons.

As a Language Club was requested by a few classes, Miss Davey will speak to Mrs Pape.

6. Date of Next Meeting -tbc

Miss Davey closed the meeting at 2.30pm

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.
- Sub committee to meet with Mr Whiteway and Mrs Jones to discuss playtime equipment choices.
- Miss Davey, Mrs Hornsby to look into grants for outside gym equipment.
- Councillors to lead class discussion around the key question ‘How has school helped you to have more Self Belief?’ and ‘How has that helped you to become a better learner?’ Complete the Reflection sheet in their books.

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.



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

“He who is wise, listens.” Proverbs 12:15