

PIRBRIGHT VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Monday 24th June 2024



MINUTES

Welcome: Izzy Daly, Sophia Neal, Devon Beck, Nansi Newton, Oliver Dalton, Caitlyn Cox, Floss Keenan & Belle Geeves

Apologies for absence: Finley Purbrick, Mylee Parker, Eloise Brennan & Orlaith McConville.

Today's Meeting

Actions from last time...

- ✓ School Council discussed the toileting situation from last time and all agreed that if they ask their teacher to go to the toilet, they are of course allowed to go! Some teachers have different systems but all allow the children to go.
- ✓ Feedback on the new menu was good. There are lots of choices so always something you like. Chicken burger, hotdog and fish & chips were the winners!

The Big Question: What choices do children at Pirbright have? How can they influence life at school? Can you think of anymore?

- School council and suggestion boxes
- Talk to a School Council
- Ask a teacher
- Votes to elect classmates into jobs
- Votes to choose class readers
- Marble Time – democratic vote to choose what to do
- Whole school vote – PJs & Movie OR Party
- Opinions taken in assembly
- Children asked what clubs they would like at lunchtimes
- Chili Challenges in maths – don't have to do them in order
- Choosing activities in class from some options. Children get to steer their learning.
- At the start of topics we think about what we want to learn about and then look back at the end
- Choices in what we share with parents (ie Ufton Court exhibitions, Learning Looks).

We looked at suggestion boxes today...

- ❖ **Nansi** – 11 requests for pet related activities
- ❖ **More school trips in Year 4** – Definitely something for the team to think about but it should be cheap as Ufton Court is very expensive!
- ❖ **Pancakes for dinner** - Pancakes are a treat and we understand that. This led to a whole conversation about how much cooking the children do in school. Most of the children at SC had done no cooking at school this year and all wanted the chance to do this. The children who go to Pirbright Club Class wanted to say thank you for all the cooking at Club Class! Back to pancakes, Mrs Dow will ask Cleverchefs and see what they say? Belle would really like to advocate for Pancakes becoming part of the Pirbright provision.
- ❖ **A park on the playground - ???**
- ❖ **Please can we wear our hair down** - SC understood why the rule is to put your hair up. The children with long hair like having it down but also understood why it needs to be up. They will support their classes to understand the rule!
- ❖ **Stroke the animals** - SC were worried that the animals might get agitated as there are lots of us and not so many of them. All of the children agreed they would like to see the animals more. None of the children in SC had been to see the animals this year so were keen to be more involved.
- ❖ **Happy thoughts - at the end of the day have a happy thought, like a gratitude moment.**
- ❖ **Chill out time** – SC reflected on when their class teacher used Headspace for them to chill out
- ❖ **Longer playtime** – SC think the amount of break we have is enough on balance. They understand the need to be in class doing formal learning and would rather get back to lessons. No children at SC wanted more playtime so we think it is best to stay as it is.