

PIRBRIGHT VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Wednesday 24th April 2024



MINUTES

Welcome Finley Purbrick, Mylee Parker, Eloise Brennan, Izzy Daly, Sophia Neal, Devon Beck, Nansi Newton & Orlaith McConville.

Apologies for absence: Oliver Dalton, Caitlyn Cox, Floss Keenan & Belle Geeves

Today's Meeting

Actions from last time...

- ✓ Thanks to Izzy, all of KS2 children will now have boys and girls separately labelled toilets. This will be actioned this week hopefully; Mrs Egelton is on it!
- ✓ Unfortunately, no one could do crochet club – Ms Jackson did ask everyone!
- ✓ We have a new Cleverchefs menu! Hurrah!

We looked at suggestion boxes today...

Mylee – A box full of “Bring back Mrs Badman to Year 6”

- We are so pleased that Mrs Badman has such an impact on Year 6 and we're very sorry that they are missing her but she is doing a great job in Year 4 so we thank her for swapping with Miss Torres (who Y4 miss).

Finley - Also had bring back Mrs Badman. That's all Finley had for us!

Sophia – Bigger toilets

- The children discussed what this could mean and thought it was a reference to the need for more toilets. Sometimes the children have to queue and this is annoying. There was also a question about having to ask to go to the toilet and children feel worried about interrupting the teacher during the input.
- *Mrs Dow will let all teachers know this is a source of anxiety and remind them that if you've got to go, you've got to go!*

Devon - Chill-Out Time

- Someone in Devon's class was after relaxing time but the School Council agreed this is covered by break and lunchtime! School is not exactly the time to “chill out” so... sorry kids!

Izzy – Head Teacher Award Assembly

- School Council were very perplexed by the child who was unhappy with the assemblies. School Council were most concerned that Mr Wright might not stick with the HT Award assemblies so it was a confusing picture. SC like the chance to celebrate their achievements, feel proud, see their friends be happy, watch the teachers say how fabulous you have been, learn from each other. SC struggled to think of the bad things other than you might be bored if you aren't involved although none of SC thought this was true. They liked watching the assembly. They were keen to know if everyone would get one every year and SC pointed out the number of weeks doesn't always work out. A very lovely discussion in support of the assemblies from all the children!

Eloise – Bring back Jim Jom

- This needed some explaining... he was a monkey found on the KS1 playground that 5LB worshipped but then lost him (not sure how much he was worshipped really). Then he was found and is back in action, but apparently he needs to go again because he was borderline annoying. 28 glorious 5LB children desperately have petitioned the Council for a reinstatement of Jim Jom. Unfortunately, the Council cannot make decisions for individual classes so that will need to decide as 5LB. *Mrs Dow would recommend a presentation to the class teacher at some point but also respecting her decision as final.*

Nansi – More exercise?

- School Council reflected on the exercise opportunities at school – The Daily Mile, PE, Clubs (cricket, rounders etc), break time, lunch time, Phizzy Fun... Endless really! We were confused as to when we would fit in more and the children weren't too keen at the suggestion of a 7am PE club.

Eloise – A beauty pack in the girls' bathroom such as poo spray and perfume

- This was an overwhelming conversation. We all found it very funny. Mrs Dow had to remind children of the limitations of attending a state primary school in 2024 rather than using the toilets it a posh restaurant. Aspirational!

Sophia – Day off please.

- How we laughed. And then we clarified the difference between INSECT day and INSET Day. Minds blown.

Devon – Sleep Over Club

- And on that note... see you next time!