

PIRBRIGHT VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thursday 10th November 2022



MINUTES

Welcome

Elizabeth Hawkner (1JL), Rose Keenan (1GE), Stanley Dodd (2SC), Alexander Stephen (2BT), Phoebe Brinicombe (3ND), Michael Gifford (3CD), Mukki Aravinthan (4DS), Martha Manser (5LB), Sam Braithwaite (5DC), Laurie Leadbetter (6SF), Otis Oakford (6EC) & Mrs Dow

Apologies for absence: Amy-Beth Goodship (4HJ)

Points of Action from Previous Meeting:

- Mrs Dow to type up the final School Council charter and share on the website. **DONE!**
- Anyone who hasn't finished their Suggestion Box to do so over the next few weeks please! **DONE!**

Today's Meeting

Welcome and Catch-Up

Laurie accidentally told everyone that the school production for Key Stage 2 is "Jack & The Beanstalk". School Council thought this was a cracking choice but were concerned about the beanstalk and how this would be made. We reminisced about the COVID situation last year and were very excited about the comedy value of this year's show. School Council decided they would NOT keep this a secret (particularly Stanley & Alexander who have made it very clear they can't keep a secret) and would tell everyone when they got back to their classes – sorry Mr Dutton!

Suggestion Boxes

- **Video Game Club** It's a hard NO from School Council (apart from Otis who thinks it's a marvellous idea). We debated the value of "learning" when playing video games and Otis wowed us with his spelling. Most children thought it would be a massive distraction though and did not have a place in school.
- **Year 3 on the Trim Trail** The Year 3 children LOVED The Trim Trail and are currently heartbroken at the fact they can't go on it. The older children remembered when they themselves had to cut ties with it. We all established that the move to Year 3 from Year 2 is only a challenge when it comes to The Trim Trail. Key Stage 1 were reminded of how lucky they are to be able to go on it. With growing up, we have to let go of some things and unfortunately The Trim Trail is one of these things. SORRY! Mrs Dow is heartbroken for you all.
- **More PE Please!** 92% of SC would like more PE with their teacher and/or Ms Jackson. SC LOVE PE. 100% of SC agreed they have two sessions of PE a week and 70% attend a school sports club at Pirbright. PE is fabulous at Pirbright! Also, we love PE lessons and Alexander would like to suggest whole school PE sessions in the summer?!
- **Rubix Cube Club** This has been raised before and all SC children can let teachers know of the idea when they discuss the minutes and see if anyone would like to run it. We some children might like it.
- **Pokemon Cards – Daily.** Nope. No. Non. Not happening kids. Hard NO. Sorry. We used to have this and we had to move to Trader Fridays to make it viable.
- **Music Suite to Practise at Lunchtimes** Children would like to use the suite at lunchtime to practise their music. SC thought it could be a bit chaotic. Phoebe is going to speak to Mrs Davies; Sam & Rose are going to speak to Mrs Peers next Wednesday and see what they say.
- **Parents' Consent for PG Movies** Some of the older children think it's a bit rubbish that they can't watch PG films at school. Otis suggests that we gain consent for these year groups at the beginning of the year and then when it is wet play etc, they can watch something. Otis also makes the comment that teachers at Pirbright are trusted carers in the day and they would only make good decisions so we think it would be easy. If it was wet play and some children didn't have permission, they could watch a U in another class. Mrs Dow thinks this might be a great idea – definitely something to think more about...
- **School Dog** 1. Blodyn! 2. Pirbright has its own farm, we might not be able to have all of the animals. 3. Allergies? 4. Mrs Dow apologises for her dogs being too poorly behaved to be the school dogs. They are just too mischievous. She blames Mr Dow.
- **Can we have a cricket pitch?** Mrs Dow needed an explanation about what this would look like. Ms Jackson to assess the viability. Otis will discuss.
- **Bring back Ground Force!** Mukki is going to mention this to Mr Smith and see if Tidy Team is the same or if we are missing something.

- **Yorkshire Puddings! We need them in our lives!** Sam is going to chat to Christian about the viability of Yorkshire Puddings for Christmas lunch. Otis would like to request a greater locational accuracy for his gravy as sometimes it goes on the food he doesn't want it on. This may be a step too far for 300+ children, worth the ask though.
- **Bay Blade Club** This had to be explained to Mrs Dow who now feels very old. SC thought this was not a great idea. This also means Mrs Dow doesn't have to try to understand anymore which is also a win.
- **Basketball Club Tournaments** Sounds like a great idea; Mukki is going to speak to the basketball coach.
- **Fun Day** Everyday is a fun day at Pirbright!