

# PIRBRIGHT VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020



## MINUTES

### Welcome

Mrs Dow, Erin (1OW), Annabelle (the new Willow) (1DC), Ellie (2HJ), Milo (2SC), Sam (3JP), Eva (3GG), Amalie (4DD), Eva (4SF), Polly (5AW), Eden (5DS) Jemima (6LB) & Mrs Douetil (our Chair of Governors).

Apologies for absence: Rhys (6EC)

### 1. Previous Actions

- Mrs Dow to do a sign to show when the next SC meeting is so councillors can keep an eye on the dates and times. **DONE**
- Mrs Dow to redo the School Council Charter. **DONE**
- Everyone to discuss Christmas crackers with their classes. **DONE – World Saved!**

### 2. School Improvement Priority – Improving French

The group discussed the school's priority to improve French. The children gave some feedback about what happens in class and how French is taught and structured. We talked about the good things and the "could do betters" in the subject. Some children thought there was a lack of interest unless we have games and fun activities but others said as French was quite tricky, the children might just look like they aren't concentrating when they really are. We talked about French being a bit of a challenge sometimes and how this is different to it being boring. We love games and activities and the fun stuff but sometimes we think some children aren't listening. The differences in class ability make it a bit tricky sometimes as some children know more and can do more whereas others feel a bit stuck. More conversational French would be fun as well as children like it when they get to play and pretend to be different characters.

We know it is not all about us so we will go back and talk to our classes and see what they say as well and then feedback next time. We will pass all of our findings onto Mrs Everard as her School Improvement Team is looking into French this year.

### 3. Suggestion Boxes

- ➔ Can we have a PJ Day? - Let's think of a good reason to do it and we can! Don't forget we have World Book Day coming up soon.
- ➔ Can we have apple, cheese and crackers for pudding? – Save for chats with Principals.
- ➔ Can we have ketchup with lunch? – Save for chats with Principals.
- ➔ More Mufti days? – Let's think of a good reason to do it and we can!
- ➔ Can we have a hot tub? – we'd need one to fit 400 people and that might not be realistic?
- ➔ Can we bring our pets to school? – Unlikely. Try the dog show at the Summer Fair?
- ➔ Can we have a colour run? – What an interesting idea? We will mention this to Mr Smith, he has a good idea for a charity Cross-Country but maybe this could be another time.
- ➔ We loved the Roller Disco. Can we have another one? – Mrs Dow says FOPS have planned something else for the summer but will pass on your thoughts.
- ➔ Is there a possibility of having milk at school? - Mrs Dow will speak to Mr Dutton.
- ➔ Art Day? - Mrs Dow will let the teachers know that you love art so much!

### 4. New Actions:

Survey the children on their French thoughts and return the sheets of paper to Mrs Dow's desk by Friday.

Remind classes of how to use School Council boxes and to put suggestions in for discussion.

See you next time!