



Nutfield Church (C of E) Primary School

Minutes of Pupil Parliament Meeting

Present: Mrs Benjamin, Maddison and Violet (Y1), Phoenix and Immy (Y2), Thomas and Charlotte T (Y4), Stanley (Y5), Olivia and Noah P (Y6)

Apologies: Oli (Y5) – out

Minutes taken by: Mrs Benjamin

Date of Meeting: Wednesday 24th April 2024

Item 1: Questions for the New Deputy Head

Mrs Benjamin reminded the children of the children of the previous meeting where Miss Woods had discussed with the children that she wanted their input and ideas to inform the process of appointing a new Deputy Head. She thanked them all for their contributions – the letter to applicants was particularly helpful and Miss Woods was delighted with it. Mrs Benjamin asked the children if they had any questions which they would like to ask potential candidates at interview. They wrote a list of questions which have been passed to Miss Woods to review for the interview pack.

Item 2: Dignity and Joy and Pupil Voice

Mrs Benjamin spoke with the children about our Summer term values: Dignity and Joy. There followed a discussion about the meaning of the words 'dignity' and 'joy' and the children shared what they already knew from the conversations they had had this term in class and in previous years. She asked the children to collect some quotes from their classes about the values to add to the Pupil Parliament display in the corridor. Mrs Benjamin is going to give the children a template to use to help them to collect responses. These need to be returned in two weeks please.

We discussed what was meant by the term Pupil Voice. Mrs Benjamin explained it was a chance for the children (pupils) to share their views and opinions (have their voice heard). She asked the children to help her design a questionnaire to ask the children which would inform the adults about children's opinions of school and what might need to be changed or improved. There were lots of good ideas for questions, including:

- What do you enjoy about coming to school?
- What is your favourite subject? Why?
- Is there anything you can think of that would make learning better in any of the subjects?
- What do you think of Wet Play?

Item 3: The Field

There was a question from a member of Pupil Parliament about the field and when this was likely to be open for the children to use during breaktime and lunchtime. Mrs Benjamin explained that despite us having a few days of better weather, unfortunately there has not been enough dry and warm days yet to dry out the field enough to make it useable for playtime and lunchtime. She asked the children to explain to their classes if children were unsure. The field would therefore not be open until it was deemed dry enough and frustratingly, it keeps raining!

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 18th June 2024