

School Council Minutes – 19th July, 2016

Children have the right to say what they think should happen when adults are making decisions that affect them, and to have their opinions taken into account.

Present: Frazer, Philippe, Josh, Chloe, Paddy, Finley, Eden, Olivia, William, Isabella, James, Mrs. Lewin

Apologies: None

The meeting opened with a prayer.

- William welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- *Pupil Questionnaires* - we split up into small groups and looked at the questionnaires handed in and then came together to discuss the positives and things to improve. Nearly all of the questionnaires were very positive, with most children being happy. One child said, 'I love my perfect school the way it is', and several other children called the school perfect or fun, or said they liked everything. PE, Maths and Computing are the favourite subjects. Key Stage 1 pupils liked their teachers, playing with friends, painting and going to the library. Key Stage 2 children like playtimes, seeing their friends, the helpful teachers, trips, think that the work is fun & challenging, One child wanted earlier notice for trips, and some children wanted more PE. Some Key Stage 1 pupils don't like it if someone is unkind. Some Key stage 2 pupils find the work hard, would like more computing and more PE.
- *Review of our school year* - we thought that there were lots of good things about this year including:
 - Frasier said the progress we have all made in the new hard curriculum.
 - William said how much the teachers have helped in the new hard curriculum.
 - Finley said that PE has been taught well and most children like it, even those who didn't last year.
 - Our performance of Troy Story.
 - James said he liked how much Reception children had improved their behaviour since the beginning of the year.

- Making friends.
- Adam Bushnell day.
- All of the trips.
- Class 1 & 2 enjoyed the enterprise activities.

School council members felt that we could improve by providing more after school clubs that aren't just sport.

- Mrs. Lewin thanked the school council members for their hard work this year and for having so many good ideas and discussions throughout the year.