

School council - Mrs Robb,
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12.01.15	Decide on questions to ask about assembly time
18.01.15	Class council to undertake the pupil discussion about assembly
26.01.15	Collate results.
02.02.16	Feedback to school council, J.Parker and Mrs Whitcombe
09.02.16	feedback to classes during class council.
23.02.16	Create questions about 'How we can get help at school.' ready for dyslexia friendly audit 15.03.16
01.03.16	Class council undertake the pupil discussion about 'How can we get help at school?'
08.03.16	Discuss questionnaire's results.
15.03.16	Meeting with Dyslexia friends reps
22.03.16	No school Council

School Council spring term 2016

The school council has been very effective and active during the spring term of 2016 carrying out pupil discussions as part of class council meetings and representing the school during the Dyslexia Friendly audit. During the February half term we saw the new school canopy built using money that we helped to raise (along with the PTFA).

The children have met weekly and created questions to ask about 'How do we receive help at school?' and about assemblies; what we like, dislike and how they could be improved. The children were very confident at asking the questions during class council time and could talk confidently to myself, Miss Parker and Mrs Whitcombe.

The questions the children devised and asked were:

Questions about assembly times for class councils to discuss on Monday 18th January.

1. What do you like about assemblies?
2. What don't you like about assembly time?
3. How could we make assembly time more fun?
4. Is there anything else you would like in assembly, like attendance or more certificates?
5. What songs do you like?
6. Which type of assembly do you like best? (class, year group, whole school)
7. What time of the day do you think assembly should be and why?
8. Would you like a key stage assembly? Why?
9. Are assemblies too long, too short or just the right length of time?

As a result of this questionnaire it was decided that Mr Price would order a new music CD so that new songs can be learned, that there would be benches for the 'best worship time class' to sit on during Friday's assembly, sashes would be ordered for children to wear to are showing they are worship time superstars, that children could lead prayers each week on a class rotation from the school prayer books or to write their own. We also discussed changing the name of assembly to 'Worship time,' and about having a 'post-a-prayer' box for parents on the playground and in school for the children, the plaques for these and the sashes are being ordered by L. Richards.

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The next questionnaire that the children devised was about 'How do we receive help at school?'
The questions asked are as follows;

What do we do if we are stuck?

What would you use in your classroom to help you when you are stuck with your work?

Is there anything else you think would be helpful in the 'help me box'?

What is there around the classroom that could help you?

Who could you ask for help when you are stuck?

Do you like working with partners and why?

Does everyone in the room get help?

How does somebody know that you need help with your work?

Do any children use different things in their lessons?

After carrying out this questionnaire school council met to discuss the results and what they meant. The children spoke with confidence about what happens in their classroom and for different pupils to help everyone to achieve their best. The following week the children met with the Dyslexia Friendly audit team and represented the school in a fantastic and knowledgeable manner. The spoke clearly about how pupils are supported at school and this helped the school to be given the Dyslexia Friendly Full Status award.

After another busy and successful term we look forward to working together throughout the summer term.

The School council team.

Mrs Robb

Ethan Kendrick - Chair

Kiera Holmes - Vice secretary

Grace Whatley - treasurer

Keeley Green - secretary

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