

## School council

Spring B Meeting - 21/3/24

Present: All children present

Apologies: N/A

### 1) Introductions - checking in.

All children happy to be taking part in school council meeting - all introduced themselves with name and class.

### 2) Recap on purpose of school council - roles and responsibilities.

All happy with the roles that they were expected to fulfil as members of the school council - sharing ideas, listening to each other, talking to JC. Explained they did not have to talk if they didn't feel comfortable - could speak to me later or their class teacher.

### 3) Mental Health and Wellbeing - pupil voice questionnaire

See questionnaire on next page.

Talked about the importance of our health for not only our bodies but for our minds.  
See next page for responses.

### 4) Ideas for mental health and wellbeing at school - what can we do to help?

"Family coming in, my baby brother"

"An animal to look after"

"More PE club"

"Mrs Bryant to help us make things in Forest School"

"Being really sensible"

### 5) Next meeting - Summer A TBC

Actions for next time -

Spoke about how I will be giving the children some questions to ask their classes after the Easter holidays.

### 6) AOB?

"I love school council"

"When we go up for assembly I feel happy"

"Being a school councillor is fun because I like speaking about things to others!"

G asked if we had badges, JC said she could try to make some.

### School Council - Wellbeing questionnaire - 21/3/24

JC asked questions to the 10 school council representatives and recorded their answers. Each child was encouraged to share if they wished but not required to. All children shared something in the meeting.

How does school make you feel?	<p>"Excited cause I get to meet new friends"</p> <p>"happy in phonics"</p> <p>"proud cause I can try new things and I've learnt something"</p> <p>"happy...my friends make me happy"</p> <p>"I feel calm in maths"</p> <p>"brave when I go up and speak to everyone in assembly I don't get scared"</p>
Which subjects do you like most?	<p>"English"</p> <p>"writing"</p> <p>"science"</p> <p>"maths"</p> <p>"maths"</p> <p>"learning about animals"</p> <p>"PE"</p> <p>"maths"</p> <p>"animals"</p>
What subjects or activities do you wish you could do more of?	<p>"Rainbow time"</p> <p>"music club"</p> <p>"English"</p> <p>"maths"</p> <p>"PE cause sometimes we climb on the big stuff in the hall"</p> <p>"rainbow time"</p> <p>"PE"</p>
Do you feel safe in school?	<p><b>All but 1 child put their hand up to agree they feel safe.</b></p> <p>"teachers try to keep us safe"</p> <p>"look after us"</p>
What are some things that might make you feel worried or unhappy?	<p>"Somebody might push us over"</p> <p>"accidents"</p> <p>"too noisy"</p> <p>"fire alarms"</p> <p>"some children in the class"</p> <p>"some children are noisy and shout."</p> <p>"so,e children have their own places. They can be noisy"</p> <p>"when a teacher leaves the school"</p> <p>"I might get hurt"</p> <p>Scared when the teacher shouts"</p> <p>"if friends don't play I'll be sad"</p>

Who could you go to if you were unhappy or worried?	<p>"Teachers"</p> <p>"friends"</p> <p>"Mrs Weatherburn"</p> <p>"Mrs Seago"</p> <p>"someone you trust"</p> <p>"Miss Newcombe"</p> <p>Children listed the adults in their classes.</p>
If you find something hard to do, what can you do about it?	<p>"Try - if you get it wrong you can ask your teacher for help"</p> <p>"do it again"</p> <p>"ask your friends to help"</p> <p>"friends"</p> <p>"try again"</p> <p>"go home and practise"</p>
Do you feel that the adults at school listen to you?	<p>"Yes"</p> <p>"hope so"</p> <p>"yes"</p> <p>"they might talk to your mum and dad at the end of the day to tell them what's happened"</p> <p>"they will if you put your hand up"</p>
Who is somebody that cares about you at school?	<p>"My bffs"</p> <p>"friends"</p> <p>Children listed the names of their friends in school</p> <p>"teachers"</p> <p>"parents"</p>
Do you feel that everybody is treated fairly at school?	<p>"in our class when we put our names on the rainbow we get tickets and whoever gets the most tickets at Easter will get a special surprise"</p> <p>"we all have our pegs put up"</p> <p>"whole class gets stickers"</p> <p>"yes all the pegs go up"</p> <p>"we might get chocolate at rainbow assembly"</p> <p>" If I don't get the rainbow assembly I won't care or be sad because I've had a turn"</p> <p>"we all might get a turn"</p>
What hopes and dreams do you have for the future?	<p>"To be a dancer"</p> <p>"football player - I'll explain why I want to be a football player it's so I will be rich and famous"</p> <p>"DJ"</p> <p>"fireman"</p> <p>"farmer cause we have a farmer in the story"</p> <p>"farmer"</p> <p>"sing on the stage"</p> <p>"be famous"</p>