

Pupil Governor Meeting with the Board of Governors

Friday 6th January 2023

We were all excited because today was the day we were presenting the Child Friendly School Improvement Plan to the Board of Governors. Firstly, Martha, Scarlett and Adam warmly greeted the governors at the hall door. Martha then gave an introductory speech thanking everyone for attending. Martha said that all schools have a School Improvement Plan and although our school is brilliant we can all work together to make it even better. She then invited the Improving the Quality of Education Team (Daisie, Seb, Ollie, Lori and Camile) to present their part of the plan.

Improving the Quality of our Education:

Daisie started off by introducing the team with a lovely opening speech summarising the points that help us with education. She mentioned the teachers are working hard to give us different ways to help make learning fun and to give us opportunities to show our learning in different ways. For example: Daisie asked Camile how they have fun and show their learning in Beech class. She said that her teacher teaches them phonics, punctuation and grammar before they write a creative story. Daisie added that we also learn a specific subject and then expand our learning by going on a school trip, conducting an experiment, performing a drama role-play or through art and design. Lori said that her class went to Buster Ancient Farm to help them with their history

topic: The Stone Age. Year 3 loved engraving their names into rocks and coloured it green with a leaf. This was a great way to show our learning in an interesting way.



The adults in our school have also been working on ways to help us all when we find learning tricky such as providing extra resources to help us.

Ollie then spoke about how everyone in the school aged 4 to 11 have a number sense/fluency book.

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This is where we do maths games, or fun tasks to practice our mathematics, we use these nearly every day. Seb said he had done a maths game called 'totality' that same morning! He also added that they had gone on an interesting trip as well to Sparsholt Park to study friction and forces, discovering the different forces acting upon the equipment.

Martha then welcomed the improving our behaviour and attitudes team (Scarlett, George, Scout, Martha and Beth) to contribute their presentation.

Improving our Behaviour and Attitudes: 😊

Scarlett introduced the team by talking about what a growth mind set is. Then, George spoke about our new growth mind set yeti posters were and how they would be all around the school to encourage and inspire pupils and adults around the school to dig dig deep and try their best. The first poster read: 'I can train my brain', and Scout shared that she finds it useful to train her brain to keep trying to help make the work easier to understand. The second poster read: I can learn from my mistakes, Scarlett told everyone that it isn't just children who can learn from their mistakes, adults can too! The next poster read: 'I enjoy a challenge', Beth told everyone how she enjoys a challenge, working at or outside school. The final poster read: 'Have you got it yet?'



Martha then explained how we might not get the answer yet, but in time we will know, we just need to try hard and think.



After the yeti poster presentation, the team led a community circle in the room, saying a community circle was a way to check in and out at the start and end of every week and is part of a restorative approach that we encourage in school where everyone has a chance to have their voice heard.

This team's final topic was "Tell me Tuesdays", this is new initiative .The is day of the week when teachers, governors pupils and parents are invited to talk about exciting things, or get to know what their child is learning at school. Mrs Hanratty said the first 'Tell me Tuesday' would be about phonics and how we learn to read.

Martha introduced the Improving our personal development team (Sam, Adam, Inigo, Harry, and Rueben) to share their points.

Improving our Personal Development:

Inigo firstly introduced the wheel of wellbeing to the governors, talking about each of the categories which are: People- Connect and Give, Body- Be Active, Spirit- Take Notice, Planet- Show Care and Inspire- Be Creative. Inigo said that we can use The Wheel of Well Being in all aspects of our life. We are relaunching Waste Free Wednesdays and we are going to up-grade the Wheel of Well Being over the next two terms. Harry and Rueben talked about how they really enjoyed the Apple Fest, saying it was fun. Sam and Adam then contributed saying about the Eco Warrior book sale to

raise money for Karis Kids was a success. Then Sam expanded on that by talking about the worship we had with Carol and Katar, who work with Karis kids (one of the charities our school supports), they talked about how the children were doing with their new books and shoes that our school had raised money for.



Next Adam and Sam shared the news about Sports Leaders and how they ran their dance workshop for the whole school. They then talked about sports events to come and some of the plans we have for the future. Inigo finally talked about the eco-friendly things our school has been doing to show care to our planet, such as recycling what can be recycled, putting items in the right bin.

Martha now introduced the final team - Improving the leadership and management of our school team. (Lola, Rory, Sophia and Olivia).

Improving the Leadership and Management of our School:

Sophia introduced the team.

Olivia, Rory told everyone about the feedback that motivates them. Rory smelly stickers were great such as mint and strawberry, Olivia said lots of children love the school awards at the end of the week. Olivia talked about teachers feeding back in green and children responding in purple pen.



Lola talked about the teacher's speciality subjects for example: Mrs Gwilliam- RE Miss Joyce- Geography and Mr Mcgettigan- Maths. She said the teachers were working hard to increase their knowledge about new ideas and teaching methods in their subject to help us all improve.

Sophia talked how we as a school keep everyone safe and care for everyone to a **gold standard**. She then talked about the idea of the 'hand of trust'. People in school who we



can talk to and know how we are feeling. Several comments were made about how every child in the school has a 'trusted adult'. Then everyone took a minute to think about and reflect on who the trusted people were in our lives.

Lola talked about the leadership roles in the school, Sports Leader, Pupil Governor, Librarian, Prefect, Peer leader, Peer Mentor, Worship Leader and J.R.S.Os. She said these opportunities were important and a really good opportunity for children to share their ideas, skills and talents and learn about leading. Lola said everyone enjoyed their role and worked hard in their own time to fulfil their role.

Mrs Wesley asked the pupil governors to think about what the donation to the school from St Stephen's Church could be spent on. Mrs Gwilliam said that could be discussed at the next meeting.

The Pupil Governors thanked the governors for coming.

Minutes written by Ollie, Scarlett, Daisie and Lola



