




| Pupil Council Minutes 2024 - 2025 | | | |
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| Date: 05.11.2024 | | School | St. Joseph's R.C. Primary |
|    | | Primary | St. Joseph's R.C. Members |
| | | P1 | Kianna-Leigh |
| | | P2 | Liana |
| | | P3 | Kamran |
| | | P4 | Katie |
| | | P5 | Ava G. |
| | | P6 | Ross, Ava W. |
| | | P7 | Ry, Joanna |
| | | Staff | Miss Lisi |

- Welcome** - Miss Lisi welcomed our committee to our Term 2 meeting.
- Previous Actions** - Everyone agreed that most of the actions from the last minutes have been closed off. Miss Lisi thanked the committee for completing these.
 - Ms. Whorlow agreed to the Smoothie day in T3 or T4.
 - Mrs Westbrook came and did a whole school assembly to seek pupils' views on play equipment.
 - HW club has started along with other after school clubs of pupils' choice.
 - Ms. Whorlow agreed to P7 choosing the colours of their leavers hoodies.
 - Digital Leaders visited Portpatrick School and more visits will be planned.
 - The 'Pocket Book of Rights' project has started

Pupil Consultation Feedback - Pupil Council consulted both classes to gather any issues or suggestions for our meeting. The points raised are included in our minutes.

- **Healthy (Physical Activity and Nutrition)** - The pupils are still keen to start having more fruit which was an action that wasn't completed last time so this time RH/AW and JR suggested that we ask that pupils bring in any fruit they can on a Monday and add it to classroom fruit bowls which the teachers will provide. This way the fruit can be eaten throughout the week and can provide healthy snacks for those who need them.

Action - AW/LM to create post for Fruit event and put on fb page (see below)

- **Nurtured/Safe (School Environment/School Grounds and Cleanliness)** - Everyone keen to get the litter picking rota going!

Action - Senior Pupil Council members to liaise with Eco Committee to get litter picking rota started.

- **Active (Physical Activity Opportunities)** - After the Assembly with Mrs Westbrook the children have put down lots of ideas for the play equipment: pirate ship is still popular, the fort in the picture, slides/swings, the teepees, gymnastics bars and an obstacle course. The pirate ship was the most asked for out of the pictures shown by Mrs Westbrook.

Action - Miss Lisi to bring pupil ideas to Parent Council AGM

- **Achieving (Reading)** - 'more reading' was put on the pupil consultation sheets. We are currently in the process of beginning to revamp our school library and our Library Managers will take charge of this. Also to arrange 'buddy reading' between the P1-4 and P5-7 classes.

Action - Miss Lisi and Miss Scott to arrange buddy reading and library revamp

- **Responsible (Support for Learning)** - the after school/during school clubs that the pupils expressed wishes for last term have begun and the Pupil Council will ask the whole school which other clubs they would like in the following terms.

Action - RH to consult with whole school for more ideas for future wider achievement clubs

- **Respected (Leavers' Experience)** - The Primary 7 pupils mentioned the leaver hoodies colours again and that they would like to individually pick the colours. Ms. Whorlow has confirmed this would be fine when the time comes to order them.
- **Included (School Connections and Activities)** - The pupils are still very keen to meet with their partner school. The Digital Leaders meet was very successful and the STEM leaders and House Captains/Vice Captains would also like to visit. Ms. Whorlow has confirmed that the STEM leaders will visit Portpatrick this month and the House Captains and Vice Captains will meet in person or over Teams also this term.

Action - Miss Lisi / Ms. Whorlow to organise a date for House Captains and Vice Captains to meet with Portpatrick

Rights Respecting Schools

Achieving/Included (Actions for Improvement) - During the meeting, the pupils reviewed the actions required to reach the Gold Award and set specific goals for this term. They will create a rights mascot competition and organise 'Odd Sock Day' to promote Anti-Bullying Week - this ties in with using the inclusion framework to explore and celebrate diversity from the actions sheet.

Action - JR and KW to create an RRS Mascot competition and announce to both classes. Also to put on fb page.



Action - RR, KR and KA to create an Odd Sock Day promotion post for the fb page to happen on 12th November.

Leading Change

- Included (Pupil Voice)** - The pupils enjoy being consulted on ideas for the school. Ms. Whorlow will meet with pupil representatives again this term to seek their views.

AOB - Miss Lisi thanked everyone for their time and hard work

Date of Next Meeting - To be scheduled

|   | Pupil Council Actions | Who by? | When by? |
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| | Create Odd Sock Day post (12 th November) to go on fb page for Anti-Bullying Week next week w/c 11/11/24 | RR/KR/KA | 8 th November |
| | Create post for 'Fruit' event - to go on fb page to ask parents/carers to donate any fruit they can each week for our classroom fruit bowls. | AW/LM | 8 th November |
| | Create RRS Mascot competition and tell both classes what it involves - also put on fb page | JR/KW | 15 th November |
| | House Captains/Vice Captains to plan a visit to PP school or meet over Teams | Miss Lisi/Ms Whorlow | 15 th November |
| | Liaise with Eco Committee to get litter picking rota started | JR/RH | 8 th November |
| | Bring pupils' choices of outdoor equipment to Parent Council meeting | Miss Lisi | 6 th November |
| | Buddy reading to begin and library revamp | Miss Lisi / Miss Scott | Jan 2025 |
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