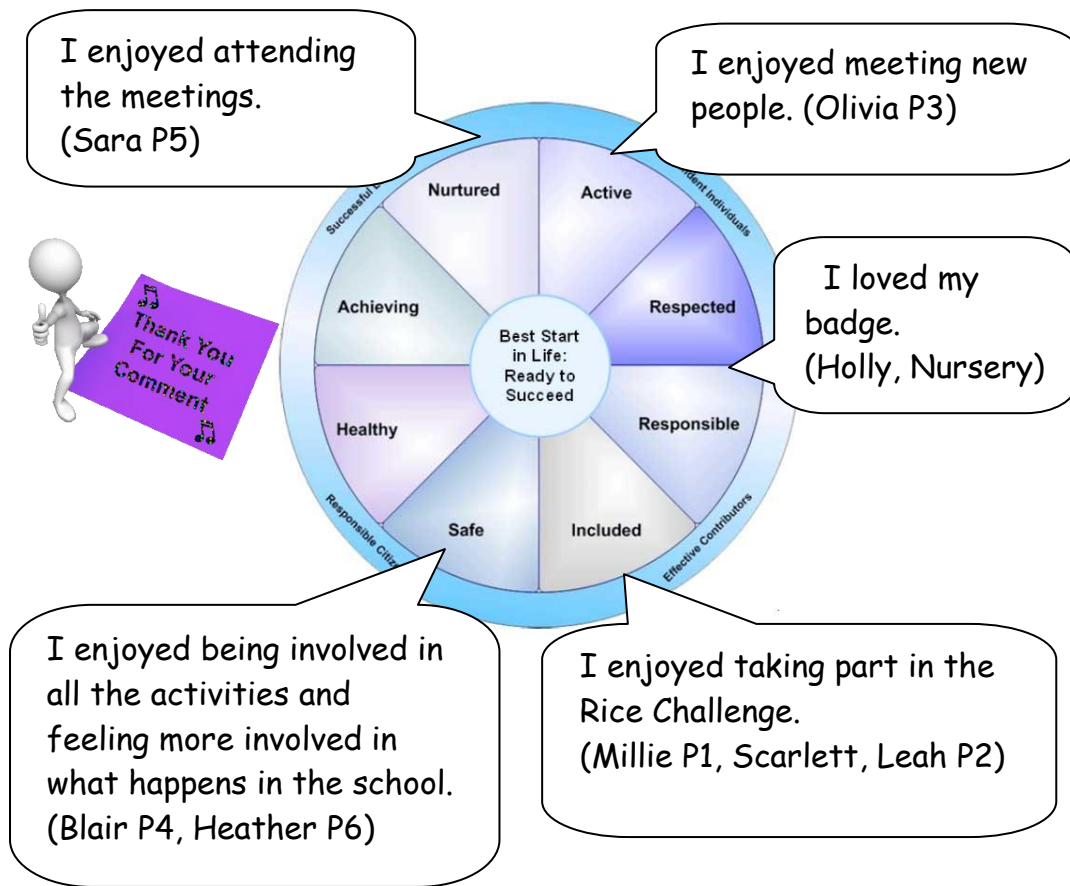


Comments from Pupil Council Representatives



Giffnock Primary School Pupil Council



Working hard, having fun.
That's the way we get things done!



How you can help

Look at the minutes of the pupil council meetings which are posted on the school website. Discuss them with your child and encourage them to share their views, opinions and ideas with the Pupil Council Representative in the class.

Article 29:



Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

Why do we have a Pupil Council?



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The pupil council is a way of giving pupils a say in the way our school is run and enables them to make changes for the better in our school.

The Pupil Council Committee

The committee is comprised of one elected pupil representative from each class plus one teacher. A pupil council representative is a pupil who shows kindness, understanding and the ability to listen and take on board others' points of views.

The pupil council has regular meetings and the representatives report back to their class. They ensure the Pupil Council noticeboard is kept up to date informing everyone of future events. The minutes of meetings are also posted on the school website.



Pupils can inform the Council of important issues via the following methods:

- A suggestion box in class.
- A notice board
- Pupils can talk to their class representative during a class Pupil Council discussion slot.



The benefits of being part of the pupil council

- Children develop problem solving, communication, leadership and enterprise skills.
- Children are more interested and involved in what's happening in the school.
- Children feel safe, included, trusted, important, proud, helpful, responsible and respected.

Examples of Pupil Council Projects

2015 - 2016

- A school motto and logo was created as part of work relating to Values Visions and Aims for our school.
- Just Trading Scotland Rice Challenge was completed, raising enough money to send 2 pupils in Malawi to secondary school.

2014 - 2015

- Anti-bullying and restorative practices were developed across the school.
- Contributed to planning and organising Dream Big Day which enhanced skills for learning, life and work.

2013 - 2014

- The School House System was developed and improved.
- Worked on raising awareness of the SHANARRI wellbeing indicators.

