



18.6.2024 **Elson Mini Governors minutes**

Teacher: Mrs Parkinson

Mini Governors: all the Mini Governors

Visitors: - Anthony Stanton - Governor

Focus: - 1- Year 2 garden

The year 2 garden is looking very tired and empty. We talked about what the garden is like at the moment. They said:

- it's not safe, the gate is broken
- There are leaves everywhere
- There are cracks in the tubs
- Everything is broken out there
- It looks messy
- There is nothing in there to play with
- There are holes in the floor
- There is rubbish every where

These are the suggested improvements/ sorts of things they would like to see in there to improve it. They said:

- Clean it up, sweep the floor to get rid of leaves
- A nice painting/ mural
- Fix everything
- Toys to play with
- Have balls/ hoops/ outdoor equipment
- Swing/ slide
- Clean everywhere and cut the grass
- take away broken stuff
- Trim bushes
- Put up decertations

2-Mural

Last half term Mrs Blossom completed the murals on the playground walls. She took the suggestions from the mini governors and painted 3 murals. I asked the children what the feedback had been from the other children. They said:

- Liked the animals and trees on the land animal picture
- Liked that all the class animals were there
- Liked the ocean picture
- They said that other children liked it too

3-Changes/ transition

Soon we will be thinking about transition. We asked how the children were felling and what we can do as a school to make transition easier for them. They said:

- A year 2 child said they don't want to leave.
- they felt sad and scared moving to a new school.
- Worried about changes
- Worried there will be less playtimes
- Excited about meeting new people and making new friends

- Excited to learn new things
- One child was pleased she would be able to see her sister
- Looking forward to meeting new teacher
- New service family time with her sister in Juniors

We asked what we can do during transition to make it successful for them. They said:

- do some art
- Do some new learning
- Have a film
- Play with the new classes' toys
- Decorate the classrooms eg with balloons

4- Mr Standon

Mr Standon had a few safeguarding questions to ask the children to gauge how they feel in school at the moment. He asked:

I enjoy school... all of the time (3), most of the time (4), some of the time (5).

I feel safe at school... all of the time (5), most of the time (2), some of the time (3), almost never (2). This was unpicked with the 2 children why they felt that way afterwards and fed back to the class teacher.

Is there an adult to talk to if you are worried or have a problem? All said yes

Actions completed from last meeting:

- Share minutes with all teachers- **DONE**
- Pass minutes to LC towards reading monitoring - **DONE**
- Mr Stanton to feedback to Governing body/SLT about mural ideas. **- Done**

Actions from this meeting:

- AP to feedback to class teacher regarding the two children's responses. **DONE**
- AP to pass on minutes to SLT/ PTA regarding year 2 garden suggestions **DONE**
- AP to feedback to teachers/ SLT through minutes for transition suggestions. **DONE**

Please feedback these ideas with your classes and forward any additional reflections from your class discussion about these points to Mrs Parkinson.

Date of next meeting: TBC