



### School Council Meeting: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026.

*The meeting took place in the school hall between 1445-1510*

- Children really enjoyed our Christmas offer – in particular our trip to the Pantomime and the visit from Santa 😊. The children liked performing at the church more than in the school hall.
- We looked at upcoming events after half term. World book day was discussed. Children are keen to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a story or as a word that they like e.g. sleepy = tired, messy hair, pyjamas. Rainbow = wear as many colours as you can. Children really enjoyed the trip to Poole Library last year and would like to do this again. One council member mentioned that he went to Poole Library last week and completed a reading treasure hunt that they are running – it was really good 😊. The children also enjoyed the Storyteller who visited the school last year. Last years character was Belle who read Beauty and the Beast. This year council members have asked if we could have : Elsa from Frozen, a Footballer reading a football story, a Harry Potter Character, the Easter Bunny, Bluey, someone who makes sculptures, Cinderella, Spiderman, a David Walliams character, someone from K-Pop. We also discussed the return of the Book Fair and the School Council felt that this was something that they enjoyed.
- The children really enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt that the PTA ran last year and asked if this was something that could return.
- School Council members had been collecting views from classmates and children in the playground about likes and dislikes about Old Town Infant School. We collated our findings together:

Likes: Football pitch, Miss Williams, Maths, Teachers working together as a team, Lunchtime food (rice dishes were a favourite), Phonics, the school library, football, writing, getting the computers out, reading, geography and science.

Dislikes: When we get told off by grown-ups, art, people sometimes squabble in the classroom and at playtimes (arguing not fighting), going outside when it is cold, when too many people go near the bug houses – the animals don't like it.

- We reviewed our school extra-curricular club offer. Children previously enjoyed art club and drama club in the Autumn Term. Currently we have football club and tennis club running. Year 2 enjoyed the choir leading up to Christmas and would like this to return again. Children would like a dance club (this was a popular request), a hockey club and there was also a request for a writing club and the return of Lego club.
- Children enjoy the outdoor learning environments – particularly all of the climbing frames that we have. The children would like to have flowers in the flower pots as these have been empty for ages. They would also like more bug houses to be scattered around the outside area.
- Children would also like the opportunity to bring their pets in to school to share with others – we briefly discussed the health and safety implications.
- Year 2 would like a disco and BBQ at the end of the year.

