Pupil Council

Date: 3/12/2024

Present: Miss Gibson and pupils from Junior student union group

Harry B and Samantha M
John L and Eilidh G
Roisin McL and Laghlan D
Katie W
Anya L and Brodie L
Kam H and Lilly H

Choose 1 development target idea and achieve this by Easter Holidays (Senior Phase), before timetable change (Juniors; mid-late May)

No.	Agenda Item (s)	Key QI's	Discussion	Action Points
1.	**Learning and Teaching**		Homework club	There is now a teacher taking homework club on a Wednesday- pupils spoke to Mr Stewart about this during the meeting.
2.	**Happiness of the Child**		Taking a break from club investigating/ developing; Activity days - Pupils enjoy activity days, but are also conscious that if they occur too often, they will lose enjoyment of them, the example of social dancing during the last day of term before Christmas was an example of an activity that only happens once a year that was thoroughly enjoyed.	The group noted that there is now a list of all clubs in the street for easy access. Pupils should continue to come up with activity day ideas at future meetings, this is of interest and importance. The pupils visited Mr Stewart who confirmed for them that there will be a trip to enjoy Christmas Service at the Church, and they will also get to enjoy the whole school Ceilidh as they did last year. Pupils are looking forward to these activities as they involve pupils and staff.

3.	**Raising Attainment differentiation**		Satchel 1 – pupils are reporting issues with using this platform. Homework on google classroom- satchel 1; ensuring homework tasks are set as assignments- so that pupils get notifications about tasks that need to be completed.	
4.	**Newsletter**		How to get the attention of more pupils, so that more pupils read the important information shared weekly in the school newsletter.	More images in the newsletter. Can the newsletter be shortened, pupils suggesting it is quite lengthy, perhaps less detail. Can the weekly newsletter challenges be switched up 'No big long paragraphs' Could someone read the newsletter out, instead of/or in addition to it being online. Could there be morning announcements to find out information. Can pupil union/ council share / take control of announcements? Can pupils help to write the newsletter instead of teachers because pupils know what they want to read in the newsletter. Could there be a summary at the top so you don't have to scroll to find if there is relevant information to you. Perhaps the newsletter could only have specific/ relevant to year groups or junior/ senior phase. Could newsletter information be shared on the projector at break time? Could there be print outs of the newsletter?
5.	**Pupil Council numbers**		How to have S1 pupils recruited into the Council/ Union.	A group of pupils visited Pupil Support and Pupil Support have already started nominating S1's to join the SU- their names are being shared with Ms Gibson. They'll be invited to join the next meeting by existing PC members, and added to Google classroom.