

Pupil Voice Meeting

15th November 2016

At the meeting were:

Anais, Archie, Amy, Ethan, Ayden, Emelia, Kiki and Logan

AIMS

To confirm the new name for the Pupil Voice Group – **children took the new names back to their classes to share**

To remind pupils regularly that staff in school are available to listen to any concerns they have about home or school

To consider having ‘worry boxes’ around the school so that any pupils can share concerns or ask questions

1. What does worry/concern mean?

We think children may worry about – friends moving and leaving, playing games, brothers and sisters being mean, fire alarms, going to the doctors, learning be hard, having someone to play with, selling things we like



Worrying makes us feel sad, mad, grumpy and it fills us up with upset

2. If you have a worry/concern in school who could you talk to? Who will listen?

Teacher friends dinner ladies

Learning support assistants Playground friends

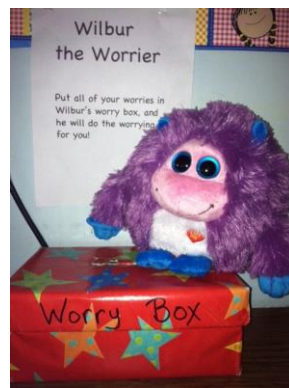
Mrs Aspland Mrs Lloyd Mrs Marshall Mrs Holloway

People in the office

3. What could we have in school if you wanted to talk to somebody but they were busy? – Worry Box? (the box holds the worry so you don't have to carry it anymore)

We discussed what we could do if we had a worry that was making us feel sad and everyone we wanted to talk to was a little busy – would we want to feel sad until we could talk to them or could we try to get rid of the feeling until someone was ready to talk.

After sharing the idea of worry boxes and looking at different types the young governors have decided that each class is to have a worry box and a Wilbur the Worrier to go with it. The idea is to put your worry in the box and let Wilbur do the worrying for you. You can and must still find someone to talk to about your worry but by putting the worry in the box you can hopefully feel good until someone can listen.



ACTION:

- Mrs Woolley to buy boxes and Wilburs (a different colour for each class)
- At the next meeting young governors to help prepare the boxes (decorate) and prepare to take them back and explain to their class what they are for.