

## Comments from the pupil voice survey Spring 23

### What makes you happy?

- My friends and playing football
- My teacher Mrs Black and my work
- I get to see friends, playtime, get to see my sister. I like English.
- Playing football
- Playtime
- PE
- Learning new things
- Everything
- My friends being nice to me
- When I am learning new things.
- My friends I see at school.
- Fun things we do in school.
- I love school trips.
- I like playing with my friends, and I like maths and science, and phonics.
- When we do arts and crafts
- When I'm with my friends and teachers (all together)
- Sports and sports club
- When I receive praise for doing good work and awards
- I like my teacher very much.
- I like being with my friends because they are kind and funny and because we play together.
- I love learning about dinosaurs and Mary Anning
- Enjoying seeing friends, loves learning numbers
- Drawing
- I enjoy math. I love math.
- When I get to have lunch
- Playing with my friends and learning, particularly history
- Playing with my friends and making my brain bigger and enjoying being in Miss Brown's class.
- I like all the learning especially Maths.
- I love learning because I'm really good at learning and I like it.
- Colouring and drawing,
- Mrs Sawford and playing with my friends
- Seeing my friends and teachers.
- I like drawing and building
- Nothing makes me happy at school.
- When I walk to school so I can play races with mummy.
- Playing on the monkey rings
- throwing snowballs, running, drawing and cutting
- Books, friends, having holidays
- My teacher Mrs Ochiltree, Miss Crowder, Mrs Brown
- Number blocks.
- Not going to school because I don't like school. staying at home.

### If you have/do worry about coming to school, what has made you feel like this?

- Sometimes, when my book bag is mixed up with my sister's.
- Sometimes I don't want to go to school and I don't know why
- A boy is mean to me several times a day a little when I feel a bit poorly or if the work is too hard sometimes it's scary if we have to do a quiz
- People making fun of me makes me not want to be there
- My friends have together days
- Sometimes I find the learning very hard and I feel uncomfortable about that.

- I worry my friends will be mean to me. Because I don't like doing maths and we do a lot of hard work
- Leaving Mummy but this is only sometimes. I love school.
- Sometimes- only when my tummy feels wonky!
- About anything bad happening
- I used to when it was my first time. I don't worry now.
- Sometimes the day just feels a bit too long
- Because I feel embarrassed a lot.
- I feel worried about getting told off
- Phonics can be a bit tricky
- Fall out with friends, my writing made me worry too
- Sometimes I worry because I want to stay at home and sometimes I'm shy when we have new visitors or when new friends from Ladybirds

### **What do you find hard to learn?**

- Maths
- I don't find anything hard apart from somethings that are really hard for me to do which are some maths.
- Nothing
- Writing and quizzes
- Sometimes with reading it takes me longer to understand
- English and phonics
- Reading and writing. Reading is very hard for me.
- I need to get faster at doing my numbers
- I can't go to 100 yet
- Handwriting
- Tricky words
- Tricky books
- Staying on the carpet a long time
- Reading long sentences.
- I don't really find anything hard to learn but I don't always concentrate as I chat to my friends
- Sometimes I get muddled up with Geography
- Writing
- Words I can't spell
- About different emergencies
- Sometimes when I write a sentence I keep doing it wrong and then we have to rub it off our whiteboards and I'm not finished
- Times tables
- Science and Geography.
- Tricky Tess
- When it goes too fast
- Tricky words/letters
- To count to 100
- Cutting out tricky shapes like crown or how to grow a seed
- I don't know how to do 26, big numbers are tricky
- It's hard to get two letters to make one word right. I struggle to get that right
- I find it hard to think of a sentence and hard to hold my pen

### **If you find something tricky, what do you do?**

- I keep trying
- Be resilient. that means never give up. when I had a tricky maths question I never gave up with it.
- Ask friends at the table

- Ask the teacher but other children first.
- I sit and think and try and figure it out
- I ask the teacher but they tell me to figure it out myself
- I ask my team mates
- Think what I'm going to do
- Brain, book, board, buddy and then teacher/boss
- Sit in the carpet group
- I tell a teacher or grown up
- I ask my friend
- I use a number line to get my numbers the right way
- I use a sound mat if I get stuck on my digraphs
- Tell anyone in the classroom (adult)
- I try my best on my own, then if I don't know I ask a friend. If I still need help, I ask my teacher.
- Look at a book, ask a friend then ask the teacher
- Try hard to learn it
- Try it first (number or word) put my hand up and check with my teacher
- I ask my teacher or TA for help. or sort it myself with my brain.
- If I find a word tricky to read, I break it up.
- Practice to get better
- Ask Mrs Brown
- Get a helping friend
- Tell miss brown
- Look at the board ask for help
- ask a friends and then the teacher
- Tell Mrs Sawford
- ask a Mrs Clarke or Mrs Ochiltree
- Ask my buddy, then look at the board and then try my brain. Then if I'm really stuck I ask the teacher.
- Look on my whiteboard
- ask the grown up
- sound it out

#### **What things would you like to learn more about?**

- Books
- English
- everything
- more P.E lessons outside
- Joined up writing
- Big numbers
- More about dividing
- Different kinds of people other religions and countries and more about saving the earth
- History - because I really like new facts like we learned about Titanic and Gedling Country park - minds
- More about medicine
- History and what life was like in the past.
- Animals
- Rosa Parks and Mary Anning and dinosaurs
- How to build things
- Maths
- Dinosaurs
- I'd like to learn more about animals
- I would like to learn more about animals in science
- I'd like to learn about the sea
- Maths, maths everywhere
- I would like to learn more about art because I love art

- Purple Marsh
- About panda bears
- Dinosaurs and mermaids, Tigers.
- About making a real picture
- The human body
- Volcanoes and animals
- Tricky words so I can be good at reading!
- Maths and how to count to 100, space
- Healthy stuff in science
- Learn some more tricky words and nice stories
- football and golf (sport in general)
- Counting
- how the earth shakes, how do earthquakes happen. Planets
- I would like to learn more about cooking, painting, and planting that's all!
- Making friends. being safe. different animals
- Fairies, butterflies and mushrooms

**Do you like play times? Give reasons for your answers. Please give as much detail as you can**

- Yes I like playing football
- Yes, because there's so much to do like the benches, we can play dobbie off ground and I play with my sister and friends.
- a bit. sometimes I feel left out.
- Kind of, we are mean to each other and all end up on the buddy bench. But mostly I have a good time.
- Yes because I like playing chase and football
- Yes, but I would like to play football and sometimes I feel I'm not allowed by the boys who play all the time, me and my friends get the ball taken away from us and are chased
- I like playing with my friends
- But sometimes they are mean to me - they don't let me join their game sometimes
- Yes, I love playing football with my friends. sometimes I build a bird nest with my friend Max.
- YES! DOUBLE YES.
- Because I can play and talk to my friends and talk to my friends
- Yes as before playing with year 2s and little stars, and playing on the monkey bars.
- Yes because I get to play with my friends even though they are on different spots to me
- Who doesn't like playtime?! I like the monkey bars and playing with babies.
- No because you have to wear your coat all of the time
- yes because you get to go on the monkey bars and play with my best friends in the pirate ship.
- Sometimes because I get upset because sometimes my friends upset me
- Yes, we get to play things we like by ourselves.
- Not much
- That I get to plays with my friends in other classes
- I like running
- Only a little bit. I like playing football
- Yes, I get to play my own games
- Yes because I get to play
- play with friends, play on my own and fresh air
- Playing hide and seek

**Do you like lunch times? Give reasons for your answers. Please give as much detail as you can**

- yes. I like the dinners.
- yes. I get to sit with my friends
- yes, but sometimes I don't like the dinner
- because when I'm starving I really want my lunch.

- yes because I'm always hungry
- yes because I get to sit next to my friends
- Yes I love seeing what we are going to have especially the puddings
- yes because get to play then eat then play again
- Yes
- yes because I m hungry and I like to eat my lunch
- Not all the time. I don't like the puddings
- yes, I like school lunch and eating with my friends but I often drop some food (Yorkshire pudding which I like so much and then I can't eat it).
- Yes, because I get to sit with my friends.
- yes. I enjoy the break and having something to eat which gives me more energy
- yes
- Because the lunches are nice and yummy.?
- Yes because the school dinners and puddings are yummy.
- yes because I get I like the food it's so nice
- yes, enjoys lunchtime food and playtime
- yes because we get a longer playtime
- food
- Yes! I like getting another break and I like eating hot dinners with my friends. I wish I had something to wipe my face when it's mucky.
- yes, because it's nice
- yes, because they make tasty food.
- I like the food we eat and I like the dinner lady's
- Yes, because the puddings are nice
- Yes because I can bring anything in my lunch box
- Yes because in hungry at playtime I don't like the fruit snacks at break time
- I like lunchtime because I get food and I'm always so hungry.
- Yes, because I get eat food
- Yes. The dinner's are so good.
- Yes but I don't like the pasta dinner which was today
- I love lunch club because it's fun.
- Yes, we eat yummy food.
- Sometimes - it feels busy
- Yes. Because I like to tell the story about Bailey.
- No
- Yes- because I get to sit next to my friends
- My friends are there
- Sometimes I don't have time to eat all my lunch
- Yes because you get a longer playtime.
- Yes, because I get to talk to my friends a lot.
- A little bit. sometimes. I like going to lunch club with miss Ridley and Mrs Burt.
- YES! food time
- Yes love miss ridleys lunchclub
- Yes. Because I get to eat dinner!
- Yes, because sometimes the hot dinners are nice, but sometimes the hot dinners aren't nice. The puddings are really good!
- yes
- No, I don't like going outside after lunch
- Yes because I like my packed lunch
- No - prefer playing!
- Yes, there's yummy food and when I go outside I can play with my friends.
- I enjoyed lunchtime because I get to eat my yummy pack lunch

## Finally, what do you feel you have got better at in school?

- I feel confident with my friends which makes coming to school better
- English and handwriting. Lots of things
- Number sense and reading
- I've gotten better at everything except for PE. I just struggle
- My English, writing my own stories.
- A bit better at maths and joining
- Maths
- Being quiet and managing my distractions
- Maths, could not do big equations before but now can
- Maths and my handwriting is a lot better
- Writing and reading
- Maths
- My hand writing and Maths are better
- English lessons. I have got better as I found it a hard subject
- Recorder club because I am making some progress and getting better at playing
- My reading is getting better, and I can read whole books by myself. I also enjoy looking at books on my own when I go to bed to help me relax
- Writing but am really slow still
- My handwriting and getting my numbers the right way round
- Gotten better at writing (neat and smaller) maths, colouring,
- Reading all by myself and maths because that's my favourite
- I'm much better at reading now! And my writing has got better too
- Handwriting and English, maths and geography, science because we do more of the lessons. listening to the teacher and I love going
- Reading, making friends, eating my dinners
- Reading because now I can start to recognise some little words without sounding them out.
- Also, not making anybody sad
- Better at reading and writing.
- doing colouring and staying in the lines
- math. handwriting. English. science, geography.
- The monkey bars
- My S because I used to put it the wrong way around
- I can read now
- Writing is better because it is neater
- Drawing like art
- Reading and writing. Sometimes I even hit my target!
- Good behaviour
- Reading. I've really tried my best and not given up
- Trying to get my letters smaller.
- I'm a little bit better at counting over 10
- Writing smaller and on my lines
- My talking
- Finger spaces
- I thought the class move would be bad but it's been great. I like the new rooms.
- Maths, because I used to get stuck and now I'm listening even more, getting to the carpet quicker and listening to the teacher.
- More of the same toys more children can play at the same time
- Learning, sharing and taking it in turns
- Learning how to hop on one leg
- I got better at making sandcastles in the sandpit tray
- I am better at doing my number 3 the right way. and adding

### Is there anything else you think we need to know at school?

- I like school.
- We should have longer playtimes
- Do more after fun school clubs and football lessons
- I feel like the teachers don't believe me when I tell them people are being mean to me.
- I do not like using school toilets, they smell.
- I want to change my seat because a person I sit near disrupts me a lot. This impacts my learning. They also disrupt me on the carpet.
- I find learning tricky but my teachers always help me when I tell them
- I like choir, but I don't like that when I go I miss milk and fruit and I am so hungry.
- I want school to know I have cool friends
- I would like the toys to be upgraded to be stronger
- They don't realise that I am artistic and creative
- Some people are judgemental of me wearing nail varnish on my toes and say boys shouldn't wear it. Which is wrong.
- At playtime girls want to play football but year 2 children and teachers don't let us and it's not fair. Girls can play football too.
- I love school and I like it when everyone starts
- I love school parliament and chatting with biscuits
- My favourite adults are Mrs Ridley, Mrs Burt and Mrs Chamberlain. I love choir too- Mrs Jenkins is lovely. Everybody at school is kind and caring and makes me feel safe.
- I would like better things in the playground
- Slide , trampoline and a sandpit
- There's no more play fighting for the little boys in foundation
- When you hurt yourself you tell the teacher.
- Still struggling with some sounds eg- this