



Democratic Circle Time 2016-2017

On Tuesday 18.7.17 we held our final Democratic Circle Time for the year. The children were asked two questions to measure the impact of some of the ideas that they and the teachers have introduced over the past academic year.

1. What do you think has been good about Whytemead Primary School this year?
2. What would you like to do differently or change next year?

The responses have been collated, these were the most popular:

What do you think has been good about Whytemead Primary School this year?

Sports Day was changed for Key Stage 2 this year and it was more fun!

Going to Lodge Hill was awesome!
Going on school trips like to London.

Separating the classrooms with a wall is the best thing ever! It means we have a quieter space to learn.

Making new friends in different year groups has been fun, I like the mixed age classes.

Adventurous learning week was really good fun!

Teach your Teacher was cool, it was fun teaching my friends too.

Using the Manor Sports Ground, it's a much better place to play sport.

We have learnt about some fun topics.

What would you like to do differently or change next year?

Can we but more computers or iPads?

Can we do more charity fundraising or have a community coffee morning once a term?

We should definitely do Adventurous Learning Week again next year!

Can we do more school trips?

Can we have a maths club for children who are really good at maths?

Can Year 6 get to sit on benches during assembly?

Can we change our class table groups every 2 weeks?

We will now take these children's ideas and use them next year. We have already put some of the children's ideas in place;

Adventurous Learning Week has already been timetabled, the 'Friends of Whytemead' are raising money for us to buy more iPads, a year 5 / 6 trip to London on the Autumn term is already booked, teachers are investigating a trip that will suit the new topic in year 3 / 4.