



THE FEDERATION OF BURLEY AND SOPLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS



Tuesday 7th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parental Survey January 2023

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete the survey. Your views are very important to governors and the leadership team.

Your responses were overwhelmingly positive with some lovely comments, for example:

'Fantastic school, really cares about individual pupils'.

'We are very pleased we chose Sopley Primary for our son'.

'Lovely teachers, lovely school. Our daughter enjoys and loves her class'.

'Thank you to all the staff who do a great job'.

There were very few responses that indicated disagreement and only one 'strongly disagree'. The most 'disagree responses' were for question 3 which stated, 'The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved'. The strongly disagree response was to do with how the school deals with bullying.

A few parents/carers commented that they would like to see more outdoor learning, for example, 'We would love to hear of more outdoor activities'. Another parent/carer asked for gates to be open earlier and more to be open at drop off and pick up times.

It was very encouraging that all respondents indicated that they would recommend the school to another parent.

Next steps

1. School leaders have been working hard to ensure that pupils' behaviour is good throughout the school, with much success. However, they take your views very seriously and will continue to be vigilant about how behaviour is managed.
2. Bullying is not tolerated in the school. Please speak to the class teacher and/or the headteacher if you feel that an issue has not been dealt with appropriately. You might also find it useful to read the school's policies on behaviour and bullying which explain how these are managed.
3. The other questions where one parent/carer disagreed were numbers 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12. I would encourage these parents/carers to speak with the headteacher about their concerns.
4. The school has an ambitious project to support the curriculum and use of the outdoors through the development of the Sopley Secret Garden. The new perimeter fence is being erected at the end of the Spring term to enable this.

With best wishes and thanks again for your continuing support.

Dr Helena McVeigh

Chair of Governors

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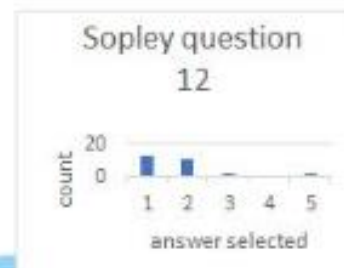
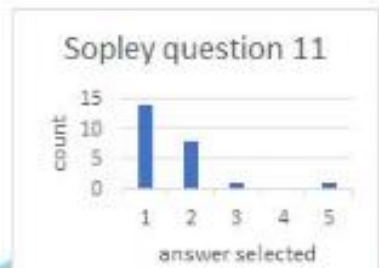
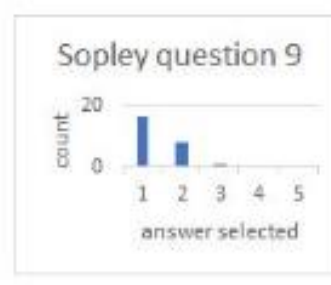
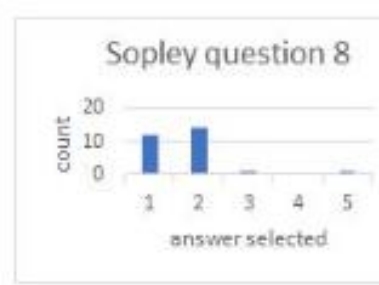
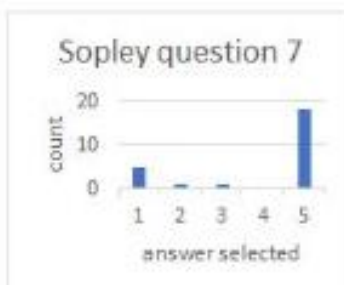
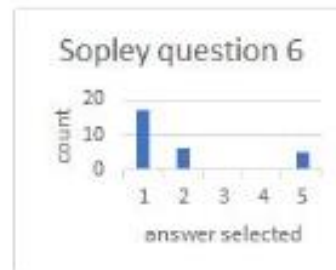
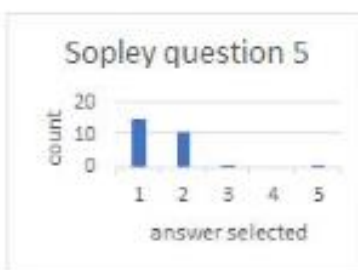
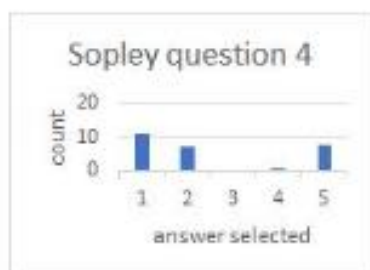
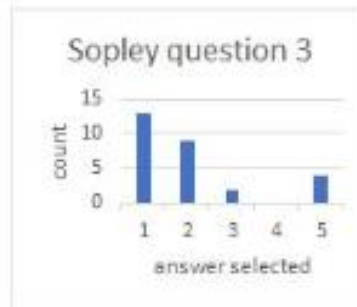
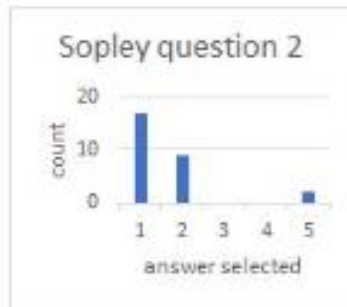
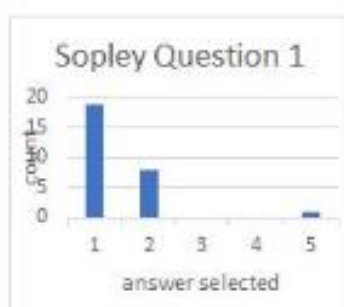
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SUMMARY OF SOPLEY PARENTS/ CARERS' RESPONSES TO JANUARY 2023 SURVEY

Sopley totals

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.Strongly agree	19	17	13	11	15	17	5	12	16	12	14	13	18
2. Agree	8	9	9	7	11	6	1	14	8	11	8	10	7
3. Disagree	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
4. Strongly disagree	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Don't know/ N/A	1	2	4	8	1	5	18	1	0	2	1	1	0



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QUESTIONS

- 1 My child is happy at this school.
- 2 My child feels safe at this school.
- 3 This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.
- 4 This school deals with any bullying quickly and effectively.
- 5 This school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.
- 6 When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.
- 7 My child has SEND and this school gives them the support they need to succeed.
- 8 My child does well at this school.
- 9 The school lets me know how my child is doing.
- 10 There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.
- 11 My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.
- 12 This school supports my child's wider personal development.
- 13 I would recommend this school to another parent.

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