

School Council Meeting

Wednesday 20th November 2024
2.30pm in Headteacher's office

Present: Amelia (Reception), Eve (Yr1), Jane (Yr2), Lucy (Yr3), Eden (Yr4), Miriam (Yr5), Coban (Yr6), Mrs Adams (School Council Champion Governor) and Mrs Hudson (Headteacher)

Mrs Adams introduced herself and explained her role as a Governor.

Reviewing our Equality Statement

The School Council reps reminded each other what our Equality Statement is and where you can find one displayed in our school. They all agreed that there are no changes and gave some examples of how inclusive Alfriston School is.

The reps remembered some of the assemblies that we have had at school (eg. nationality, cerebral palsy), including when all the pupils reviewed our Equality Statement, and gave examples of the diverse texts they are using in class (eg. Wonder by R.J Palacio), visits they've made (eg. Berwick Church) and how our new PSHE 'Let's Talk' curriculum helps everyone to understand and know the importance of being inclusive so that everyone feels a sense of belonging.

Mrs Adams said that the Governing Board also reviewed our Equality Policy and Objectives at their meeting yesterday.

Alfriston School - Equality Statement

Alfriston School recognises that everyone is different and special owing to varying needs and cultures.

**We will treat all differences positively, recognising that diversity creates
a collaborative, creative and understanding school, where everyone is included
to do lots of different things and have lots of different experiences.**

Written by the children of Alfriston School

Reviewing our playground

The reps went onto the playground to see that the Playground Rules noticeboard was fading and some rules were not correct anymore. So, they had a very good discussion to revise them:

- We look after each other and use equipment safely
- We show kindness and respect to everyone
- We have 'Kind hands and Kind feet' and do not allow rough play
- We line up sensibly and walk quietly into school
- We ask children on their own to join in with our games
- Rudeness, name calling and bad language is not allowed

Some pictures for playground marking options were also shown and the reps' task for our next meeting is to gather feedback from their peers on what they would like to see painted on the playground.

Next meeting

Wednesday 15th January 2025 at 2.30pm in Mrs Hudson's office