

## School Council Meeting

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 10am  
10.00am in Mrs Hudson's office

Present: Vasco (Yr R), Joseph-Henry (Yr1), Tara (Yr2), Oscar (Yr4), Henry (Yr5), George (Yr6) and Mrs Hudson

Apologies: Gilbert (Yr3)

Mrs Hudson read out our Equality Statement:

### **Alfriston School - Equality Statement**

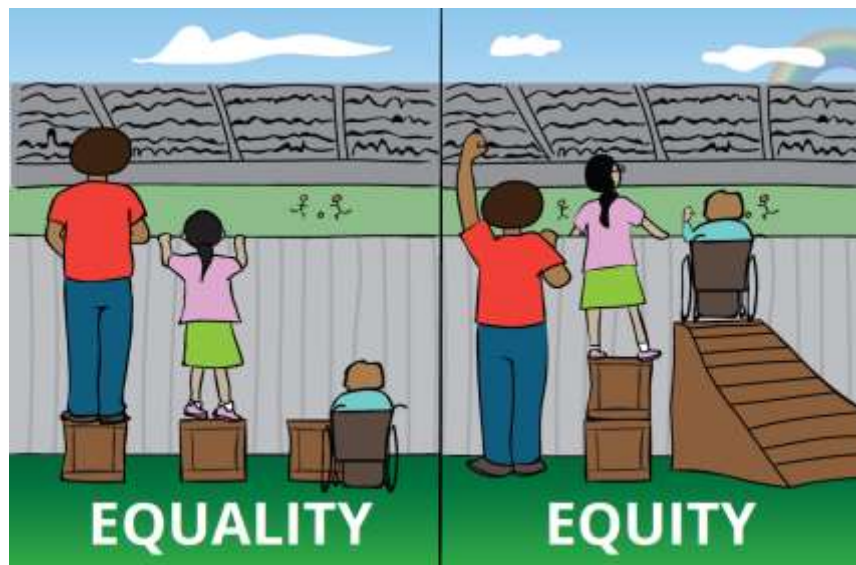
**Alfriston School recognises that everyone is different and special owing to varying needs and cultures. We will treat all differences positively, recognising that diversity creates a collaborative, creative and understanding school, where everyone is included to do lots of different things and have lots of different experiences.**

*Written by the children of Alfriston School*

The reps discussed what it meant and we shared some examples and our own experiences.

For example, when we met Helen who has cerebral palsy and we found out that although she has a disability, there were many things that she can still do just like us (eg. horse riding, making music, travelling). We talked about our different needs and how we support each other to all be included and achieve (eg. using word mats, learning breaks, fiddle toy). A couple of the reps shared the books they had read about real people or characters who were from a different culture to them or who had autism or who were deaf.

We talked about the difference between equality and equity by using the picture on the next page:



The reps will report back to their classes about what they had discussed and shared in their meeting today, and help the rest of their class to understand the importance of our Equality Statement. If any reps notice or experience any examples of members of our community treating our differences positively and included then they will inform a member of staff to share this recognition.

**Next meeting**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 10am