



Pupil Voice Newsletter

School Council

Hello,

We are the School Council and we are an elected group of pupils from Year 2 to Year 6. We meet with Mrs Scothern, she is our link teacher.

Together we;

- help to keep everyone safe
- look for areas in school we would like to improve
- help each other become a great team
- communicate between our friends and teachers.

In the past the school council have;

- Created/designed the trim trail and running track
- Raised money for charities and resources in school.

This year we have begun to;

- make suggestion boxes for both key stages to help pupils communicate with us
- develop the outdoor space further by looking at quiet zones and active zones on our yard
- order playground equipment.

Online Safety Squad

Hello,

We are the Online Safety Squad. We are a brand new group of pupils who will be working with Miss Smith to keep everyone safe online.

We will;

- work together to come up with guidelines for acceptable internet use in school
- speak to our class to pass on new information
- hold a meeting to discuss our new steps

The whole school celebrated Safer Internet Day on the 8th of February. Each class completed their own activities around the theme of 'All fun and game' where we explored respect and relationships online.



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Eco Warriors

Hello,

We are the Westlea Warriors and we are a group of children from Reception to Year 6 who work with Mrs James.

Together we;

- help to save energy in school and make our outdoor areas safer and more pleasant for both us and our local wildlife.

So far this year we have;

- met with OASES to find out all about the importance of saving energy and discuss ways we can do this in school
- held an assembly to tell the whole school about ten simple things they can do to help their world
- Planted trees at Seaham Golf Course with Greenscape

Our next projects are;

- to hold a litter pick in our forest area
- to plant bee friendly flowers in our raised beds on the yard.

Rights Respecting

Hello,

We are the Rights Respecting Group and we are a group of pupils from Year 1 to Year 6. We meet with Mrs Morrow, she is our link teacher.

So far this year we have;

- received our badges
- introduced a new logo to the school after a school wide competition
- designed a certificate for a Rights Respecting Child of the week, which will be presented in assembly
- held meetings after school to discuss and plan our next steps.

Our next steps are;

- to put logos around school as part of a 'Rights Respecting Learning Walk'
- communicate our work to the whole school community including our Governors, lunchtime supervisors, parents and carers.
- to think about a Rights Respecting assembly takeover