



Birchington C of E Primary School



School Council Termly Update

Term 1

We have had a super start to School Council. Our Monday meetings have begun and we already have so many brilliant ideas. It is exciting to be a School Council Representative as we get to share ideas with children from other year groups and we are such a positive and caring team.

This year we want to develop our communication and leadership skills so that we can help the whole school to understand and be part of the different activities that are going on. School Council is for everyone!

At the end of each term we will be providing you with these latest updates on our School Council section of the website. We will also give you some ideas for ways you can help us.

Successes

Leading: We have been getting to know one another and talking about our responsibilities as School Council Representatives. We have voted on two pupils to chair our meetings.

Reflecting: School Values are important to us and we intend to use them to make a difference this year.

"We know each other and we talk to each other. We respect the ideas and rights of others" - Aurelia and Alba

"Respect is being here to help everybody. Respect is being inclusive of all" - Elissa

"Come to us for support and we listen, we care and we help. This is how we show love" - Everly

"We will support charities, loving and helping others" - Lexi

"We hope to raise money and donate food to help families in our community" - Reggie

"Peace means having friends, feeling happy and helping others" - Carl

Communicating: We have discussed our aims for next term and created a Progress Board by the office so you can see what we are working on. You can also take a look at the 'Coming up next term' information below to see what we plan to do next.

Coming up:

Birchington Read-a-thon 2023: The Read-a-thon Challenge was so successful last year for BBC Children in Need that we want to do it again. Last year we raised a staggering total of £2,899.83! *Can you help us beat it this year?* As many of you have asked to have quiet spaces for reading at lunchtime, we will be splitting the total raised this year between BBC Children in Need and our own fund to raise money for the English Hub's lunchtime reading sheds. Let's get ready to read and raise money!



Remembrance Week: We will continue to support the Royal British Legion as part of Remembrance Week in school. We will be selling poppies in school and representing our school in the Birchington Parade.

Christmas donations: We are planning when and how we will collect Christmas food/ donations for our local foodbank. More information will follow nearer the time about what supplies are most needed and when to bring donations into school.



Lunchtime games: The children have been sharing ideas about playground activities and how they can make sure everyone is included and involved. The Year 6 children shared their idea for a lunchtime playground games rota that works really well. They are going to present their top tips to the Year 5 Buddies and the Midday Supervisors.



Playground prayer spaces: we would like to talk with the Spirituality Reps to see if we can plan some prayer spaces at lunchtimes or if the Peace Spiral can be open at lunchtimes.