

Sheriff Scoop!

Welcome to the first edition of the Sheriff Hutton News!

This will be a termly newsletter of contributions from our children. There will be items from each of our councils as well as updates from our Anti-Bullying and Diversity Ambassadors. We hope you find this a helpful and worthwhile addition to our home – school communication.

School Council

Elected members for 2019-2020:
Thomas, Summer, Mansell, Holly,
Lewis, Dora, Laila and Ellie.

We hold monthly assemblies, which allow all children to put suggestions to the school council for further discussion. These are then discussed at the regular council meeting with Mrs Stell.

Children can put their ideas into our suggestion box at any time.

Our meetings this term have been focussed on school improvements. Items so far identified by the children include new storage for playground equipment



Food Council



Our food council work alongside Mrs Nicholson to discuss the termly menus.

We understand the need for a healthy, balanced diet whilst keeping the preferences and allergies of our children in mind.

Elected members: Will, Denis, Felix, Max, William, Molly, Tilly

The following suggestions have been put to the council:

- ❖ More varieties of pizza.
- ❖ Frozen juices in the summer term.
- ❖ Additional salad items.

The council are currently reviewing the menu for the Spring Term 2020.

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

We have four Anti-Bullying Ambassadors in school. They are members of our Year 6 class and work with Mrs Stell to support our Anti-Bullying activities.

Our ambassadors are Emily, Leland, Scarlett and Megan

November was Anti-Bullying month and we have talked about all the issues around bullying over the last few weeks.

Our ambassadors have led assemblies where they have shared information about the types of bullying.

- ❖ Physical – hitting, punching, kicking.
- ❖ Verbal – name-calling, whispering about others.
- ❖ Social – spreading rumours, leaving someone out.
- ❖ Cyber – sending hurtful texts, emails and messages online.

The key message to our children is TELL!

Tell someone if you are suffering from bullying or if you witness someone else being bullied.

They can tell a trusted adult at home or at school.

Why not enter our Anti-bullying poster competition?

Design a bright, colourful poster to help people know what to do if they are being bullied!

Deadline: Wednesday 11th Dec



Diversity and Equality

Our ambassadors are also helping us to celebrate our differences!

The adults in school have been working with Barnardo's to complete some training about homophobic, bi-phobic and transphobic bullying and how we can raise children's awareness to these issues.

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Health and Safety Buddies

Our Health and Safety Buddies, Lauren and Berlinda, do an amazing job!

Every playtime and lunchtime they make sure the adults on duty have the First Aid kit available.

They let an adult know if there are any health and safety issues around school; once a year they will link up with the Health and Safety Committee from the Governing Body.

Sports Committee

Cadell, Edward, Max, Frankie, Isla, Edward

This group of children are very keen to promote a range of sporting activities in school and they are hoping to encourage everyone to lead healthy lifestyles. At their last meeting, they identified some key priorities:

- Replace the football goal.
- Purchase some more playtime equipment.
- Try to arrange a dance and / or gymnastics club. (We need to find a suitable teacher!)

Eco Council

We have a strong, proactive Eco Council who have already brought many issues to our attention.

The council is made up of several members of Year 6 who have a keen interest in our environment and want to raise the awareness of others to environmental issues.

Conor, Will, Florence, Ellenah, Junior and Emma.

Over the next few months they hope to produce posters and information leaflets to share their ideas and suggestions for recycling and reusing different materials.

The group have already had several meetings and have made a list of their plans.

At lunchtime:

- * Consider alternatives to the plastic drinks cartons.
- * Try to find a supplier for crackers without the individual plastic wrapper – they have already pointed out that the wrappers are not recyclable!

Milk time:

- * Use paper instead of plastic straws.

School grounds:

- * Purchase additional compost bins.
- * Look into tree planting opportunities.

Whole school events such as Earth day and Eco Week.

We have introduced 'Eco Dojos' to praise environmental contributions.

Reduce our use of single use plastics!

Purchase litter pickers to improve the school grounds.