



PRIDE PRESS

Autumn 2023 edition

Welcome to our first official PRIDE Press publication!

Each term we will publish a new edition to inform you of all the wonderful work our PRIDE ambassadors have been completing and inform you of how they have worked alongside their peers to share their work.

At the start of the Autumn term, we held an assembly to explain the new PRIDE ambassador roles available for KS2 pupils. Children then put themselves forwards to represent their class and their peers elected an ambassador to represent each of our PRIDE values. There is a team of staff dedicated to each value to support the ambassadors to complete projects, community work, deliver assemblies etc. Our hope is that our PRIDE ambassadors will understand the true meaning of each value and teach the rest of our pupils what they mean and how they themselves can demonstrate these values.

Take a look below to see what our ambassadors have been up to this term!

Positivity

Our **POSITIVITY** ambassadors are: Evie, Olivia, Esmee, Mason, Daisy and Otto and we are working with Mrs Mackdermott, Mrs Rycroft and Mrs Jepson.

Since September, we have been encouraging positivity throughout our school, by promoting our school 'Ready for Anything' ethos to learning. We have planned and introduced an assembly prompting our school choir as we know singing is beneficial to our well-being and we are wanting to be more involved with local charities and the community. Our choir has brought some festive cheer to the Christmas fayre and the Christmas light switch-on in Burton Joyce and we have visited a local care home to sing to the residents. One of our biggest achievements this term has been our Shoe Box Appeal where we helped coordinate the children to bring in decorated shoe boxes and filled them with gifts for those less fortunate.

Respect

We would like to introduce our **RESPECT** ambassadors: Sacha, Evie, Amelie, Harley, Ava and Rose supported by Mrs Guerbaouy and Mrs Pickard. As respect ambassadors we would like to look at areas linked to behaviour and anti-bullying.

We began work in September to plan our areas of focus, we decided that first we wanted to celebrate anti-bullying week and planned an assembly ready for anti-bullying week that took place in November. The ambassadors worked hard to create posters to share around school and planned and delivered a whole school assembly to discuss this year's theme 'Make a noise about bullying'.



Integrity

We are the **Integrity** Ambassadors: Theo, Evie, Thea, Frankie, Ava and Freddie. We are working together to help everyone in school learn about our integrity value. This means always doing the right thing, at the right time, even when you think nobody is looking! This term we have met with Councillor Adams to talk about road safety and share our ideas for safer crossings in the village. We gave an assembly on road safety to the whole school too. Some of us are specialists in online safety and we have surveyed classes in Key Stage 2 about apps and problems online. We went to Heymann Primary School to write the online safety magazine for Equals Trust and this is being e-mailed out to everyone in Key Stage 2 as well.



Equality

Hello, we are the enthusiastic **EQUALITY** ambassadors: Noah, Alfie, Clara, Jasmine, Logan and Harvey.

We want everyone in our school to be treated fairly. Everyone should be listened to and to be able to express their thoughts whatever their race, skin colour, gender, age or ability.

This term, we have presented an assembly about Black History month. We worked in pairs to find out about Catherine Johnson, Martin Luther-King and Nelson Mandela and presented what we found out to the school. From our research, we not only found out about three inspiring people, but we learned that it is important to challenge racism, follow ambitions and help to create a multi-racial society.

We are looking forward to our next challenge to promote respecting differences in our school.

Determination

Our **DETERMINATION** Ambassadors are Flo, William, Darcey, Lewis, Henry and Ethan.

On a weekly basis, we are responsible for presenting TTR certificates to children who have competed in our weekly battles. The certificates celebrate children's efforts (their respective team's most valuable players) and does not just reward those who are 'the best' at their times-tables.

All of our Determination ambassadors attended a meeting to discuss the progress being made by our school 'Play Leaders'. These are pupils from Year 6 who support children in lower year groups with their play. We thanked the leaders for their determination and commitment to making lunchtimes fun and active. We shared ideas as to how the role of our Play Leaders can be further developed. Moving forward, in the Spring term, we are planning to produce posters to promote determination in the

School council update:

The school council have had a busy and exciting term. They are recognised around school proudly wearing their green School Council pin badges. They met regularly to understand their role and plan an exciting and energetic day to raise an impressive £586.75 for Children in Need.

Not only did they organise a Bake Sale, Guess the Teddy's weight and guess how many sweets in the Jar, they also encouraged each class to complete 1000 Bearpees! They were delighted that winners of the competitions were from Foundation, KS1 and KS2. They are looking forward to meeting in the new year to plan their next events.

