



# Pupil Teams at Heatherside Junior



As well as opportunities for children to share their views in class and to contribute to wider school life through our curriculum and wider events, we also have a small number of elected positions of responsibility that children can put themselves forward for. We appreciate that not everyone will be fortunate enough to get elected to these roles which is why we offer all our Year 6s the chance to be Young Leaders and undertake important jobs such as Office Duty and showing visitors around school. I also get lovely letters from children putting forward their ideas and suggestions; many of which we can consider.... they often think of things we haven't!

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| <b>Eco Warriors</b><br><b>One per class</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Wellbeing Ambassadors</b><br><b>One per class</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Reading Champions</b><br><b>One per class</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Speech to class sometime between <b>8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October</b><br/> Voted for in class by children in a secret ballot – democracy in action!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet at least once per half term with Mrs Laws-Bates.</li> <li>• Liaise with class teacher to discuss sustainability issues, ideas and activities.</li> <li>• Deliver eco activities to the class class.</li> <li>• Help to organise and deliver whole school initiatives such as Switch Off Fortnight and Waste Week.</li> <li>• Suggest ideas for new ways to help the environment in school at home and the whole world, including re-cycling initiatives at school.</li> <li>• Get out and about in our grounds, garden and allotment.</li> <li>• Work with Stir Food (meal provider) to help monitor and reduce food waste.</li> <li>• Help raise awareness of eco issues/run a competition.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet at least once a half term with Mrs Davis.</li> <li>• Help promote wellbeing within classes and around the school.</li> <li>• Lead assemblies alongside teacher.</li> <li>• Promoting the Five Ways to Wellbeing and positive mental health amongst peers.</li> <li>• Get involved in events such as charity/theme days and Funky Fruit Friday.</li> <li>• Come up with ideas for Lunch Bunch activities or wellbeing challenges.</li> <li>• Work with Mrs Davis to help promote and run wellbeing events.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet at least once per half term with Mrs Macfarlane.</li> <li>• Help promote a love of reading by suggesting one 'recommended' book per term. This will be displayed in the Library and shared in Assembly.</li> <li>• Recommend books for their class reading area.</li> <li>• Help when their class is in the Library, including keeping our Library tidy.</li> <li>• Assist with specific projects (eg choosing new library books, running reading completions/challenges, helping to create library displays)</li> <li>• Help plan activities for World Book Day 2027 and hopefully an author visit too!</li> <li>• Help to choose books with the voucher Mrs Bond gave the school.</li> </ul> |

- Children may only put themselves forward for one role. If they had a role previously, they cannot put themselves forward this year, unless there are no other applicants in their class for the role.
- Children elected to these roles are expected to uphold our School Values at all times.
- There will be sign up sheets in class and speeches/voting will take place between 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October depending on the class timetable.
- Children who want to put themselves forward for any of these roles will need to make some notes so they can make a little speech to their class, e.g.
  - Why they want to do this role (I would like to be a *insert role* because...)
  - What qualities they would bring (I am *insert personal qualities*...)
  - What would make them a good choice to represent their class. (I would be a good choice as I am.....)