



Equality Ambassador Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday 24th November 2022

1. Introduction to the Equality Ambassador Group and the Role

Pupils were introduced to the group and the role they would play in school. The group spoke about what equality and diversity was and what we were trying to achieve as a group.

2. School Environment Audit – Equality

The children were able to see a wide range of displays across the school that promoted equality e.g. welcome display, main school display, RE displays in classrooms, PSHE displays in classrooms.

3. Discussion with School Cook – Jill Howard

Jill our school cook discussed with the children how we cater for children with different dietary needs. Firstly, how she caters for children with food intolerances e.g. making all of the cookies dairy-free. She then discussed how she ensures that she discusses specific dietary needs linked to religious beliefs with parents when children initially start. Then she ensures that the menu caters for this.

4. Discussion with Office Staff – Mrs Garner

Mrs Garner explained how we cater for visitors with different needs and ensure that everything in school is accessible for them.

5. Walk through school – looking at the provision for a person in a wheelchair.

As a group, we entered the school building and imagined that we were in a wheelchair. We looked at the width of doorways, corridors and the height of buttons and switches. We also looked at the level of the school building and the entrances that have ramps. Finally, we located the disabled toilet and looked at the support in there for someone in a wheelchair.

5. Audit of Library

We audited the books in the school library and found examples of books including people of different races, religions, where the main characters were both men and women and some examples of different disabilities. We felt whilst there were some examples, we need to try and order some more to ensure that there were many examples.

Actions for Next Meeting

- Order Equality Ambassador badges.
- Set up Equality Ambassador Page on school website.
- Order books linked to equality and different subjects across school.