

School Council Minutes

Shadwell Primary School Council

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The School Councillors wanted to talk about Anti-Bullying Week and to share their thoughts about what they had been discussing in their classes.

Mrs Hall asked if bullying happened at Shadwell. She reminded the children that bullying can happen at every school and that it is important that teachers know about any issues so that they can help children.

Velvet said that she felt bullying was rare but when it happens that teachers deal with it. George said that there was sometimes arguing during football games but that this wasn't really bullying. We discussed the difference between being mean or arguing and actual bullying. The Councillors agreed that bullying could be physical, mental or cyber and was behaviour that was repeated.

The Y6 Councillors talked about an issue that had occurred last year and explained that Miss Cammiss had dealt with it by holding Circle Times. They explained that they had a Circle of Trust and everyone had to follow the rules and be respectful. This had really helped and had resolved the issue.

We also discussed cyber bullying which the Councillors thought might happen more when children are at high school. None of them have experienced this but we discussed the dangers of certain games and apps. The Councillors were clear about the need to decline or block strangers and the importance of telling an adult if there was an issue.

Remember to...

Read out these minutes to your classmates so they know what is going on in school and how together we are helping to make it a better place.