



# Newchurch Newsletter

**February 2023**

## Pupil Leadership

## Eco-Council



### The count is on!



During February the school Eco Council have been out and about taking part in the RSPB Big School Birdwatch. The children split up into groups and spent time observing and identifying birds around the school grounds. Our results were then sent to RSPB to be included in their Big School Birdwatch.

*"I felt excited to see what birds we could find and see their differences and learn facts about them."*

**Amelia Year 6**

### Spring is in the air

After months of cold, grey skies it's time to add some zing back into the school allotment. The Eco council have been tidying up the allotment ready to start planting out seeds as the new growing season starts.

In Eco Council have also been discussing plans for Global Recycling Day on 18th March. The children have decided to design posters to encourage others to recycle at home, educate others about the effects of litter on the environment and re-using items to reduce waste. They have always been keen to share ideas and work together as a team.



### Safeguarding Crew

The safeguarding crew have looked around the school playground at the different

equipment that is on offer to them. They have had a discussion about what they feel needed looking at and how the equipment could be improved. The crew plan to make some posters to give other children to follow.

In addition to this our Junior Safety Officers (Harry and Lewis), delivered a road safety assembly to the rest of the school supported by the PCSO. They have also supported the PCSO in securely tagging bikes for the Year 5 and Year 6 children.

## Sports Leaders

During lunchtimes, the Sports Leaders have been holding a variety of sports clubs for the children to join in with: dodgeball, hockey, handball, netball



and KS1 sports. The children have been thoroughly engaged with these activities. It is a great way to interact with those children in other classes. During the last week of term, they held a mini basketball tournament for the KS1 pupils. It was a fantastic way to improve their techniques with the ball. Certificates for all participants were handed out during assembly along with a medal for the winners in each class.



Another tournament is planned for this half term. Watch this space!



## Well-being Ambassadors

The Wellbeing Ambassadors would like to share this with you... 'We have heard that when people suffer from mental health, we can help them by giving the advice they need. For example, advise you to do some breathing exercises or try and take your mind off it by reading or doing something you enjoy. If you are mad or upset, scream into a pillow or have a good cry. You will feel better! Talking to someone always helps: it could be a parent, a teacher, a friend or a guardian who can help you through what you are going through.'

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