



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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CCH Democracy Week, Pupil Parliament and Leadership Teams 2024

Next week, we will be marking our annual CCH Democracy Week. We will be learning about how democracy works in the United Kingdom as well as exploring the concept of democracy and how this fundamental British value enables us to have a voice in society.

Our Democracy Week will culminate in elections for our Pupil Parliament.

Each year, we invite all children to run for election to one of our leadership teams (details included on the reverse). Our pupil teams have been identified to align with our school priorities and provide children with the opportunity to be actively involved in decision making across the school. As a school, we truly believe that our pupils need to be fully involved in discussing what goes on in their school; by providing them with this opportunity, we hope to inspire them to develop an interest in both school and world affairs as well as showing them that **they can make a difference no matter what their age!**

The leadership teams will be decided by election providing our pupils with the chance to speak to an audience and participate in a democratic process. For any pupil who wishes to stand for election to one, or more, of the leadership teams, they will need to create an **A4 poster outlining their qualities, their reasons for wanting to be elected to a specific team and why they think that they would make a good candidate**. They will also need to **prepare a short speech** (or a few key ideas for the youngest children) which they will present to the rest of their class during Democracy Week. Children are able to run, again, for a team they may have already be involved with. Posters should be in school **by Tuesday 9th January** for any child who wishes to be involved in the elections. Speeches will take place **between Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th January**.

Once the presentations have taken place, each class will conduct a secret ballot in order to elect representatives to each of the pupil leadership teams. Each leadership team will meet, following the elections, to discuss how the team will work and start to identify some key priorities for the year. At regular times, all of our leadership teams will come together in our Pupil Parliament.

We hope that your child feels inspired to get involved and play an active role in developing our school. We cannot wait to see our children grow and flourish as elected members of our CCH Pupil Parliament!

Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher



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Pupil Leadership Teams 2024

Team	Focus	Eligible Year Groups	No. pupils
Learning Leaders	Designing new learning gem characters Work with staff to improve learning attitudes, behaviour and learning Work with staff to launch new learning projects	Years 3- 6	7 in total 1 from each class: EG (Y3 only), CC, EI, MM, BD, MB, WS
Active Crew	Develop more opportunities for sport in school Lead play and games in the playground Increase opportunities for physical activity in school including WOW Walk to School Challenge	Years 2- 6	8 pupils 1 from each class: OJ (Y2 only), EG, CC, EI, MM, BD, MB, WS
CCH Changemakers	Design artwork to reflect our school values/ Bible stories Improve links with the local community and the church Identify key charities for us to support and organise fundraising events	EYFS to Year 6	10 pupils 1 from each class
Sustainability Squad	Raise awareness of environmental issues Promote and develop sustainable practices such as our recycling and reducing food waste Lead on a project to improve the school grounds	EYFS to Year 6	10 pupils 1 from each class
Anti-bullying Ambassadors	Support friendship issues within the playground (Peer Mediators) Participation in The Diana Award for Anti-Bullying	Years 4- 6	10 pupils 2 from each class
Reading Ambassadors	Promote reading across the school Responsible for the school library Reading to younger children and supporting pupils with phonics	EYFS- Year 6	10 pupils 1 from each class
Collective Worship Captains	Planning and leading assemblies and Collective Worship Working with Reverend Steve and Mr Turner to	Year 5 and 6	6 pupils 2 from each class



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	develop a new school prayer Evaluating the impact of our school values		
Prefects NEW for 2024	Role model for our 3 Rs- Ready, Respectful, Responsible Support staff at break and lunchtimes Identify examples of positive, role model behaviour in playground	Year 6	8 pupils- for this team, interested pupils must write a short application for to Miss Weldrake and Mr Turner outlining why they wish to have this role and explaining how they are a role model for our school (details below).

Year 6 Prefect Application

If you feel that you have the skills and attitudes necessary to be a CCH role model and take on the role of prefect, please use the questions below to write a short letter of application (no more than one side of A4) to Miss Weldrake and Mr Turner.

Please also include your name and class.

Letters of application must be handed to Miss Weldrake or Mr Turner by Thursday 11th January 2024.

1. How do you ensure you always show our school rules of 'Ready, Respectful and Responsible'?
2. How would you support staff to help ensure that everyone follows our school rules and consistencies in the hall at lunch times?
3. Why do you think you should be chosen to be a Year 6 prefect? What makes you an ideal candidate for this role?