

Kirkton Primary School



Parent Guide

Pupil Voice Groups

April 2019

Pupil Voice Groups in Kirkton Primary School

Our Pupil Voice Groups meet on Fridays roughly fortnightly.

Each committee includes at least one staff members who support the pupils to take forward the learning in their group.

There are 7 different pupil groups. Children from P1-7 are split across the groups.

Our groups remain the same for 1 year, to allow for development of events and projects.

Every group takes record of discussion at their meetings. Within each pupil voice group we have a chair person, display manager and communications manager.

The display manager's job is to work with their staff members to ensure display areas in our corridors are kept up to date. Communications manager organise the communications to parents and the other groups.

At the meetings, each committee should work towards their next committee event or goal.

All written work, drawings, art work and ICT used kept as evidence. Our groups take lots of photographs, Blog about the meetings and display as much evidence on their Group wall as possible.

Our 9 Pupil Voice Groups

Rights Respecting

The group will continue to develop the work of the Rights Respecting Schools programme in Kirkton. It will take the initial development towards rights respecting status for the school. This group is led by Miss Burns



School Improvement

This group are looking at ways to make our school better. They will help develop school policies and procedures. They will also look at the learning which is taking place across the school. Miss Telfer leads this group.



Eco

This group is split into 2 with pupils from P1-3 meeting separately to pupils from P4-7. Both groups will take on the main focus of our targets for our first and then subsequent Eco Flags.

Following a school audit, the group will then take forward Eco targets and develop experiences in and across the school.

These groups will organise Eco focused events throughout the year based on our targets. Ms Jones leads P1-3 with Mrs Lang leading the P4-7 group.



Global Citizenship/Fairtrade

This group will have two main focusses: developing the opportunities for Global Learning across our school curriculum and in partnership with RRSA. The group will also lead the work on the school attaining Fairtrade status. They will develop curricular links and organise Fairtrade Fortnight. Mrs Thomas leads this group



ICT/Tech Support



This group are all improving their technical ICT skills as well as raising the profile of ICT across the school. This group are responsible for the ICT equipment used during assemblies as well as concerts etc. Mrs McAdam is leading this group.

Fundraising

The fundraising group will look at how we can raise money for our school as well as charities. These may be national charity events such as Red Nose Day but will also focus on smaller charities based closer to home. This group is led by Miss Smith



Health/JRSO

This group will look to cover a wide range of health and wellbeing initiatives across the school. This will include Sports Day. It should also try to develop a range of health initiatives through the school across the session and taster days in partnership with school dinners. The group will also develop how we come to school safely. Working on a variety of Road safety projects across the session, in line with the authorities Road Safety campaigns.

The group will also focus on road safety within our school and use links in our IDL planning to support learning. This group is led by Miss Ruthven



Playground PALS

This group are looking at how to make our playground better for all our children. They are involved in buddying as well as helping to ensure all our children are safe. Mrs Taylor leads this group.



Sharing our Successes

Our groups will publicise the work and achievements via the school newsletter, twitter and to the pupils during assemblies.

Can you help?

We are always looking for parents and members of the community to be involved in our groups. If you would like to help or be involved in one of our groups, please contact Miss Burns.