

2016-17

Stanford in the Vale CE School Council Minutes



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School Council had a very busy year last year. Here is a summary of our achievements...

❖ Charities

With help from each class, we selected 2 charities to support throughout the year. They were Cancer Research UK and Help for Heroes.

❖ Reading

We set up a reading challenge throughout the school to promote greater reading at our school. Once children filled up a page in their reading diary, they received a certificate. Once children received 5 certificates, they received a prize.

❖ Interviewing

School Council set interview questions to ask to 3 teachers who applied to work at our school. After asking our questions, we fed back to Mrs Willis to help the school make their decision.

❖ Parish Council Newsletter

Each month, School Council work together to write a report about everything we have been doing in school. This is published in the Parish Council newsletter so that the village can celebrate our successes with us!

❖ Child-Friendly anti-bullying policy

We believe that our school is friendly and safe. However, it is very important that children know what to do if they are being bullied. We looked at lots of

different child-friendly anti-bullying policies and created our own to help all the children in the school. You can read the policy in your classroom and here:



Anti-bullying Policy for the Children at Stanford in the Vale Primary School

Our Policy

- *We want everybody in our school to be safe and happy and we don't want anyone to be bullied.*
- *If anyone is being bullied, we want them to tell an adult who will make it stop.*
- *If we see anybody being bullied, we must tell an adult who will help them.*

What is bullying?

Bullying is when someone does any of these things lots of times and on purpose:

- *hurting someone's feelings with words*
- *making fun of people*
- *hurting people with actions*
- *making people feel bad or upset*
- *always leaving someone out of games*



How a child who is being bullied might feel or act

Bullying makes people feel bad. They may not want to come to school or go into the playground. They may be nasty to other people because they are feeling upset. They may be unhappy a lot and unable to do their work well.



What to do if you are being bullied

- *Tell yourself that you do not deserve to be bullied, and that it is WRONG!*

- *Be proud of who you are.*
- *Try not to show you are upset. It is hard but a bully thrives on someone's fear.*
- *Stay with a group of friends.*
- *Walk away.*
- *Tell an adult or a friend that you trust, immediately.*

What adults will do to help

- *The adult will always listen to you and help to sort things out.*
- *The adult will try to help the bully to learn how to make friends and be kind to people.*
- *The adult might tell the bully's parents.*
- *Bullies will be asked to say sorry and mean it.*
- *The bully will be kept in at break times and lunch times for a set time.*
- *The adult will keep an eye on the bully to make sure they do not bully anyone again.*
- *If the bully carries on bullying, they may be asked to leave our school.*



Remember!

Always tell an adult of anything that makes you feel worried. You have posters in your classroom with some help for you.



Written by School Council

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Each week, we look through the suggestion books and discuss your ideas for ways to make our school even better. Thank you for your help and ideas and we look forward to discussing them this year.