

## **School Council – 30.11.18**

***Focus of the meeting today was to think about how we can promote our five special words around the school, and make sure that they are more part of our daily routines.***

***School Council started by welcoming Amelia and Tom as our newly elected Head Girl and Boy***

- School Council discussed our special words and initially talked about raising their importance to everyone across the school.
- Each Year Group spent time discussing their ideas and then we all had the chance to feedback.

- **Colours**

***Firstly, we decided that each word should be shown by a specific colour. School Council put forward their suggestions and then everyone voted. The results are below:***

<b><i>Successful</i></b>	<b><i>Independent</i></b>	<b><i>Responsible</i></b>	<b><i>Confident</i></b>	<b><i>Innovative</i></b>
<b><i>Green</i></b>	<b><i>Red</i></b>	<b><i>Blue</i></b>	<b><i>Sunset orange</i></b>	<b><i>Purple</i></b>

***School Council members then talked about all the ideas that they had discussed in small groups. These are shown below:***

- **Make our five special words out of bottlecaps and display them in the hall. Making art work from bottlecaps is innovative.**
- **Have special discussion at the end of each day (only a couple of minutes) where children have the chance to highlight anyone that they think has been S, I, R, C, I. Names could be written on a special board, or placed in a special book.**
- **When we have a moment of quiet reflection, this could be used to think about each of the special words; perhaps focus on world issues related to each of them?**
- **Every term we could have a day dedicated to our words and have activities planned for each of those words throughout the day. All of the subjects could be covered as there are lots of ideas.**

- **Display a Powerpoint presentation on our screens around the school that celebrates each word.**
- **Words could be displayed around the football pitch.**
- **Each word could always be shown in their special colour.**
- **Words could be displayed in our Lower Hall and Lunch Hall.**
- **T-shirts could be printed with each of the special words written on them. Days could be selected to celebrate each word throughout the school year, and on these days, the T-shirts could be worn.**
- **Challenges could be set by the teachers, for example completing a piece of research out of school, or complete a home learning project focusing on one of the special words. When they bring in their challenge, then they can wear their special word t-shirt.**
- **A mosaic of handprints could lead to each of our special words wherever they are displayed; using the appropriate colour.**
- **The special words could be shown on light boxes around the school.**

*The meeting closed at 12:30*