

## Young Leaders

At Sacriston Academy we have many opportunities for our pupils to shine; one of which is by taking on additional roles through our young leader's programme.

### Playground Leaders

Our playground leaders are a group of Year 5 and 6 pupils who organise games and activities for breaktime and lunchtime. They are a friendly bunch who are always on the lookout for new friends and they always make sure everyone has someone to play with. *Mrs Parks*

### Curriculum Council

Our curriculum council at Sacriston is made up of seven pupils; one pupil from each year. They believe that everyone has a voice that deserves to be heard and their job is to make sure it is. They speak with other pupils on a regular basis, collecting feedback which is then fed back to the headteacher at their termly meetings. *Mrs Bartlett*

### Eco Group

Our eco warriors work hard in school to ensure that we are economical in every way possible. They make sure lights are switched off in empty rooms; everyone recycles, and computer screens turned off and laptops and ipads are returned to their correct trolleys. *Miss Paul*

### Rights Respecting Ambassadors

A group of children who have the important task of working with Mrs Bartlett to steer our school towards become a rights respecting school, an award accredited by Unicef, who are the world's leading organisation working for children and their rights. *Miss Watson*

The new Sacriston Rights Champions have just taken up post and are already thinking of new and exciting ways for the school to learn about children's rights, steering us towards the next stage of the award.

### WOW (Walk Once a Week) Monitor

A key element to our success with Living Streets and walking to school is to give staff and pupils ownership of the project where possible. This is an effective way to make sure it becomes embedded within the school. It also supports the sustainability of the work as schools feel able to continue the activities beyond the end of the project without on-going support. Our Walk once a Week (WoW) monitor ensures children who are walking to school and being recorded by their class teacher. At the end of each month they collate the points for each class and award the class with the most walking



our in-house trophy. *Mrs Parks*

### **Communication Assistants**

We have two Communication Assistants who assist our busy school office with jobs that may arise during the week. The role includes checking and sorting lost property; preparing and batching letters for parents; and delivering letters and other items to classrooms. *Mrs Mynhardt*

### **Librarians**

Our librarians are responsible for making sure the library is always neat and tidy and all the books are in the correct place. They ensure that our library is inviting and that new books are covered in protective plastic and displayed efficiently for the children to access. Making sure all the outside equipment is set up at the start and end of the day is also something you will be responsible for.

*Miss Towers*

### **Sports Captains**

As part of Year 6, children can take on more responsibility by becoming a Sports Captain. Our captains evidence their passion and commitment for sport and physical activity. The children are then selected for the role of Sports Captain by a panel including, Mrs Brand and members of SLT. Some of the key responsibilities of our Sports Captains include: working together as part of the team of Sports Captains; working with the P.E. Co-ordinator to organise and maintain school sports equipment; supporting staff in organising House sports which may include events such as tug-of-war, cross-country and sports day.

As well as the above responsibilities, a Sports Captain is expected to be a positive role model in terms of attitude, attendance, behaviour, manners and appearance to all members of the Sacriston Academy family.

*Mrs Brand*