

## Playground Buddies

Every year a group of children are carefully selected to be our playground buddies. The children work on a rota system where they each take turns to do a duty on either the Early Years, KS1 or KS2 yard. The children are fantastic role models and ensure that all of the children have a friend to play with. They are excellent at spotting conflicts amongst peers and seeking the help of an adult in resolving this. The buddies have recently had a meeting where they were able to feed back some fabulous news from the playground. Our playground buddies are going to be taking part in a friends group, enabling them to develop their role and their leadership skills.

## School Council

At the start of each school year a new council is elected. The children pitched their ideas to their classes and the children each voted for two pupils who they thought would be fantastic role models for the school and could represent their class, sharing ideas when needed. The children placed their votes on the voting booth and placed them in the ballot box before they were carefully counted up. To announce the names of the new council members, we had a special assembly where the jigsaw piece for each year group held the names of that classes member's on it back. The children made a fantastic start during a meeting prior to anti-bullying week. The children had some fantastic ideas which were implemented such as having a special friendship lunch with heart shaped biscuits.

