



Diversity Council Meeting 8th January at 2pm

Present

FT, IB, FC, IM, MW, AW and JB.

Agenda

- Actions arising from EDIJ Conference;
- Statement on racism for the school website;
- Photos!
- AOB.

Comments and Actions

- Members of the council were presented with their badges to proudly display their membership to others! The badges are a rainbow.
- Mrs. Hart explained what being on the council means: we are JEDIs! We fight for **justice**, ensure **equity**, celebrate **diversity** and promote **inclusion** for all members of our school community.
- Mrs. Hart shared that she had been at a conference with other headteachers to discuss this. At the conference, they looked at anti-racism statements for schools to include on their websites. Mrs. Hart asked the children what they felt was important to include in our statement. The children suggested:
 - We always include everyone in games;
 - We protect people's personalities;
 - We never judge;
 - Everyone has rights and everyone is treated equally, no matter what their skin colour is or how they look;
 - At BFS, we say STOP if we see behaviour we don't like and stand up for others;
 - We speak up and make our voices heard!
- Mrs. Hart will turn the ideas into a statement for the school website to be approved by the council at the next meeting.
- Photos were taken for the school website.

The next meeting will focus on promoting the Protected Characteristics around school. The council have been given the task to evaluate the current situation and return with ideas. They have also been asked to come to the next meeting with ideas for our upcoming Rainbow Day on January 31st.