

## LEADERSHIP IN FRESSINGFIELD PRIMARY

We give children the opportunity to develop leadership skills because we believe it is important. We want our children to be good and active citizens in school, as well as when they grow older. We want to foster leadership, commitment, responsibility, strong communication skills and resilience in all children.

We provide these opportunities in the following ways:

- Learning Ambassadors; these children welcome a visitor to the school or class and talk with them about the class and the learning
- School councillors; these children are elected by each class. They prepare speeches and are voted for in a democratic way by their peers. School councillors are responsible for making decisions which affect the whole school, eg fund-raising initiatives or improving lunchtimes
- House Captains; as with school councillors, these children are voted for democratically by the children. As well as helping to organise and motivate their team at Sports Day, they also help lead other events and perform duties such as counting and announcing house points
- Eco-Committee; these children apply for their position and are selected if they show enthusiasm and commitment. Eco-Committee members play a role in promoting and educating environmental issues and organising initiatives to make our school a 'greener environment'
- Junior Road Safety Officers; as with Eco Committee members, these children apply for their position. They work to promote improved road-safety awareness through initiatives such as assemblies and competitions
- Lunchtime Buddies; these children help to ensure all children are happy and secure at lunchtime, and promote positive play
- Assembly ambassadors; these children ensure our assemblies run smoothly, eg by putting out chairs and organising music. They also welcome our assembly visitors

This list shows some more prominent roles in Fressingfield Primary. As well as the above, all class teachers promote responsibility through various other jobs within the classes, and take care that jobs are 'on a rota' so that all children have the chance to develop their leadership skills in school.