

# Safeguarding Newsletter Summer 2021

Since returning to school in March our **Safeguarding & Wellbeing Team** have been keen to get involved!

Amelie



Tom



Amy



Anna



Sadie



Charlie



Grace



Ewan



## Anti-Social Behaviour Talk

In May we welcomed the Poynton Council Community Support Officers into school to deliver a talk on anti-social behaviour with our Year 6 children. The talk covered the types of ASB and the effects of ASB on the community. The CCSO's discussed images from local parks Deva Fields Skate Bowl, Barnaby and Brecon Park.



## The Big Ask

The Wellbeing Team have been busy promoting the Big Ask around school. In April, the Children's Commissioner for England launched a review of the future of childhood. The Big Ask consultation, asked children: how the coronavirus pandemic changed their lives; what their aspirations are and the barriers to reaching them; how things are at home; how their communities and local environment could be improved; and how they feel about the future and the challenges facing the world.

## Mental Health Awareness Week

The theme of the week was **Connect with Nature**. The Wellbeing Team embraced the task of asking pupils and staff across the school how they connect with nature to support their mental health. The top staff responses included; long family walks in the countryside & dog walks, gardening, listening to the sea, noticing the trees and changes in the seasons, feeding and listening to the birds. The top pupil responses included; playing in the garden, climbing trees, playing at places near to water, going on bug hunts, camping and splashing in puddles.

**'There is something to be wondered at in all of Nature'** - Aristotle

## Talking Mental Health Animation

The Anna Freud National Centre for Children & Families has produced a child friendly animation *Talking Mental Health*. It was developed by children and is aimed at primary school pupils. We shared this in school to prompt discussions about our feelings. Watch it here; [https://youtu.be/oz1S66\\_pYTw](https://youtu.be/oz1S66_pYTw)

