

WEPA's School Council: Helping in the Community

This year, the School Council have been discussing various issues including charities and helping in the local community. To further develop Wood End Park Academy's links with the local community, on Friday 2nd of December some of our School Council members visited a local care home to make Christmas cards with the residents.

This proved to be an interesting opportunity to broaden the experiences of our children as the majority of them had not visited a care home before. Ten children from KS1 and four from KS2 journeyed by bus to the home and delivered cards (from our year 6) and cakes too! The children engaged with the residents confidently, introducing themselves, asking their preferences for the colours and design of the cards and proudly showing the finished cards. One child was heard to say "We have put happiness in their cards and a smile on their faces" about the residents.

The residents, (many of whom have very few or even no visitors) were overjoyed to see the children, "It's wonderful and they are all so lovely" one was overheard to comment and another resident had tears in her eyes!

Well done Wood End Park: we are all extremely proud of you, showing care towards others.

Many thanks to the Drayton Village Care Home for such a warm welcome and to Mrs Dhaliwal for accompanying us.

Mrs Littlechild and Mrs Collman (School Council leads)

