

## TARGET RD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## **Student's Consultation**

The Year 5 students were asked to describe the type of person they'd like their new principal to be:

On the sociable scale, they'd like him/her to be: funny with a good sense of humour, friendly, kind, and be a happy sort of a person. They would also appreciate someone who is helpful when needed – perhaps even give a hug. The students had an eye for sports when they suggested his/she be sporty and to run sports.

They would appreciate someone who is: humble, respectful, supportive and understanding. They are happy with someone who would be reasonably strict.

The students were perceptive in asking that the principal be: resilient, responsible, well-organised and reliable. And generous!

The Year 5 students would like to see their new principal doing all sorts of things during the school day or week:

The young people would like to see the new principal in the playgrounds doing duty and leading by example by picking up litter and playing with them. It is a "must" that the new person take part in all school activities. They suggested the principal keep hands-on in teaching by being a reliever at times. One group thought the principal should lead change.

What would these year 5s like their new principal to bring into the school?

Celebrate good things that have happened at assembly. Have a schedule board so we know what's on. Organise a Festival to showcase our skills and talents (music, theatre etc.)

Individual attractions include: Jump Jam, more clubs, new games devised, parkour, trampoline field, jungle gym, zip lines, tree house, ladder on a tree, videogames, more trips, Tuck shop (and candy), Natural play area (product on a wall chart in the staffroom), and a "chill out" zone. They would also like things like a Christmas tree for the season and something similar for Easter.