

School Council Minutes – 9.11.23

Today we had a visit from Helen Hawkins from the Windmill Foundation which is a local charity.

Windmill Foundation introduced our school to the SMILE challenge a few years ago which year 5 still take part in every year. SMILE is a positive social action challenge for young people to **S**hare their unique skills and talents for a **M**eaningful purpose in their community that creates an **I**mpact, leaves a **L**asting legacy and **E**ngages everyone (SMILE)

She came to talk to us about a new initiative they are hoping we will introduce to our school called 'SOCIAL SIGNATURE'.

Social Signature is the mark we will leave on other people's lives, our community, ourselves and the world around us.

We need to start thinking in our classes what we can do as a school, class or year group to leave our social signature by making our unique difference to the world. PLEASE PUT YOUR SUGGESTIONS IN THE SUGGESTION BOX.

Helen has agreed to come back and talk to us again. Books explaining this will be distributed among each class.

As a class you need to start thinking about how you think you can put your mark on the community in a meaningful way.