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**Voices of Hertfordshire Primary Meeting Minutes North Herts**

**January 2025 10 – 1130am**

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| **Item** | **Discussion** | **Actions** |
| **Games to begin to help the young people get to know each other and feel relaxed in the new setting.**  | **Started with games in school groups on tables. Then moved to a game of ‘Guess the Leader’ This enabled child led discussions about how included they felt in the game.**  | **Words for discussion:****Inclusion****Diversity****Hidden Disability****What is Inclusion** |
| **Contribution to the new Hertfordshire Inclusion and SEND strategy launching September 2025 –** Hertfordshire have had in place a SEND strategy since 2022 [SEND strategy 2022 -2025](https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/media-library/documents/draft-send-strategy-2022-2025-pdf-503kb.pdf) * What is SEND?
* What helps you or your friend / sibling in the classroom?
* What is Inclusion?
* What helps you to feel included?
* If one thing could help you be included in school what would it be?
 | **Children and young people created a number of art pieces, acrostic poems and other items to be included in the strategy.** **Comments including: Inclusion is like ice cream you can not let one scoop fall off.**  | [Stevenage Primary group – what does inclusion mean to us?](https://youtube.com/shorts/CAfCDEDH9s4?feature=share)[Art work](https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/5kuqme0wtm23fu3r3xkiz/AD-zs_StcwaZ0ezdVOTnkOk?rlkey=z8rqbogrdocory9plcr7jbyrg&st=yh1riqsn&dl=0)  |
| **Take back to school task.** **What is Inclusion – hold an assembly and ask whole school to contribute to word map or art work focused on ‘What is Inclusion’ Send to Sarah by 28th February 2025 please.** |

Any questions please let Sarah know on sarah.stevens2@hertfordshire.gov.uk