



Disability Equality Action Group Report – March 12th, 2010

The Disability Equality Action Group have been very busy.

An Action Plan which covers activities right up until December 2010 has been written!

Already, the group have a new name, a new badge and some issues they want the school council to consider.

After considering what Disability Equality means, the group drew pictures. Then, they took the ideas in the pictures and turned them into a badge.

Now, we have a new name – The Candoroos. The group chose Can Do because everyone can do what ever they set their mind to do.

They then decided that “Can Do Rules!”. This means that Can Do is the best thing ever and also there should be rules to make sure that everyone can do everything.

Then they changed the name to Candoroos because it sounds like kangaroos and that animal is an active, jumpy animal. It still has the idea of rules in that new word.

The group have toured the school to come up with four issues that they would like the school council to consider:

- Can we have automatic doors inside the school?
- How would a person with one hand use the water dispensers?
- Can we find a computer mouse which is easier to grip?
- Can we make sure that all signs are clear and bold and include images of disabled people?

In the next meeting, The Candoroos will begin to plan an information leaflet that they can use to make sure everyone understands their Action Group and how The Candoroos can help them.