



Welcome to our Values' newsletter!



Term 3 January 2018

Our value this term is: **Respect**

We have now had a full year's cycle of our Boughton Values.

It seems a good time to remind everyone of our six core values:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Responsibility	Tolerance	Respect	Compassion	Honesty	Courage

At school we will continue our focus on three main areas during assemblies and PSHE lessons, linked to our school Behaviour Promise:

- Kind Words
- Kind Deeds
- Kind Thoughts

We will be talking with the children about what **respect** means and how we can show **respect** in our daily lives.

Children and adults at school nominate those who have made a difference to others by the way they behave. I give the nominated children a 'Values' Award and they decorate a label to hang on our values tree; this shows everyone who visits how the children at Boughton Primary follow our core values, making a difference to our whole school community.

I would like to involve parents and families in our values' awards and invite you to nominate your children when you feel they have shown responsibility at home or in the community. You can send your nomination in a note or email, with a brief explanation of what your child did.

At the end of term, one child from each class will be awarded with a certificate from me during Family Assembly for their outstanding contribution to our school value.

Our Values curriculum is a "spiral curriculum"; this means that the work is ongoing and, whilst we focus on one value each term, we still continue to show the other values through our behaviour.

Our other work continues, for example, collecting pennies and stamps for our school charity (Pennies 4 India).

Activities your child could do at home:

(1) Write a respect acrostic poem. For example:

I am **R**eliable
I am **E**ncouraging
I am **S**trong
I have a **P**urpose
I make an **E**ffort
I am **C**aring
I am **T**ruthful

(2) Think about what **respect** looks like in different contexts or with different people, for example:

How can I show respect :				
To my parents	To my grandparents	To my teachers	To my friends	In my community

As adults, we can set a great example to our children by showing them how we respect each other and the work of the school.

I therefore ask that we all think carefully about how we speak to each other; to the children; to the school staff. We are all working towards the same goal, which is to help our children become the best citizens they can be.

We have to model respect for our children to understand it and learn how to show it.

Mary James

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