



Welcome to our Values' newsletter!



Term 1 September 2018

Our value this term is: **Responsibility**

At school we will be focusing 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 responsibility means and how we can show responsibility in our daily lives.

In the same way as last year, each week, 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' but I am introducing a new way to mark this; instead of the labels for the values tree, this term the children will decorate a "Helping Hand" if they are nominated. These values' board in the corridor.



will be displayed on the
I would like to involve
values' awards and invite
when you feel they have
in the community. You can send your nomination in a note or email, with a brief explanation of what your child did.

parents and families in our
you to nominate your children
shown responsibility at home or

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.

OTHER ACTIVITIES LINKED TO THIS TERM'S VALUE:

1. Look for books about responsibility at our Scholastic Book Fair (Monday and Tuesday 15th/16th October); further information will follow.
2. Charity activities -Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 28th September.
3. Help to collect pennies for our school charity, Children United (which the children know as Pennies 4 India).



<http://childrenunited.btck.co.uk/>

We are collecting 1ps and 2ps in each classroom and will count them up during the last week of term. The class which collects the most money each term will be able to wear mufti for a day during the last week.

All money raised goes **directly** to help children in India at a new project *Batlagundu Boarding school*. If you have a look at the *Children United!* website, you'll see Boughton Primary gets a special mention and you can find out more about Batlagundu Boarding. None of the money goes towards admin costs and as little as 2p can provide a school dinner for a child so the children can very quickly see the impact of their fundraising.

We can also collect used stamps for Children United; all GB or foreign stamps are wanted, but please leave a small border of paper around the stamps, so that the perforations are not damaged.

And finally... this is how we have expressed what responsibility means, to help the children develop their understanding of this value:

Responsibility is doing my job.

Responsibility is caring.

Responsibility is trying my best.

Responsibility is doing my share of the work.

Responsibility is taking care of things.

Responsibility is helping others when they need help.

Responsibility is being fair.

Responsibility is helping to make a better world.

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

Mary James

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