

British Values at Dishforth Airfield Primary School

Throughout the school we promote the values of tolerance, respect and responsibilities amongst others, helping to prepare our children for life in modern Britain. On this page you can read more about some of the ways we do this.

Democracy

In school we have a Values award that the children use to vote on weekly, recognising and valuing other pupil's contributions to school life and who are living our core values.

We also discuss local and national elections and what they mean for the way the country is run. Each class also votes for their School Council. Classes discuss issues they would like their school council representative to raise at school council meetings and have a say in decisions around the school, including which charity we should raise money for and improvements to the environment such as the water coolers installed around school.



- Classes will vote for their choice of class reward for the marble jar.
- All pupils having a voice, asking questions freely.
- Learning about the national democratic process
- Pupils involved in their own learning and are proud of this.
- Discussing up-to-date issues linked to Newsround and reading current news topics



Rule of Law



We have visits from our North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue service to discuss fire safety, from the local Police officers to discuss road safety, and other aspects of the law.

Our Year Six pupils also attend Crucial Crew each year.

We also discuss how the rules in school relate to rules and laws in the wider-world, including the importance of following and the consequences for breaking these laws.

Every class displays the school rules and values and these are discussed and agreed by all children when they join our school.

- The school rules that are displayed in all classes and open areas and are related to at all times.
- Online safety teaching sharing the laws of online sites and protecting pupils from internet risks.
- Links with the local police force, visits and talks in school.
- The school behaviour policy, promoting positive attitudes and providing clear consequences for the wrong choices.
- Pupil's role learning about systems within our society that protect us.
- Debates on current issues for example being about to go on school trips.
- School routines that are adhered to daily.
- Play situations to explore the right and wrong choices.



Mutual Respect

We welcome all our new arrivals with the respect and support of a large extended family. Children are assigned a buddy to support them



as they settle into our school. Parents are greeted with respect and we walk them through every process step by step. Every child is welcomed into our school and are placed on our “Our School One Community Board” and place a flower on our arrivals and departures tree.

We promote mutual respect for others throughout everything we do in and out of school, including: a range of visitors to school sharing their experiences such as PCSOs, fire officers, military police and other local professionals; financial workshops; parents with specific knowledge linked to topic areas; daily collective worship; a consistent school behaviour policy including reward system and welcoming parents to our school for regular open afternoons.



As our children depart with hope that our transition package supports them as they move on to pastures new – children remove their picture and place it on a leaf then hang it on our arrivals and departures tree. Never to be forgotten.

- Raising money for Ripon Food bank
- Pupils involved in show and tell developing respect for others beliefs and values.
- Discrimination and stereotypes are challenged.
- Through play pupils develop a sense of tolerance and acceptance for example same sex marriage.
- Different faiths are celebrated and explored.
- Through RE, stories are shared in different faiths and the similarities and differences discussed.
- Assemblies share stories from different faiths and cultures to provide discussion.
- Pupils support charity events to benefit a range of people from different backgrounds, cultures and places in the world.
- Positive attitudes are promoted for example disability, sexual orientation, beliefs, culture and faith.



Individual Responsibility and Liberty

We give our pupils a range of responsibilities and jobs around school from personal responsibilities like remembering to bring in



homework, reading books and PE kits through to classroom responsibilities and whole-school responsibilities like helping with school dinners, sports and Eco leaders, peers listeners. Each class has two school council representatives who work alongside teachers to run the school council. We also have peer mentors who help other children with the support of staff. Our Year Six child take on additional responsibility within our assemblies.

Throughout the year, we encourage the children to use get involved in a club within school. Children have the opportunity to take part in several clubs over the course of the year.



- Pupils make their own choices with regards to learning.
- Promoting the pupils' different cultures through discussion, events and themed days.
- Celebrating Diwali, Fiji day and Chinese New Year.
- PSHE and RE curriculum taught throughout school.
- Tolerance of different family arrangements and awareness of sexual orientation.
- Fairtrade

Tolerance of Other Faiths and Beliefs

We have close links with our school community and our hall celebrates our school community with their flag hanging from the ceiling..

We visit local churches, have daily Collective Worship which explain Christian festivals as well as significant events in the years of other faiths, including Diwali and Chinese New Year. As well as promoting understanding of other faiths and beliefs throughout the curriculum from dedicated RE lessons through Geography, History and multicultural stories through English lessons. Through the use of voting and the support of the school council.



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Every year celebrate Fiji day where our Fijian community share their culture and religion through song, dance, costume and food, we are hoping to extend this to our other community groups.



Parent Away Club

We have an active Parent Away Club that is for children whose parents are in the military. We recognise that Military children have many unique challenges. They move home and school often, so it is good for them to make friends with children from a similar background who share their experiences. They all have to cope with frequent and extended absences of a parent.

We meet regularly to get together and have the opportunity to have a chat and enjoy some fun activities.

Highlights have been attending the Remembrance Service at Ripon Cathedral for Military Kids throughout the County; at the Service the children's poppy wheel which they had worked on for weeks before was on display. The children also had a fabulous time at Armed Forces Day at Dishforth, where they enjoyed everything from obstacle courses, to learning about dental hygiene, and riding on armoured vehicles.