



Values Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,



Our focus value for the month of **June** is **EQUALITY**

Equality is a simple concept but also has the potential for deep understanding. As we explore it with the children, we will discuss respect and fairness, and the implications of prejudice and discrimination.

As well as promoting equality, we will also focus on the diversity of the country in which we live - accepting and celebrating the differences between people. In our diverse society, it is essential that our children understand that all individuals should be treated fairly and equally, regardless of their race, gender, age, disability, religion or sexual orientation. Respecting differences is the first step towards a more inclusive community, and the more we can positively explore the fact that individual characteristics make people unique, the more we will be able to work towards a harmonious community where we all flourish together.

Your support and encouragement at home will go a long way to helping your child explore the concepts of **equality** and **diversity** in a positive way.

Please watch the assembly with them – you'll find it on our school website at <http://www.tudor.herts.sch.uk/page/?title=Values&pid=113> and ask them about the work they are doing in school around this value.

There are also some excellent ideas for activities on the following websites:

<http://www.highspeedtraining.co.uk/hub/classroom-equality-diversity/>

<https://uk.pinterest.com/explore/diversity-activities/>

Could I encourage you to let us know if you see any wonderful examples of your child 'living the values'. We always love to hear positive stories of the impact of our work together, both at home and at school. Please send a note in to your child's class teacher or the school office and they will pass anything on to me – I'd love to hear from you.

With very best wishes

Maxine Smith
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