



Values Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Our focus value for the month of November is **HOPE**

Hope means different things to different people and I hope that the children will bring their hopes, wishes, goals, dreams and ambitions into their classes throughout the month of November.

We have already seen examples of people with this value and who have worked towards realising their dreams and goals. 'Hope' is the foundation of goal setting (our value of the month for October) and the key to employing other values such as courage, positivity, determination and peace etc. Without 'hope' the world would be a wholly different place.

You may like to find out about people who have changed the world in some way; Click the link below to read about people you may have heard of who didn't give up hope that they would achieve their goals.

<http://www.goal-setting-college.com/inspiration/famous-failures/>

A great activity to do with your child would be to talk to people they know about their hopes, dreams and goals and ask them to tell their stories of 'hope'. Also, with this month being the World War 1 centenary commemoration, it gives a wonderful opportunity to discuss this theme.

At this time of year, children may also be focused on hoping for something special – especially with Christmas fast approaching. When exploring the value of 'Hope' through the lenses of values, children can work towards a greater understanding of having hope for what they can work towards happening, for themselves and for others.

Please could I encourage you to look at this month's assembly with your child on the school website and talk to them about how the value of Hope can help them to widen their understanding of this concept and therefore the world around them.

With very best wishes

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