



Values Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Our focus value for the month of **December** is **HONESTY**.

Honesty means speaking and acting truthfully. For young children, it is important that they know how to make the right choice of being honest, even when they think they may get into trouble. For older children, they can also explore the concept of conscience; this helps them develop truthful self-awareness and ethical thinking.

There are some links below to sites which may be useful to parents in helping to explore the value of honesty with your children.

Talking with Trees – *What Is Honesty?*

<http://talkingtreebooks.com/definition/what-is-honesty.html>

Turning Lies into Lemonade; *How to Encourage Honesty*

<https://afineparent.com/positive-parenting-faq/teaching-honesty.html>

Supernanny – *How to Deal with Lying and Encourage Honesty*

<https://www.supernanny.co.uk/Advice/-/Parenting-Skills/-/Discipline-and-Reward/How-to-deal-with-lying-and-encourage-honesty-.aspx>

The book and film '**Pinocchio**' are timeless classics based on being truthful and the value of 'honesty'. If your child has seen the film or read the book, it would be wonderful to re-visit and to talk about the character – now using their deepening vocabulary of values. If they haven't met Pinocchio yet, we encourage you to let this be a wonderful treat for them.

The introductory assembly is on the school website <http://www.tudor.herts.sch.uk>

Please share this assembly with your child as you explore more about the value of honesty.

With very best wishes

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