Introduction

How have the British Values shaped me into who I am today? In this piece of writing, I'd like to share how the British Values have shaped my life at Warden Hill.

Democracy

Democracy is about us all having a vote and a voice. Here are some ways in which I have experience democracy.

- Voting for Eco, School council, House, Vice and sports captain
- Voting for class read and which film to watch after SATs

When we vote, we look for the person who we think is the most suitable. We look for specific characteristics and if we think they'd be good at the role.

Rule of law

Laws are everywhere. We need them because if we didn't have them, everything would fall apart. In school, we have our own rules. Let me share some that Warden Hill pupils have and follow.

- Don't damage school property
- We follow teacher's instructions
- We say please, thank you and excuse me – we remember our manners

Mutual respect and tolerance

RE lessons at Warden Hill give us understanding and therefore empowers us with knowledge to be respectful of other religions. I'm respectful because, personally, I am a Jehovah's Witness and know what it's like to have your own religious beliefs and need to act in a certain way. As Gandhi (a great role model) importantly said:

'Be the change you want to see in the world,' when guiding different religions.

Individual Liberty

This is having freedom in our school to make our own choices. Some of these choices are: being able to choose what type of book to read, choose who to play with at break time, to choose whether to go for an election (Eco, School council, House, Vice or Sports captain) and even the choice to go to a certain club.

Conclusion

The British Values have really shaped me into who I am today, in Warden Hill and as a member of society. I am really proud that I have been through the whole seven year journey in Warden Hill Primary School.

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