

## British Values

British Values are very important. I am proud to be a part of Warden Hill Primary School because there are very nice people there, supportive teachers and lots of clubs to enjoy. The Warden Hill community is a calm place to be, there is lots of entertainment and everyone is really friendly. Living in Britain makes me proud. There are beautiful landscapes like beaches, where there are lots of things to do: going surfing or going on the pier.

### Democracy

Everyone's voice has the same value in Britain. At Warden Hill we have a choice – a choice to put our self forward for roles: House, Vice or Sports Captain (in year 6); and school and eco council (in all the other years). I made a speech for House, Vice or Sports Captain – my voice was heard by all the members of my house (teachers and children). I was successful: I got Vice Captain because my voice was heard.

### Rule of Law

Rule of Law: a law is something that everyone has to follow so everyone is treated the same way. Does Warden Hill have anything that reflects on rule of law? At Warden Hill, we are taught rules (Golden Rules) to keep us safe and make things fair. We are taught Internet Safety and how to protect your identity. In addition to this, in games lessons we are taught the rules of sports like football: if the rules were not there, these games would not work well and would not be fair.

### Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Mutual respect and tolerance is celebrated at Warden Hill – we celebrate how everyone is different but we treat everyone in the same way. At Warden Hill we have RE lessons: in these we are taught about different Religions and how everyone is different also we have lessons on PSHCE which helps us consider other people's point of view. At school, I was given house points for holding open doors for teachers.

### Individual Liberty

Individual Liberty is when people have their own choice of what to do. At Warden Hill, we have a choice of lots of different things: choosing what science experiment to do; a choice of clubs – football, netball, rounders and many more; and forest school – building dens, making things out of clay and many more. When you are in year 6, you have the choice to take part in elections for House, Vice or Sports Captain (but it is optional). So I decided to give it a go and I was successful!

British Values make us who we are. At Warden Hill everyone Belongs, Explores and Succeeds; these have grown through me as I have travelled through the school from Reception to Year 6. I will use British Values as I move forward throughout my life.

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