

How British Values Have Shaped Me as a Person

Introduction

How has the link to British Values at Warden Hill made me, me? Over the 7 years of my life being at this amazing school, I have been taught and I have learned that I should always put myself out for anything I would like, no matter what anyone else thinks. I have also learned that I should treat everyone the same, no matter if they have different beliefs and much more. These all connect to the four important British Values: Democracy, Rule of Law, Mutual Respect and Tolerance and Individual Liberty.

Democracy

Democracy: everyone has a voice. In our beautiful school, Warden Hill, we have the choice to put ourselves forward to become School Council and Eco Warrior, or for Year 6's, House, Vice and Sports Captain. These are voted by our class friends and by the entire student body from each house. As it was my turn this year, I created a presentation and presented it as best as I could however I wasn't successful. The next time we did elections, I put together all of my mistakes and presented my new presentation even better! This time I was very successful and was elected Sports Captain by my house. I represented Leach with pride and in all the sports events we had. This shows that we should never give up in our dreams.

Rule of Law

Rule of Law: a law put in place so that everyone is treated the same. At Warden Hill, we have Golden Rules which we all have to sign and follow. These rules reflect on how we must behave at school and how to treat everyone around us with respect. If we do not follow any one of these rules, then there is a consequence, usually meaning you are sent to the KS2 Head, Mr Williams, or if you have done something worst, Mrs Flooks, the Headteacher. Sometimes in assemblies, if children get a little carried away and excited, the teacher leading the assembly will pick out individuals and that child will have to face a consequence. But this happens rarely as Warden Hill is a school filled with lovely children.

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Mutual Respect and Tolerance: to celebrate diversity and treat everyone how we would like to be treated. At Warden Hill, we have the joy of taking part in RE lessons. In these sessions, learn about different religions and how we should respect those people who believe in things we might not believe in. We also learn how religions take part in their celebrations and what they do to keep themselves mindful. For example, in Year 6, we learn about Hinduism and to keep themselves mindful, they draw Mandala Art. We were very lucky to draw our own Mandala's during one of our RE lessons. Mahatma Gandhi was such an inspirational man who was famous for his kindness towards different religions and the Tolerance he had showed towards them.

Individual Liberty

Individual Liberty: freedom to make our own choices. At Warden Hill, we have the opportunity to put ourselves out and decide for ourselves: which clubs we would like to take part in, how we would like to present our work and many more. We are also listened to in class if we have a question or an opinion, for example in RE and PSHCE sessions. This shows Individual Liberty. Once when we were

doing art, we had the freedom to choose which materials we used and so I used that time to choose the material which I thought would make a beautiful art piece!

Conclusion

So this is how the British Values have shaped me, me at school. They have helped me in everything throughout my time at Warden Hill. Starting in reception, getting to know everything, to being in Year 6, knowing every possible rule and knowing to put yourself forward, it's your own choice. I am determined to follow these four British Values when I grow up and forever.

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