

December Values Newsletter

Welcome to the values newsletter. Although things have been a little different in school, we are still celebrating those who show their values and help support others in class.

Congratulations:

The winners for the value award for last month's value of compassion are:

Daniel O'Shea (Year 5), Lukas Arpino (Year 6), Emily Tompkins (Year 7) and Harry Sharp (Year 8). The staff award went to Mrs Terry. Harry received the overall trophy.

Honesty

"Honesty is the first chapter of the book of wisdom." Thomas Jefferson

This month's value is **Honesty**, which can be challenging at times, particularly when we have done or said something that we regret. Being honest strengthens friendships and relationships and makes us stronger and more reliable members of society.

Here are some definitions of honesty:

- Honesty is being true to yourself and others
- Honesty is the ability to tell the truth in all circumstances, regardless of the consequences
- Honesty is rewarded with trust

Perhaps you could try these things at home:

- Be the best 'you' that you can be
- Speak truthfully and own up to mistakes – people will respect you for it!
- Encourage those around you to act, speak and behave in a truthful and respectful way
- Forgive those who own up to mistakes

"Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3

We wish you a very merry Christmas and look forward to a freer and happier New Year!

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