

# Family Values

Our Christian Value this half term is...



## Family Values Activities

Welcome to all our new children and families and welcome back to all our old friends. I hope that the Autumn Term is successful for you all. Best wishes,

Miss Finney

**Earn 10 Family Values House Points for your house by taking part in a Family Values activity this half-term.**

- \* Design a picture for our Friendship area mural (see overleaf)
- \* Make a suggestion for our Recipe of Friendship display in the main entrance, e.g. a spoonful of kindness, a pinch of trust (there is paper for your ideas by the display)
- \* Bring in a picture of a partnership who you think represent true friendship e.g. Winnie the Pooh and Piglet, Harry Potter and Hermione Granger
- \* Write a prayer about friendship to go in our prayer box and read it out in Collective Worship

### What sort of person are you?

- Trustworthy
- Honest
- Loyal
- Consistent
- Sincere
- Helpful
- Faithful
- Hard working
- Steadfast
- Responsible

These traits and more make us reliable friends; with a firm shoulder to lean on, opinions others can trust, a safe pair of hands for those who give us responsibility and someone who doesn't give up quickly.

"Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend. "

Albert Camus

**Colossians 3:12-14** Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Can you find some more ideas about friendship in the Bible?





We received this fantastic gift of a Friendship Bench, from the Pentoloe Class of 2016-2017, when they left us at the end of the summer term.



The gift has inspired us to focus on the value of Friendship and to look at ways of making our friendships even stronger within our school family. The bench will be placed in a revamped area of the playground designated to friendship. We are asking that you contribute ideas about what the area could include and offer suggestions for a friendship mural to be painted on the wall.

( See Family Values Activity Section )



Another new development is that each member of Lugg Class has been given a Buddy from Year 6 who will help to make sure that everyone knows a friendly face and has support to feel happy and welcome. Their Buddy will keep a special eye out for their new friend during playtimes and take part in activities together throughout the year.

“If ever there is tomorrow when we're not together... there is something you must always remember, you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. But the most important thing is, even if we're apart.. I'll always be with you.”

Winnie the Pooh, A.A Milne

