

# School Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> November 2019



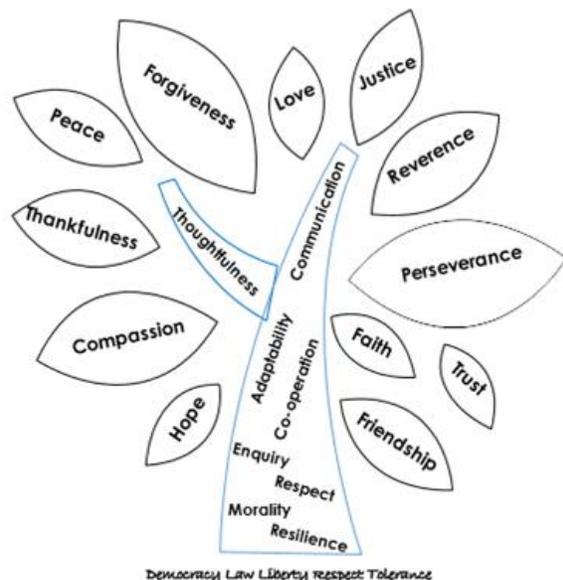
## Spotlight on learning

What a fantastic start to the half term! The past few weeks in school have been extremely busy as always. Our Parents Evening was a huge success, with teachers and children sharing their learning review folders. Also I would like to say a special thank you to all the parents who completed the parent questionnaire. This year we received 232 questionnaires which was a significant increase from the previous year where we collected 169 questionnaires. As a school we appreciate your feedback and will ensure your suggestions for improvement are discussed within our senior leadership meetings. Below there is an overview of the parent responses.

This half term we continue to focus on our British value 'Tolerance' and through our curriculum we have been discussing how we can be more tolerant by respecting peoples' differences. This links particularly well with 'Anti-bullying' day which will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

At the start of each half term all parents will receive a copy of our curriculum newsletter. This is a useful document as it detailed what your child will be learning over the next half term. Copies of these newsletters can also be found on our school website. Should you have any questions linked to the learning that is taking place, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Miss K Jones – Principal



Our Values Tree

'A tree is known by its fruit'

Matthew 12.33

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	My child is happy at this school.	70%	29%	1%	
2	My child feels safe at this school.	69%	30%	1%	
3	This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved by dealing effectively with unacceptable behaviour.	60%	37%	3%	
4	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	69%	29%	2%	
5	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	64%	34%	2%	
6	My child is given the support they need to help them succeed.	71%	28%	1%	
7	The school has high expectations for my child, helping to prepare them for the future.	72%	27%	1%	
8	My child does well at this school.	71%	28%	1%	
9	The school lets me know how my child is doing.	66%	32%	2%	
10	There is a good range of subjects/ learning experiences available at this school.	73%	26%	1%	
11	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	69%	29%	2%	
12	The school supports my child's wider personal development.	69%	29%	2%	
13	I would recommend this school to another parent (please circle)			NO 1/232	

If we are to create peace in our world, we must begin with our children.

-Mahatma Gandhi



## REMINDER

Flu vaccinations will take place at school on **14<sup>th</sup> November.**



**Thank you for your donations for Harvest!**

Your donations weighed 197.78kg which equates to 83 nutritional meals for people in crisis in Farnworth and Kearsley.

### Nursery, Reception and KS1.

If someone else is going to be collecting your child who isn't on your child's pick up list then you **must** inform the office **before 3pm** so that relevant staff can be notified.

### KS2 parents

In the event that you need to get a message to your child regarding home time arrangements, you **must** ring the office **before 3pm**. We are unable to pass messages on after this time.



Every two weeks school will focus on a particular Personal Learning Goal and children will be rewarded for displaying outstanding skills with a particular goal.

For the next two weeks children will be learning about “Enquiry”.  
To be able to use a range of thinking skills in solving problems whilst considering others points of view. To reflect upon what has been learned and its implications on their own lives and the lives of others.

Congratulations to all the children who have demonstrated our values in school over the previous weeks. These children were:

Year 1: Sarah, Pakeeza, Jasmine, Mahir, Iman, Shoaib, Halima & Kadija  
Keegan, Sara, Momina, Laila, Talha, Hiba, Hussain & Hareem

Year 2: Ayaat, Harley, Ammar, Korabella, Eshaal, Ismail, Umar & Zoya  
Aiza, Leo, Sidia, Lucien, Caroline, Zara, Raihan & Ahmad

Year 3:

Year 4:

Year 5:

Year 6: