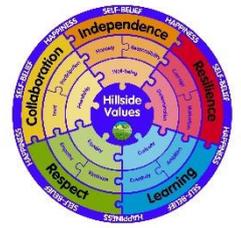


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Dear Parents and Carers,

Values Newsletter

We are a Values Based Education School. This means our whole school community has a set of core values which we live and work by. As adults, we model the values and build relationships with all members of our school community and the children learn to understand what each value means and how they can use it to help their learning, behaviour and build authentic relationships.

During September our value of focus was Determination. One definition of a determined person is described like this;

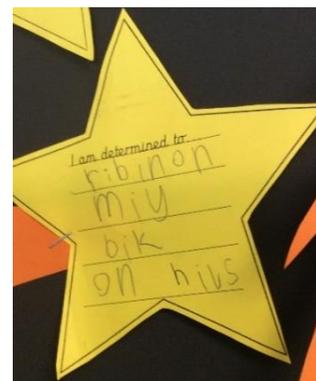
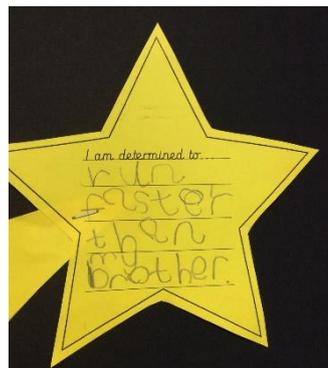
“Firmly set in one's decision or course of action, especially with the aim of achieving a particular goal. ... Someone who is determined in general has a very strong desire to achieve their goals”

At Hillside we strive to ensure everyone has the desire to be determined and achieve their aims. The children have been busy showing how determined they are to have a successful year of learning.

In Year 5 this September, in RE sessions, the children have been discussing how Sikhs are committed to God. The children have written their own Commitment Trees – 4 commitments they are determined to achieve and what they would be willing to give up to achieve their goals.

Year 4 children have been determined to learn 6 new vocabulary words each week which they can use in their own writing, linked to the text they are reading called “Song of the Dolphin boy”.

Year 1 have created their own 'Determination stars' to share with everyone the goal they want to achieve in their learning and development of skills.



The value of focus in October is Kindness.

We all recognise the need to show kindness to one another and how kindness can be spread and felt by others. We have shown kindness to our community, supporting the local charity ‘Woodley Food Bank’ with our Harvest donations. As we move through the month of October we will find other ways to spread kindness to each other.

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Please continue to share photos or quotations of your child showcasing the Hillside values at home and in supporting your local community. Each classroom has a Values display and we love to share examples of children showcasing our values both in and out of school.

Being a Values Based community helps us all to be the best we can be. Thank you for embracing our Hillside Values and reinforcing the values in your homes.

Yours Sincerely,

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