

Promoting British Values

Democracy

Each year the children vote on their 2 class council members, class meetings are held regularly and ideas/ views are taken to the main class council meetings held with the Head teacher to discuss. The council has a small budget.

Our school behaviour policies involve rewards and sanctions; this is shared through all aspects of school life and also shared with parents, carers and children from Reception to Year 6.

The Rule of Law

The importance of laws, whether they be those that govern the class, the school, or the country, are consistently reinforced at KHCPs and are consistently reinforced throughout regular school days, as well as when dealing with behaviour and through school collective worship time.

Pupils are taught from an early age the rules of the school. These are our Golden Rules, Playground Rules, Assembly Rules and Class Rules. Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind rules and laws, that they govern and protect us, the responsibilities that this involves and the consequences when laws are broken. Visits from authorities such as the Police, Fire Service and CEOPs help reinforce this message.

Individual Liberty

At KHCPs, pupils are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. As a school we educate and provide boundaries for young pupils to make informed choices, through a safe environment and an empowering education. Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and advised how to exercise these safely, for example through our E-Safety and PSHE lessons.

Mutual Respect

Mutual respect is at the heart of our values. Children learn that their behaviours have an effect on their own rights and those of others. All members of the school community treat each other with respect. One of our Golden Rules reads: I will be respectful and polite. Our Celebration Assemblies include moral reminders and some assemblies are based on moral values. We take part in fund raising for a variety of charities some of which are chosen by children.

Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs

KHCPs is situated in an area which is not greatly culturally diverse, therefore we promote diversity with the children. Assemblies are regularly planned to address this issue either directly or through the inclusion of stories and celebrations from a variety of faiths and cultures. Our RE, PSHE teaching reinforce this.

Members of different faiths or religions are encouraged to share their knowledge to enhance learning within classes and the school. Children learn about places of worship that are important to different faiths.

At KHCPs we will actively challenge pupils, staff or parents expressing opinions contrary to fundamental British Values, including 'extremist' views.

Some activities at KHCPs include

- ❖ Taking part in Remembrance Day – whole school silence at 11.00 with reasons explained in assembly. Year 5 & 6 trip to see War Horse with follow up in classroom and writing eg poetry.
- ❖ Teaching of arguments, points of view etc as part of Literacy Lessons.
- ❖ Teaching of a range of faiths following the Essex RE scheme.
- ❖ Assemblies on morals, rules and behaviour, stories from other countries and faiths.