

Values

At Fulbrook, we already have outstanding results for academic subjects but feel that becoming a successful member of society is more than just gaining good exam results. We have adopted 12 main values that we feel encapsulate the spirit of our school and these are:

Term	Year 1	Year 2
Autumn 1	Respect	Responsibility
Autumn 2	Happiness	Caring
Spring 1	Honesty	Trust
Spring 2	Empathy	Acceptance
Summer 1	Perseverance	Courage
Summer 2	Co-operation	Patience

We encourage the children to keep these values at the forefront of their mind and therefore make decisions and choices based on these standards of behaviour.

Each half term we shall have a poster competition for the new value and the winning entry shall be placed around the community. We shall also have two children and an adult that will be our Values Stars for each half term. These will be people who have especially shown this value over the previous weeks and deserve recognition for their actions.

Having active members of society is important for all communities and with this new initiative we hope that Fulbrook can have an even more positive effect on its surrounding area.

Our value for this half term is honesty. We are holding assemblies on this value, including it in lessons and encouraging the children and adults to show this through their day to day actions. We feel that this is an important value, especially when new friendships are being formed as well as habits being created for the future. Children are often worried about owning up to certain behaviours but hopefully this half term will encourage them to take responsibility for their actions and understand that not being honest will only

make a situation worse. At Fulbrook, honesty is the best policy and creating honest and responsible adults is something we believe strongly in.

We have defined honesty as:

- telling the truth.
- trusting those around you.
- being true to yourself and others.

Below are some quotes that we have displayed around the school emphasising and explaining the type of behaviour and views we hope the children will gain throughout the half term.

"It is discouraging how many people are shocked by honesty and how few by deceit."

Noel Coward (1899-1973)

"We all need to know what it means to be honest. Honesty is more than not lying. It is truth telling, truth speaking, truth living, and truth loving."

James E. Faust (1920-2007)

"To make your children capable of honesty is the beginning of education."

John Ruskin (1819-1900)

"I will put honesty before the risk of humiliation."

Rachel Joy Scott (1981-1999)

"Trust and honesty is an investment you put in people."

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"No legacy is so rich as honesty."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

"Honesty is the best policy. If I lose mine honour, I lose myself."

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"Honesty and transparency make you vulnerable. Be honest and transparent anyway."

Mother Teresa (1910-1997)

"The very spring and root of honesty and virtue lie in good education."

Plutarch (46-127)

"A person is not given integrity. It results from the relentless pursuit of honesty at all times."

Unknown

"There is no terror in your threats; for I am armed so strong in honesty that they pass by me as the idle wind."

Julius Caesar in Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*

"Almost any difficulty will move in the face of honesty. When I am honest I never feel stupid. And when I am honest I am automatically humble."

Hugh Prather

"Honesty and integrity are absolutely essential for success in life - all areas of life. The really good news is that anyone can develop both honesty and integrity."

Zig Ziglar

"An honest man's the noblest work of God."

Alexander Pope

"Honest people don't hide their deeds."

Emily Bronte

"I'm just honest, I like that I don't have to worry about what I say. I really don't have the time or energy to pretend and I don't want to live that way."

Angelina Jolie

"Being entirely honest with oneself is a good exercise."

Sigmund Freud

"An honest man is respected by all parties."

William Hazlitt

"You can cheat an honest man but not make a fool out of him."

Confucius

"Lying can never save us from another lie."

Vaclav Havel