

June Values Newsletter

Firstly, a big thank you to all those parents who nominated children and staff for the values awards for encouragement. Year 5 staff decided that as there were so many suggestions, they would give a certificate for each class. The other year groups had one certificate winner, but a special mention goes to these pupils and staff for their amazing efforts during a difficult time: Nyasha Emerinini, Rosie Henegan, William Graves, Fleur Wiltshire, Elise Sivers, Mr Carter, Mrs Crighton-Rook, Mr Turner and Mrs Terry.

Please start nominating for the Trust Values Awards for staff and pupils - emails to info@edwardpeake.beds.sch.uk by Friday 26 June.

Congratulations!

5SM: Prem Ahluwalia for working hard by himself ensuring every piece of work is completed to the best standards and encouraging and being supportive of his mum during difficult times

5LJ: Laila Shippey – for helping and encouraging all at home and completing school work herself

5DH: Heidi Fullerton – for helping and supporting her family through difficult times as well as completing her school work.

5AT: Ava Webb - for celebrating and encouraging her class and teachers with some very kind and well thought out comments on Google Classroom and offering words of encouragement and praise to all throughout this lock down.

5VT: Edward Hindley – for working incredibly and regularly handing work in without any encouragement needed!

Year 6: Lerice Joubert – for working so hard, she encouraged mum to study too!

Year 7: Lilli Byrne - for embracing the encouragement of her teachers and working amazingly hard to produce a great standard of work in a variety of subjects.

Year 8: Theo Gormley - He has been working incredibly hard and has completed every task teachers have set him.

The Staff certificates went to Miss Butchard, Mrs Jeffs and Mrs Rodgers for leading and encouraging their different groups of staff through the lockdown.

Trust

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God."

John 14:1

- Trust is believing that everyone will carry out tasks responsibly.
- Trust is believing that you will be treated fairly
- Trust is accepting advice from others with more knowledge or experience than you

Some of the ways in which we can show trust are by:

- Doing your best to carry out tasks which have been entrusted to you.
- Thinking and behaving fairly.
- Trusting that others who give you advice want the best for you and use that advice wisely.

Over the last week, we have been looking at the life of David and how his trust in God led him to do great things and eventually become king. In thankfulness for God's protection and help, David wrote many of the Psalms as hymns or prayers showing his gratitude. The children in school had a chance to write their own Psalm and I think you will agree, the examples here are worthy to be Psalms.

Ava's Psalm

God, you are inspirational, you help me through my days.

During my short life, you have guided me through tough circumstances and always been there, around me, wherever I am, wherever I go.
You've been like a shoulder to cry on.

When I'm sad,
You're my hope.
At my darkest,
You're my light.
At my weakest,
You're my strength.
At my saddest,
You're my comfort.

Help me with having a great life and always seeing the positives during hard times.

Help me to make brave decisions and always to remember that patience exists.

Amen

Tim's Psalm

God you are always with me wherever I am and you always keep me safe in tough situations.

In my life you bring friendship and comfort to me everywhere.

Help me in my studies and help me succeed in life.

I struggle with finishing my work and the patience to finish it before watching or playing anything.

I trust that you are protecting me at all costs and you will continue to protect me and my family.

The most expensive
thing in this world is

TRUST

It can take YEARS to EARN
and only a matter of
SECONDS to LOSE