



## School Council Meeting Academic Yr: 2017-18

### PUPIL VOICE RESPONSE TO GOVERNOR QUESTIONS

#### UNDERSTANDING BRITISH VALUES

**Date: 13.04.2018**

**Present:** Full school council for 2017-18 (Freddie, Isobella, Harrison, Isobelle, Lucy, grace, Esme, Maya, Jacob, George, George, William ) Mrs Lehner (Governor), Mrs EP (headteacher)

**AIM:** Governor questions regarding pupils understanding of what are British Values? What do they mean? How do we display them in school, What can we do to improve on our current practice? Mrs Lehner asked:

**1. What do you understand about British Values (BV)?**

The children listed a range of words associated with BV, Trust, Tolerance, Democracy, Rule of Law, Mutual respect.

**2. Can you give an example for each of these?**

Rule of law is when you have to follow the rules, like in school we have no smoking signs and you cannot smoke in school because it is bad for you.

There are signs outside that say Think before you park – this is rule of law and respect.

The Tepee was not being respected properly by people who came to school after school, so it had to come down.

We have School Council elections each year and that is democracy because everyone gets a chance to vote.

Trust is because we can trust people in school. There are a lot of people who you can trust in school.

Tolerance we play with everyone at playtime. Teasing is not allowed or good. It is ok to have opinions and listen to other people. Sometimes we learn about other religions and special buildings for each religion. I think we need to learn more about Buddhism and Sikhism. We need to learn more about Christians around the world. We visited a Mosque and Blackburn Cathedral to help understand different people and their faith.

**3. When do you learn about British Values?**

We usually learn about them in worship with Mrs Pickup. She makes a powerpoint. Sometimes we learn about them in RE and PHSCE and when we have specials weeks like anti bullying and internet safety.

**4. Where would you find / see British Values in action in school?**

The pupils show these every day. We have Golden Rules for living, on door notices, staying safe signs around school, on the school council board and on the website.

**5. Why do we call them 'British' values?**

That's because we live in Britain.