

Values at Maple Tree Primary School

Citizenship Awards

'Giving Back Scheme—Values Beyond School'

You will be aware that at Maple Tree we pride ourselves on being a Values Accredited school. We achieved this accreditation in 2019 from Values Based Education.

As a values school, we are always looking for ways in which our children show values on a daily basis. This might be as simple as using kindness—holding a door open for others, co-operation—working together on class work, or courage—preparing for moving onto the next year group. The children are celebrated for demonstrating their values during Celebration Assembly, with house points or acknowledged within the class room.

I would like to introduce a new values 'scheme' in which we involve you to help us recognise and acknowledge the values shown at home and in the wider community. We know that children who demonstrate values continue to do so in their adult life. This could also be in volunteer (altruistic) work they undertake in the community or pursuing a caring career.

To give you some ideas how your child might show values at home, in the community or the wider community, please see the 'Giving Back Scheme' attachment. All you need to do is email me (Ms Cassidy) via teacher@mapletreepriamaryschool.com with the subject heading, 'giving back scheme' and give me a brief explanation of how your child demonstrated a value and which value was shown. For example, they might join a club, they may do some volunteering or have their hair cut for charity—this would be showing values in the community. However you think they have gone above and beyond, I want to hear about it!

Children will be celebrated for their achievements during Key Stage assemblies. They will have the chance to earn extra house points which will contribute to the overall score of each house. Values in the home earn them a Bronze award—5 housepoints, in the community, a Silver award—10 housepoints, beyond the community, a Gold award—15 housepoints and a Platinum award—sustained overtime will earn them 20 housepoints. If you have any photos/certificates etc. I would also love to see these. We will display these on our community display.

I am really looking forward to hearing from you all about your amazing children and the fabulous things they do to demonstrate their values.

Ms. Cassidy

Values Lead

