

# Castleton & Glaisdale Federation of Primary Schools

## Promoting British Values



Value	How We Promote it
<b>Democracy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both schools have a democratically elected school council who have placed a suggestions box for all students to use. The council meets regularly to discuss issues and questions raised by pupils and how we can make our school a happy place for everyone.</li> <li>• Circle time activities, along with the School Council ensure that every student in our school has a voice.</li> <li>• In May 2015 students held their own 'mini – election' in which some students organised their own parties, wrote manifestos, campaigned and gave speeches to the school.</li> <li>• In our investigations into life in Ancient Greece (Our topic for Summer 2016) we will look at the foundations of democracy.</li> <li>• Democracy is also promoted during daily assemblies.</li> </ul>
<b>The Rule of Law</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High expectations of pupil conduct are reflected in our Behaviour Policy and 'Golden Rules' which are displayed in every classroom and used consistently across both schools.</li> <li>• Ethos in school is one that recognises that behaviour has consequences, negative and positive. Rewards such as Team Points, Star of the Week and Headteachers Awards are given to those who exhibit good and kind behaviour and demonstrate our values.</li> <li>• In assemblies, PSHCE and RE lessons our pupils are supported to develop a strong and personal sense of morality.</li> </ul>
<b>Individual Liberty</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In all parts our curriculum and in day-to-day school life children are taught about personal responsibility, ambition and choice. And we make sure to offer every child a wide range of opportunities by inviting outside experts to help us instruct them in music, I.C.T. and sport as well as a range of afterschool clubs.</li> <li>• Children are taught about keeping themselves safe, including eSafety, through assemblies, ICT lessons and visits from organisations like Childline and CEOPS.</li> </ul>
<b>Mutual Respect</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have high expectations of pupil conduct in our school as reflected in the Behaviour Policy</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Through our school values and all lessons and activities we take care to teach children respect, co-operation and collaboration. At Castleton and Glaisdale Primary Schools it is important to us that we are supportive of each other as well as understanding and celebrating our similarities and differences.</li> <li>• Mutual Respect is also promoted through PSCH, RE, assemblies, School Council and Circle Time.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tolerance of All Faiths and Beliefs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We follow a four year rolling program of Religious Education including all major world religions as well as Secular Humanism (Guidance from Rebecca Mason NYCC)</li> <li>• Whole school assemblies cover celebrations from range of cultures and religions throughout the school year, eg. Chinese New Year, Easter, Diwali, Passover and Holi.</li> <li>• British Values displays in school, coupled with regular topical assemblies and discussion emphasise tolerance and mutual respect.</li> <li>• As well as trips to local places of worship we have recently enjoyed visits from local clergymen and speakers from the Islamic Diversity centre in Newcastle which all pupils and parents were invited to take part in.</li> </ul>
<p><b>British Traditions and Heritage</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We learn about the role of Britain both historically and in the present day in all areas of our curriculum. From annual events such as Harvest Festival, Christingle and Armistice Day to regional events like the Tour de Yorkshire and local Village Shows. Most recently we have been celebrating the birthday of Queen Elizabeth II.</li> <li>• Many of our annual events are held at our beautiful and historic village churches.</li> <li>• The Churches are also a favourite stop on our geographical surveys of the village when we take the time to really look at and learn from our surroundings.</li> <li>• We are extremely lucky to be two schools steeped in British and Yorkshire history. Both were built in the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century and remained open during WW2, photographs and artefacts from these times around school remind us of our past as well as two books: "The School on The Hill" by Molly Burkett and "Our Village School: The Saga of The Stove" by Carol M Wilson written about Glaisdale and Castleton Schools respectively.</li> </ul>

