



# Tudhoe Colliery Primary School



## *Promoting British Values*

British Values have been defined as:

- Democracy
- The rule of Law
- Liberty
- Tolerance
- Mutual Respect

At Tudhoe Colliery, these values underpin everything we do within school and are central to our Behaviour Wheel which is at the core of everything we do. The themes of British Values are also taught directly through our PSHCE curriculum (see our PSCHE planning document on our school website) and regularly revisited in reading lessons and across the wider curriculum. British Values are also addressed in school in the following ways:



### DEMOCRACY:

Children's views on all aspects of school are sought regularly through pupil voice meetings e.g. discussing teaching and learning, behaviour, curriculum etc. We also take part in Votes for Schools sessions weekly, where children have the opportunity to debate topical issues and then vote (using voting slips and ballot boxes) on how they feel about the topic being discussed.

### THE RULE OF LAW:

Our Behaviour Wheel underpins our Behaviour policy within school and is applied consistently. When teaching the children the importance of following rules in school, children are taught the value and reasons behind rules and laws and how they protect us. Through consistent implementation of the behaviour policy, children are taught the consequences when rules and laws are broken.

Children in Year 6 also study 'British Villains' as a term's topic, looking at changes in Crime and Punishment in Britain through the ages.

### LIBERTY

At Tudhoe Colliery, pupils are always actively encouraged to make their own choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. The teaching of independence within school is key and we have clear expectations

for independence in school - promoting the children's ability to make decisions for themselves within lessons, within the playground and in the wider world.

### **TOLERANCE**

Tudhoe Colliery is a diverse school. Religious Education lessons and PSHCE lessons help reinforce messages of tolerance and respect for others. Work on Fair Trade helps to further strengthen the children's links with the wider world, as does our wider curriculum work.

### **MUTUAL RESPECT**

Respect is key to our Behaviour Wheel and also key to the way we deal with behaviour issues in school - listening to all sides, speaking to children in a calm manner and dealing with behavioural incidents clearly and fairly.