

King's Lodge School

British Values



At King's Lodge School we ensure that through our school vision, curriculum and teaching we promote tolerance and respect for all cultures, faiths and lifestyles.

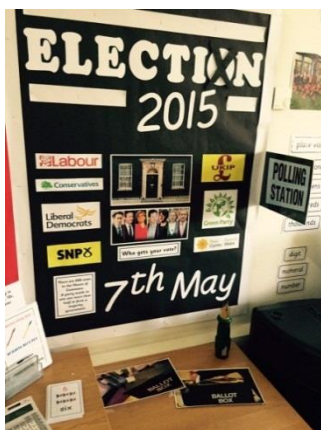
We have a duty to prepare our children for life in modern Britain and to keep them safe. We value the importance of the current Ofsted guidance:

should ensure that they and the school promote tolerance of and respect for people of all faiths (or those of no faith), cultures and lifestyles; and support and help, through their words, actions and influence within the school and more widely in the community, to prepare children and young people positively for life in modern Britain

As a school we value the diverse ethnic backgrounds of all pupils and families and undertake a variety of events and lessons to celebrate these. Underpinning all this, are a range of curriculum topics which have strong links to British History.

Democracy

- ☀ Children are involved in democratic processes through voting for members of School Council and Eco club.
- ☀ School council meetings give an opportunity for children's voices to be heard and for ideas to be discussed. Liaison with Abbeyfield School is now planned so the children can share ideas behind House systems in order to make improvements and heighten profiles of our houses.
- ☀ In 2015-16 School Council have been an integral part of our process to interview for a new headteacher – developing the questions themselves and actually interviewing the candidates!
- ☀ Ideas from School Council and our children's questionnaire are fed back to governors and Parents Forum annually by representatives from School Council. For example, they compiled a Guide to Bullying for all children and families – sharing this in assembly. Once a year the Chair of school council meets governors to update them on what the council is focusing on.
- ☀ Year 6 annually canvas for votes to be elected House Captains by producing posters. The whole school take part in the elections in term 2 and the successful candidates then have responsibilities for championing their House in various events.



☀ We are members of Chippenham Children's Parliament. Two members of KLS attend meetings three times a year with representatives from each of the schools in Chippenham and surrounding areas to discuss issues relevant to children in the town. These meetings take the form of Town Council meetings and are attended by councillors and representatives from a range of organisations.

☀ As part of the 2015 General Election focus children attended an assembly as well as having mini elections and ballots in their classes!

- ☀ School Council have been visited by two of our Town Councillors to find out about the role of the Town Council and share their own ideas for how to improve Chippenham for young people. A School Council meeting at the Town Council Chambers is planned for the Summer 2015
- ☀ School council are currently focusing on reviewing the anti-bullying leaflet that we send to all families and ensuring there are posters around school to highlight who they can go to if they need help.

Individual Liberty

- ☀ Pupils have key responsibilities in school and Year 6 children can become monitors, wearing a special badge to identify them.
- ☀ Within school, children are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment.
- ☀ Through our provision of extra-curricular clubs and also through Golden Time activities, children are given the freedom to make choices.
- ☀ Pupils actively seek to run their own clubs and charity fund raising events – writing or discussing ideas initially with the Headteacher or another member of the teaching staff.

Mutual Respect

- ☀ For PSHE we follow the Wiltshire Learn4Life program which promotes the values of respect for others.
- ☀ Respect is also promoted through our home-school agreement which is signed by staff, children and parents.
- ☀ Respect is an important characteristic which underpins much of what we do at King's Lodge School. It forms part of our school aims and is referred to throughout our curriculum including being part of our curriculum drivers.

The Rule of Law

- ☀ King's Lodge Positive Behaviour Policy has been developed by staff, children, parents and Governors. It focuses on acknowledging good choices and recognises this through a range of positives such as Golden tickets and Golden time. A consequence beehive is in place which provides clearly structured sanctions.
- ☀ Our School Bees are well established throughout the school and are known by all children. They focus on the behaviour that we would like to see and are consistently reinforced by all staff.

Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

- ☀ Our RE curriculum provides a broad and balanced education on a range of faiths, religions and cultures.
- ☀ Each term children explore a different big question which explores the diverse nature of Great Britain.
- ☀ King's Lodge School are members of the Global Learning Partnership. Being a part of this partnership means that we have access to training and lesson ideas to support our teaching of Global Learning.

- ☀ A whole school 'Welcome' elephant was made and every child made a welcome square to decorate "TRUNKY"



- ☀ Global week took place in July 2015 and children learnt about all continents around the world. Links with Ethiopian school was established and the children wrote letters to pupils at our link school.

Remembrance



Each year we support the Royal British Legion by selling poppies. This year our Year 2 children led the school in an act of remembrance. The children also made poppies which were displayed outside of their classrooms, imitating the art installation at the Tower of London. Our School Improvement Advisor was a guest at our remembrance service and commented on the children's respect for core British values.

Charity



Throughout the year we support a number of charities such as Children in Need, Red, White and Blue day and Comic Relief. We also raise money for charities which are more personal to the school. Each year our Year 5 children take part in an enterprise challenge and they have raised money to buy toys for Pewsham Preschool and also the Emerson Foundation. Individual children or groups of children also initiate fundraising through events such as cake sales.



Leading up to Christmas 2015 and as part of our PHSEE curriculum, the children have been discussing child poverty and how we can help. Mrs Williams's classroom has become a food bank collection point. The Trussell group have provided a list of foods. Without wanting to sound ungracious, these are the only foods we can accept for the food bank. The food will then be delivered to the Salvation Army in Chippenham who are a registered food bank distributor.

Voice of the child



Our children have the opportunity to voice their opinions through Circle times, School council, Eco club, sharing individual ideas, inputting into planning their learning adventures, children's questionnaire, pupil conferencing, attending teacher-parent-child consultation evenings and much more. Y5s have successfully represented King's Lodge at Chippenham Town Junior Youth Speaks competition where they have spoken on a topic they are passionate about. We have won for the past two years.

Christmas

Traditional Christmas nativities take place every year plus an annual Carol service in our local St. Andrew's Church. Our annual Christmas dinner is enjoyed by all children – encouraging table manners, social time, high expectations of behaviour, celebrating together.



Inter-school events

Throughout the year we are involved in many inter-school events especially sporting ones.

In addition, Y3 spent a great day at Abbeyfield school with other Y3s from Redland and Queen's Crescent schools. The day was based on the theme 'Friendship' and children learned together finally producing a group sculpture based on Sir Antony Gormley's work. We called ours 'Our Friendship Field'.

