

Newsletter

News from Mr Edwards-Grundy

In Collective Worship on Monday we thought some more about our Value of Responsibility.

I reflected that too often children can believe that they have less power than adults, or that their actions are somehow less important or impactful than those of their parents and teachers. We spent some time together reflecting that actually it is not true that children do not have power, or that their actions do not matter.

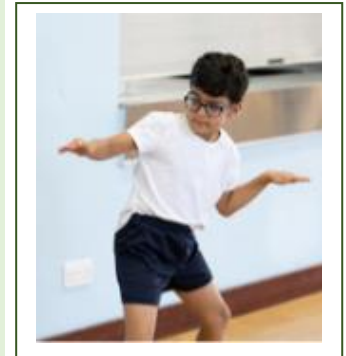
Together we thought about how we have each been given responsibility for the things that we have been given, from the big things like our world and environment, through the people we live and work with, to our smaller personal possessions.

How we behave responsibly in relation to each of those things really matters, however old or young we are. Each of us has personal power and influence over the world we live in and the people we are in community with.

As we finished Collective Worship we thought specifically about the impact that our words and actions have on the people around us. We reflected on the importance of being responsible in the things we say and do because the impact of them on others can make a real difference, for good and for ill.

This past week at Quinta it has been a real privilege to see children learning more of what it means to take responsibility for their things (!!), but also for their choices and behaviour. The children were wonderful in encouraging and supporting one another, in using their power to care for and build up their friends – well done to them all!

As we live in a time of global uncertainty, each of us has, I am sure, realised afresh the impact that personal choices can have not just on our friends and neighbours, but also on nations and our world. I believe responsibility starts with each of us and I pray that starting with the mundane of our everyday lives, we will each learn to use the responsibilities we have wisely, and for the good of others.



Values Awards

Congratulations to all our Values Awards winners this week. So many of our children were this week recognised for taking responsibility, not only in their learning, but also in the choices they have made. Well done to them all.

Congratulations also to the children who have recently joined our school and who have settled in really well this week!



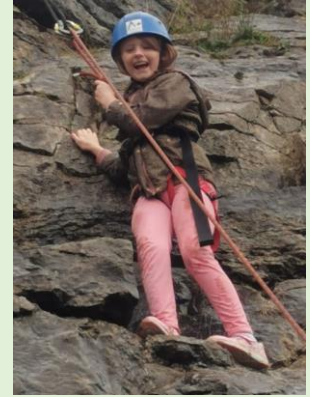
News from Around the School

Earlier this week, the children in Year 2 enjoyed a day full of fun and interesting facts and activities relating to science. Many thanks to the parents who came into school to help the children make their slime! It was a wonderful day with the children enjoying being scientists together.



News from Away from School

The children in Year 6 have spent the past week away on residential together at Quinta Hall in Shropshire. The children had a wonderful time taking on new challenges and pushing themselves to conquer their fears and try new things. There were so many personal triumphs and special moments that cannot be captured in a few words or images, but we hope the pictures below, [and on our website](#), give you a flavour of the week.



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