College Road Primary School

Values Newsletter

Our School Values - the way to be!

VbE Values-based Education

nurturing wellbeing and resilience

February 2019

THIS MONTH'S VALUE IS...

Curiosity

- Curiosity is the desire to learn, to understand new things, and to know how they work.
- Seeking answers to questions for the sake of gaining knowledge.
- Curiosity is a key ingredient of learning. It leads to knowledge but also to the ability to make connections among various pieces of information.

Things you can try...

-Try and ask more questions.
-Ask people how they know or learnt things.
-Look for other ways to do things.
-Read a different genre of book.
-Try out something new to see if you would like it, like a new club or hobby.
-Encourage other people in your family to be curious or learn something new.
-Share your learning with your family so that they are no longer curious about what you have been doing at school.
- Have an open-mind towards everything that is new in your life, may it be a question, a task or any other situation you are facing.
-Visit somewhere new that you have not been to before.

We would love to hear about how your family has been showing the value of Curiosity! Make sure you let your teacher know by the end of February, so we can all be proud of you. You can ask a grown up to fill in the 'Wow Value' slip below and hand it in!

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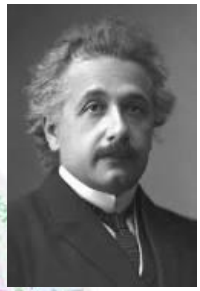
A selection of quotes about curiosity…



I have no special talent, I am only passionately curious"

- Albert Einstein

"What is a scientist after all? It is a curious man looking through a keyhole, the keyhole of nature, trying to know what's going on."

- Jacques Yves Cousteau

"Take all the courses in your curriculum. Do the research. Ask questions. Find someone doing what you are interested in! Be curious! "

- Katherine Johnson

"There are no foolish questions, and no man becomes a fool until he has stopped asking questions."

- Charles Proteus Steinmetz

"Get over the idea that only children should spend their time in study. Be a student so long as you still have something to learn, and this will mean all your life."

- Henry L. Doherty

Are you curious enough to find out more about these people?

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