



During 2017 – 2018 we are working closely with Nottingham University Aspire project. Aspire is one of the University of Nottingham's Pro Bono (legal volunteering) outreach work groups.

They work with KS2 children to deliver workshops on:

- Human rights
- Justice
- Stereotyping
- Women's Rights
- Voting & Elections
- 'What Is Law?'

Each half term the children will experience a different workshop lead by the Aspire volunteers.

Democracy:

Pupils have the opportunity to have their voices heard through our School Ambassadors and Pupil questionnaires. Pupils regularly consult with their class to find out the views of all pupils and these are represented at School Ambassador meetings. The School Ambassadors are voted for by their classes and the Y6 children also vote for our representatives on The Flying High Partnership Children's Parliament. All children are also given a voice during our weekly class assemblies.

The Rule of Law:

The importance of laws whether they are those that govern the class, the school or the country, are consistently reinforced throughout the school day, as well as when we are dealing with behaviour. In each class the school values are displayed and we use these as the basis for our choices and our behaviour. Regular discussion and assemblies promoting and focusing on our values ensure that children know what they mean in practice and are not just words up on a wall. Pupils are taught the value of and reasons behind laws; that they govern and protect us, the responsibilities that this involves and the consequences of breaking laws within the national curriculum. Visits from the services and other agencies such as the police and fire service also and reinforce this message.

Individual Liberty:

We believe in empowering our pupils to make their own choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. Our 'Teacher Talk' supports children who have made the wrong behaviour choices and where appropriate they may work with the Family Support Worker or attend a bespoke nurture intervention programme. Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms. As teachers we advise pupils how to do this is a safe way for example through the promotion of lessons such as e-Safety, citizenship and Personal, Social and Health Education.

Mutual Respect:

Our school values of Confidence, Responsibility, Aspiration, Diversity, Enjoyment, Creativity, Pride and Perseverance underpin the ethos at Beeston Fields. This has really helped us to foster a mutual respect for each other in school and helps the children think about showing respect to everyone. Pride in our school environment is clear and the children show respect and value their surroundings. The Beeston Family way further embeds the family qualities that we expect all the children to show each other. The whole school Kindness project promotes acts of kindness towards others. The Kindness Tree encourages children to celebrate their own or others acts of kindness. Groups of children from across school undertake an act of kindness each half term to develop empathy and compassion for others.

Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs:

At Beeston Fields Primary and Nursery School we are a diverse pupil body who accept and respect different cultures and religions. Our commitment to this the value that is unique to our school within the trust, Diversity. Through our RE provision we learn about others faiths and we promote an acceptance of everyone's beliefs, our children enjoy learning about other cultures and faiths as part of their learning across the curriculum. The

children visit different places of worship and assemblies and visiting speaker represent other faiths on a regular basis. RE workshops are held to give the children an immersive experience and true understanding of different faiths and where appropriate we encourage children to share experiences that their faith brings to them.