Boldmere Values Newsletter

This half term's value is Honesty.

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Definition:
When we are truthful to ourselves and others.

People who show honesty:
-Tell the truth
-Explain what really happened
-Feel clear on the inside

People who show honesty realise:
-Telling the truth is for the best
-Sometimes you have to be brave to tell the truth
-People may not always be happy hearing the truth

People show honesty by;
-Telling the truth
-Saying what really happened
-Staying true to themselves

Related words and values:

fairness
truth
morality
integrity
trustworthy
faithfulness
loyalty
honour

At school:
As with other values we want children to think about the choices they make; when do we find it difficult to be honest and tell the truth? How do they feel when someone lies to them? What stories do they choose to tell to others? How can actions as well as words be honest or dishonest?

At home:
We hope you will continue the discussions to build on these thoughts. For example, you may talk about what it means to be honest, or talk about what can happen if the truth is covered up. How do we feel when others cheat when playing a game? Perhaps play a board game; but everyone has to play by the rules. How do we make the right choice and act truthfully at all times?
A story to try: The Boy Who Cried Wolf or Pinocchio

Reflection (on our previous value appreciation):

At the end of each day think of something or someone that you appreciate .