

Promoting British Values through Sport

As a school, we believe sport to be an effective vehicle for promoting British values. From the earliest years children gain an understanding of the **Rule of Law** when playing games together and developing the concept of fair play. Children gain an understanding of **Mutual Respect** through participation and showing respect for officials and other players. Although our school serves a semi-rural community with little ethnic diversity, our commitment to inter-school sport provides many opportunities for children to play against others from a wide variety of schools at both local and county level. Through these opportunities they learn the importance of **Tolerance** for other faiths and cultures. In our school the children gain an understanding of **Democracy** as they vote for their House Captains each year. Children develop an appreciation of **Equality and Competitiveness** as they experience selection on merit with mixed teams of both boys and girls taking part in intra and inter-school sport.