February News from Mrs Statham

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The main news for February is that I have updated our MISSION statement!

<u>We still have:</u>

To be the best that we can be ~ together

But we now have 3 simple virtues to describe perfectly what we would like for all of our children, staff, parents and community.

Our 3 new words are:

- Kind
- Curious
- Courageous

Kindness

Kindness is defined as: The quality of being generous, helpful, and caring about other people.

<u>Jesus said:</u>

"Do unto others as you would wish to be done unto you."

"A new commandment I give unto you: That you love one another as I have loved you."

Kindness is an excellence of character that drives ethical decisions.

People who are kind act in a way not for any reward, or even recognition, but because it is the right way to behave.

Curiosity

Curiosity is defined as: Having a strong desire to learn or know something.

People who are curious often don't need the information they inquire about!

They seek answers to their questions for the sake of gaining knowledge.

Those who are curious may also actively seek out challenges and new experiences to broaden their horizons.

Curiosity is linked to Knowledge and Wisdom!

Curiosity leads to creativity and invention!

Courage

Courage is defined as: The mental or moral strength to venture, persevere, withstand danger, fear, or difficulty especially in the face of adversity.

We look to Jesus and to the Saints for their examples of courage.

Courageous people are not afraid to stand up for what is right.

Courageous people are the voice for those who have no voice.

Courageous people keep going when things are hard.

Courage is linked to honesty and integrity.

Jesus said, "Do not be afraid."

"I am convinced that courage is the most important of all the virtues. Because without courage, you cannot practice any other virtue consistently."

Maya Angelou

I wish you all a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 20th February.

Mrs Statham xx