

Charity Work

We teach our children to be empathetic and compassionate to others and how it is our moral obligation to help those less fortunate than us. We support children in need, Jeans for Genes, Macmillan, Bolton Hospice Comic relief, Urban outreach and then world events as they happen e.g. raising funds to support families in Turkey and Syria following the earthquake.

Assembly themes 2023/24:

Jeans for Genes Day

Harvest – Urban Outreach

Kooth – Mental Health Charity

Sign Language / Neuro Diversity

Awareness Week

Young leaders

We have a number of young leaders in school: House Captains, Subject Ambassadors, An active school council, Prefects, librarians etc and they all work hard to improve the school and lead by example.

Assembly themes 2023/24:

Growth Mindset

Mental Health Week

Safer Internet Day

Wider Opportunities

We encourage all our pupils to take part in the wide range of clubs we have available such as chess club, archery, arts and crafts, multi-sports, basketball, choir and computing club. We offer a wide range of opportunities to compete in sporting events and musical performances.

We provide a programme of outdoor learning opportunities such as Forest School lessons, camping on school field and an annual residential to Robin wood. We arrange a number of key stage events such as the pantomime and Mayor's concert along with a range of trips / visits to enhance the curriculum. Y6 attend Crucial Crew and have workshops provided by Fort Alice.

Please refer to the Curriculum Enhancements Documents for more information.



How do we promote character education at Markland Hill?



British Values

We discuss British Values in our assemblies and throughout our comprehensive PSHE Curriculum.

Our school council and house captains are voted into their positions following a speech to peers. We teach our children that this is a form of democracy.

Assembly themes 2023/24:

Democracy

Mutual Respect

Rule of Law

Tolerance

Individual Liberty

Global Citizenship and Fair Trade

The Eco team shared concerns about the World on World Oceans day. The Eco Team are currently working towards earning the Green Flag award. Within our PHSCE lessons we discuss our place in society.

Assembly themes 2023/24:

Eco Assembly

Endangered Species Day

Micro, Mini & Junior Duke Awards

Our children across Reception to Y6 have the opportunity to take part in the 9 levels of an award aimed at helping them to become independent and confident in dealing with new situations.

Children can choose a variety of skills to develop e.g. cookery, first aid, trying a new hobby and being creative.



Community links

Our school council guide our school to support the community – they have arranged singing in an elderly care home, delivered cards in the community and arranged for the choir to sing at the community centre.

We have a strong, active PTFA who have arranged a Christmas Fair and supported Hillfest – which allowed local community members to come together.

Wider members of the school community act as Secret Readers; sharing stories with EYFS.

We have an annual Careers fair and invite members of the community in to share their work and how pupils' interests and strengths may support their career paths.