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Together we reach for our personal best

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Dear Parents/Carers

It is our aim to raise standards by promoting a school ethos that is underpinned by this set of agreed core values. At Newtons, we give regular thought to how our core values can be used to support the child as a reflective learner and promote quality teaching and learning.

Additionally our core values allow us a common language to discuss the behaviours and attitudes of all stakeholders and ensure everyone is focussed on making Newtons GREAT!

We are trialling our new values in the summer term. The first half term we will focus on the word Thoughtful and what the thoughtful value means. We will explain to the children what being thoughtful means and catch them being thoughtful! This will be celebrated in the celebration assemblies. Each teacher will notice children who have been thoughtful and they will receive a certificate during assembly.

In the second half term in the Summer we will focus on the word great and celebrate children who are demonstrating that they are great!

We will be launching this at the start of the academic year with each half term focusing on one of the words and values before getting to everyone being Great by the end of the Summer term.

Newton's Vision Statement

Inspiring every child to be a lifelong learner; who is empowered to succeed and achieve their full potential.

We are GREAT!

Generous - We give more than is expected of us.

Resilient - We cope when things are tricky or don't go our way!

Enthusiastic – We show great interest and enjoyment in all that we do.

Aspirational – We strive for success in all that we do.

Thoughtful - We show concern for the well-being of others.

Great - Recognising all our successes in everything we do.

Term	Word/Value
Autumn 1	G enerous - We give more than is expected of us.
Autumn 2	R esilient - We cope when things are tricky or don't go our way!
Spring 1	E nthusiastic – We show great interest and enjoyment in all that we do.
Spring 2	A spirational – We strive for success in all that we do.
Summer 1	T houghtful - We show concern for the well-being of others
Summer 2	G reat – Recognising all our successes in everything we do

Each class will have a values board and children must be fully involved through a focus on ensuring a basic understanding of the value through explicit teaching, stories and in class discussions on the curriculum. The focus with every value is what the value looks like to us and how it looks in action, socially, academically and globally.

Having these six Core Values gives us a common language to use with the children, each other and yourselves. These words/values reflect what Newtons stands for and high expectations are expected from everyone connected with our school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Connolly