



"MOWDEN MATTERS"



The definitive guide to Pastoral Matters at Mowden Hall School

Jan '24

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Mowden after a well-deserved rest over the Christmas period. As always, the pace does not slow down and I have enjoyed seeing the huge variety of pastoral events that have been taking place, bringing into focus many aspects of wider education such as diversity, challenging stereotypes and understanding how your perspective can be changed, if you are open to new ideas.

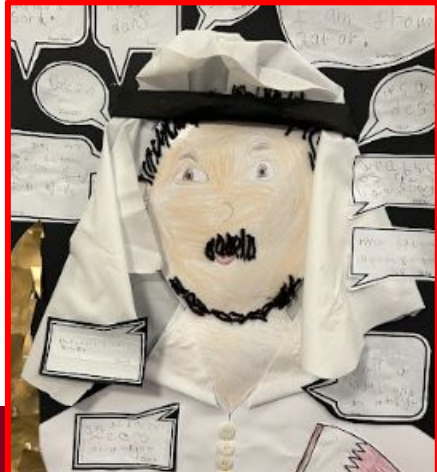
In this edition, I want to bring to your attention a government initiative that has run for some time - "The Prevent Duty". This responsibility expects schools to minimise the risk of radicalisation, and is something that we take seriously at school, making sure it is relevant to our setting.

Mr P. Sturt

A group of Year 5 children benefited from a trip to The Charlotte Straker Care Home in Corbridge, where they took time to play, talk to and learn from the residents.



During "Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Week", Mr Lamb organised a whole-school event allowing children to research different countries and their heritage.



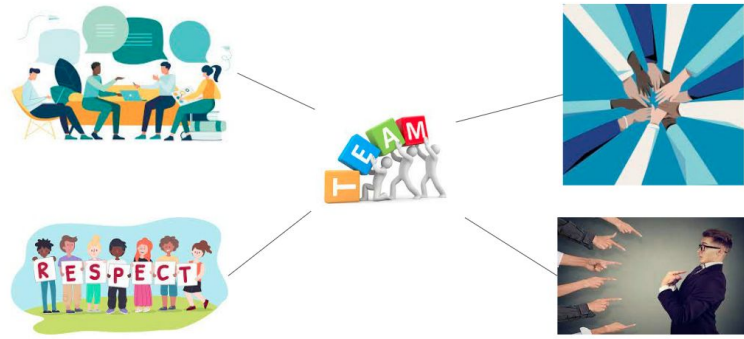
Prevent Strategy

Prevent Duty in younger years focuses on helping children build their understanding and appreciation of others as early as possible. This means showing children about all kinds of different lifestyles and cultures, helping them see that there are lots of different ways of living that all deserve respect. The attitudes and ideas that children pick up on at this young age can influence them throughout their lives, and can be hard to shake as they grow up.

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4 PRINCIPLES OF TEAMWORK...



7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE



This month, the children have enjoyed assemblies on Perspective, Teamwork and even a visit from Percy the Paramedic from The Great North Air Ambulance to collect the money raised last term.

£1112.64!!!

THE TREEHOUSE



COMING UP NEXT!

The new wellbeing hub, an idea from our Wellbeing Ambassadors, is already proving to be a great success with groups relaxing at lunchtime and even mental health and wellbeing talks taking place with Nurse Laura



Children’s Mental Health Week will be celebrated next month, with children taking time to consider how they can make best use of their voice.