

### **House changes and British Values at Saint Mary's.**

Saint Mary's pupils have been rehearsing their core skill of *creativity* as they work to spread the message of British Values around the school and into the wider community. The process has been lengthy but we are starting to see some real results now.

Recent highlights include:

- Children from Y5 and 6 competing for the chance to visit the Houses of Parliament by creating a presentation on a political figure of their choice.
- A visit to the school from Dame Annette Brooke DBE (shared with Longfleet and St. Joseph's).
- Y6 children visiting KS1 and delivering our "DRIM" British Values presentation in class.
- Mrs. Thain leading up the school council with some exciting new faces and ideas coming in.
- For Y6, an exploration of the origins of democracy through the study of Classical Greece.
- A new set of house captains sworn in and out on active duty leading their houses.

The house names have been changed as follows:

FORMER HOUSE NAME	NEW HOUSE NAME	HOUSE COLOURS
GREENPEACE	SHERBORNE	GREEN
AMNESTY	PORTLAND	RED
SUFFRAGETTES	CORFE	YELLOW
TOLPUDDLE	LULWORTH	BLUE

Our D.R.I.M. British Values are:

**D**emocracy

**R**ule of law

**I**ndividual liberty

**M**utual respect

Can your child show you the appropriate action which goes with each value?

Please keep visiting our website to see the full report of the school's first ever visit to the education centre at Westminster.

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