

## Hillside Shoes – Our Core Values



### What the shoes mean...

Resilience		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working hard and overcoming setbacks</li> <li>• Working over a longer period to reach a goal</li> <li>• Learning from our experiences</li> <li>• Keeping going</li> </ul>
Empathy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When we show our peers that we care, that we understand how they feel and that we can help</li> <li>• Working together to a shared goal</li> <li>• Pooling resources so that we all benefit equally</li> <li>• Communicating</li> </ul>
Aspiration		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presenting what we have learned or done</li> <li>• Explaining ourselves</li> <li>• Sharing our work with others within and outside our academy</li> <li>• Understanding the bigger picture</li> <li>• Leading</li> </ul>
Contribution		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playing our part</li> <li>• Doing the right thing, even when no-one is looking</li> <li>• Being part of a team</li> <li>• Supporting others</li> <li>• Trying our best</li> <li>• Leading a team</li> </ul>
Happiness		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing our thoughts with others</li> <li>• Showing that we enjoy what we do</li> <li>• Rewarding each other</li> <li>• Having personal goals</li> <li>• Reaching a target</li> <li>• Improving and getting better at something – making progress</li> </ul>

### Rewarding Core Values...

All school staff will look out for when learners show one of our Core Values. When a learner demonstrates a Core Value, they will be rewarded with a token to place in the collection boxes in the cloakroom. Each week, our Learner Council will count up the number of tokens in each collection box to find out which Value we have shown most that week.

## Hillside Shoe Review

Our Special Mention Assembly will be replaced with Hillside Shoe Review. This will be a time when the whole school will get together to celebrate our Core Values. Each week, staff will select two learners from each class to receive a mention in the assembly. Learners will be chosen for showing our Core Values in a particularly impressive way. If a learner receives a mention in the assembly, parents will be sent a postcard home to celebrate the achievement, children will receive a badge showing the reason for their mention and they will be entered into a half termly prize draw and if their name is drawn, they will win a pair of shoes relating to whichever Core Value they were mentioned for in our assembly.

## Core Values – How you can help...

We believe that our Core Values of Resilience, Empathy, Aspiration, Contribution and Happiness are not just vital for successful learning but are essential life skills. As parents, all we would ask of you is to carry on encouraging your children to arrive in school, on time, ready to learn and do their best, every day. Talking about your child's day at school will always support them and, as ever, communicating with us whenever you feel you need to!

**Of course, attendance at school is vital so making sure your child is in school every day is the first step in supporting our new, exciting Core Values approach!**