### **Interesting Fact:**

By being kind to others we are being kind to ourselves. By making others happy we can make ourselves happy.

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. AESOP, *The Lion and the Mouse* 



Proverbs 3:3 do not let kindness and truth leave you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart.



Kindness is never wasted. WENDY LUSTBADER,



Ephesians 4:32 be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you control.



More than anything else, kindness is a way of life. It is a way of living and walking through life. It is a way of dealing with all that is--ourselves, our bodies, our dreams and goals, our neighbours, our competitors, our enemies, our air, our earth, our animals, our space, our time, and our very consciousness. Do we treat all creation with kindness? JEAN MAALOUF

Archbishop Dr Rowan Williams describes a school's Christian Values as

'What is distinctive about a Christian based school. Something to do with ethos atmosphere and the way in which people feel valued.'

At Kibworth these values are integral to all our daily lives, how we teach and what our children learn.Our school is a place where:

- \* Children and adults alike are engaged on a lifetime's journey
- \* Each person is uniquely valued and their gifts and potential are nurtured and developed
- \* Each member of the school knows he or she belongs to all the other members and accepts the responsibility of caring for one another and for God's world.

Our aim is to provide a safe environment in which a child is valued and in which a child can find security, acceptance, reassurance and an opportunity to develop their potential. We aim to create a caring and happy community in which Christian values are upheld.

We teach religion all day long
We teach it in arithmetic by accuracy
We teach it in language by learning to say what we
mean—yea, yea or nay, nay
We teach it in history by humanity
We teach it in geography by breadth of mind
We teach it in handicraft by thoroughness
We teach it in astronomy by reverence
We teach it by good manners to one another, and by
truthfulness in all things.
We teach pupils to build Christianity out of the actual
relationships in which they stand to their teachers

and their school fellows.

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# Our Christian Values



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On 21 May 1780, Elizabeth Fry was born. She is famous in Britain for taking seriously the plight of many women prisoners and for bringing their situation to the public's attention. As a committed and kind Christian within the Quaker tradition, Elizabeth put her faith into action and set up schools for pris-



oners' children as well as small-scale cooperatives for the women to earn some money and regain their dignity.

# What are we doing in school to learn about kindness?



Each class is thinking about how we can be kind to ourselves, making sure we are healthy, and how we can show kindness and consideration to others. We are learning about kindness in what we do and what we say.

On the Playground we are learning how to be kind towards our environment and treat our equipment with consideration.

#### Kindness at home

Try to listen to the feelings and opinions of others, even when you don't agree. A caring person treats people with kindness and respect. Think about how your actions affect others. A kind person helps others in need.



Volunteer to help out with jobs around the house. Being kind to someone else or ourselves is an important part at becoming the best human beings we can be. We can focus our care and attention to the world around us. A kind person thinks of the feelings of others before themselves. They are there when others need help or advice.