

Shine a light on... **Fairness**



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Treating others with fairness and dignity is the “rain” that helps them to grow and be fruitful.

RESTART: COMPASSION AND JUSTICE

It is not fair to ask of others what you are not willing to do yourself.

— Eleanor Roosevelt —

God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

Hebrews 6:10

What the bible says about fairness?



Live so that when your children think of fairness, caring, and integrity, they think of you.



Fairness is important. If we didn't have it, our lives would be crazy. Some say, fairness is when everyone is treated equally and no one is left out. People that are fair, follow the rules in sports, games, activities, and in their community. They are honest and trustworthy and they follow Eleanor Roosevelt's quote, "It is not fair to ask of others what you are unwilling to do yourself."

Imagine our school community if there was no such thing as fairness or rules. No one would agree, people would get upset with each other, people wouldn't work together and children wouldn't want to be here. In a community where people are being treated fairly, everyone works together, solves problems easily, has fun, cares for one another, feels safe and gets along. That is a way that many people want to live.

We would like to see how you have thought about fairness. When you have tried one of our activities, bring in your work or email your class teacher and you will get 10 House Points.

It could even be shared in celebration assembly with Mrs Brown!

Practice Turn-taking. Take the time to play games. If you have younger brothers & sisters, use games as an opportunity to model and explain why we play by a given set of rules, how we take turns, and how we encourage one another even when we are unhappy with an outcome.



Notice Fair and Unfair. See if you can spot behaviours in books, films, and in life when others are acting in a fair or unfair manner. Talk to an adult about other ways they could have acted to make things fair or ways in which they showed fairness to another person.

Carry out the fair eggsperiment on this link <http://www.yessafechoices.org/parents/character-education-corner/fairness>
Or complete the fairness home resources at the bottom of this link <https://betterkids.education/blog/thats-not-fair-teaching-the-meaning-of-fairness>

Post Rules
Make a home charter with your adults. Discuss the 'rules' that you all want to live by regarding fairness and honesty. You can use pictures that demonstrate these qualities or spell it out with cut-out letters and glue them on a poster. Once your poster is finished, put it on display, and go over the rules every day or so to reinforce them.

