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CHARACTER TRAIT FOR NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

The Manningham Promoting Character focus for November - December is **Generosity**. Character qualities are difficult to measure, however, good character makes achievement possible. It is important to observe and encourage a person's character rather than a person's accomplishments. Generosity is carefully managing resources so one can freely give to those in need.

"One of the valuable lessons you will learn by your generosity is the importance of giving to encourage character rather than reward laxness. Generosity is not only a means for meeting present needs, but it is also a way to encourage future pursuits.

Be sensitive to the vision and endeavours of those around you. As you are able, use your time, talents and resources to invest in others and to encourage them in worthwhile pursuits. Providing a gift for someone who is attempting a new endeavour demonstrates your confidence in what they are doing. It shows that you believe it is a worthwhile investment and this encourages them to persevere". (Character First Bulletin, Series 1/12).

MPC GOOD SPORTS DAY

Manningham Primary School students had the opportunity of attending Good Sports Day at the Veneto Club in Bulleen in mid September. It was a great day of fun via sports activities, such as, soccer, bocce, basketball and cricket. Students, teachers and some parents had the opportunity of gaining excellent coaching from sport professionals such as Michelle Timms who attended on the day.

SPONSORSHIP OF AWARDS

The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale is a partner with MPC and makes an Annual Award to a local footballer who portrays commitment and team qualities. You might like to join with MPC and sponsor an award to a young sports person in Manningham. Contact the Secretary, address above, MPC would love to hear from you.

CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR COMMUNITY

We are in need of energetic and enthusiastic community minded individuals who would like to join the MPC Steering Committee? Contact the Secretary to arrange to join us as we serve our Manningham community.

END OF YEAR GET-TO-GETHER

The end of year get-together will be held in the Manningham Council Offices on Wednesday 16 December. If you would like to attend then please contact our Secretary for catering purposes, a light luncheon is available.

Don't forget to copy and display the attached poster within your organization to encourage colleagues to join in and to think about how much we can all show **Generosity** in what we do at home, at work and in the community.