

Diligence



During February we develop the character trait of 'diligence'. As you all know, in life it is important to be industrious and hardworking if we wish to succeed. Jesus and the apostles were always diligent in caring for others. They worked tirelessly doing good, helping people in as many ways as they could.

Over the month of February why not help your child examine ways in which they can be diligent? You could indicate how in life you have had to be industrious and hardworking, not only in the workplace but at home and in your care for others.

The importance of being diligent

- Diligence gets recognised and rewarded
- Diligence doesn't tire from doing good
- Everything yields to diligence
- Patience and diligence removes mountains
- What would happen to our world if everyone only half finished their work?



DILIGENCE is the beginning of
BRILLIANCE

How can we be more diligent? – Some helpful tips

At Home

- Aiming and working to reach a goal
- Helping someone around the house
- Working hard at being a friend to brothers and sisters
- Putting effort into doing homework
- Saying morning and night prayers
- Appreciating that a 'learning' homework is important
- Tidying up after ourselves.



In the Community

- Working hard at being a friend to all
- Leading by example, e.g. putting litter in bin – not calling people names – not getting involved in vandalism
- Helping others – charity events or sponsors
- Trying to go to church on Sunday
- Not leaving anyone out of games or special events e.g. birthday.



In School

- Making sure learning work is completed
- Working hard at being friends with someone who finds making friends difficult
- Working hard at playing 'friendly' games, avoiding rough play
- Through use of 'reward' system show children that diligence leads to achievement and winning
- Working hard at class rules
- Whatever you do, do your best!

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