

## FERRYHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

### TIME FOR REFLECTION

Our school is a community of learners from different cultural and social backgrounds with a wide range of beliefs. Our curriculum of personal development is based on respect for self and for everyone else. Time for Reflection is a statutory provision within Curriculum for Excellence that:

- provides opportunities for the school community to express and celebrate values;
- gives the school community time to reflect upon a variety of traditions and viewpoints as well as other stimuli such as literature, art and music
- provides opportunities for the community to reflect upon values, beliefs, commitments and hopes
- which are implicit in being human

We sometimes work in partnership with visitors to help our children learn about the real-life experiences of people whose lives may be very different to their own. This can provide an experience for children to find out about a wide range of views religious and otherwise.

We provide Time for Reflection through our Friday morning assemblies six times a year. Parents can withdraw their children from participation in Time for Reflection. If you wish to do so, please contact the school.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Theme and Description</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Diwali This assembly will provide children with information about the festival of lights, which is celebrated by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and some Buddhists. We welcome visitors from Edinburgh Hindu Mandir and Cultural Centre.	Mrs Napier Principal Teacher
20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Christmas This assembly will explore the meaning of Christmas celebrated by Christians.	Rev Jenny Williams, Drylaw Parish Church
27 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Easter This assembly will explore the Christian understanding of Easter.	Rev Jenny Williams, Drylaw Parish Church
24 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Chinese New Year	Ms Vince Principal Teacher
24 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Ramadam	Mr Prowse Principal Teacher
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Windrush Generation	Mrs Napier Principal Teacher