**Primary school assembly- Year 3 and 4**

Good morning everyone, my name is Danielle and I’ve come from Bradford Council to talk to you in assembly this morning.

1. Now I don’t know about you but I love biscuits- who else loves biscuits? Who likes chocolate digestives best? Jammy Dodgers?
2. What about superheroes. My favourite of these two is Spiderman- who else likes Spiderman best? Who likes Wonder Woman best?
3. What about toys- who enjoys playing with slime more than football? Who likes football best?

I’m sure you will agree that you can really like something without hating everything else and you can have different likes and dislikes to your friends without falling out about it. Learning to get on and not fall out, even though you might like or think different things, is called **tolerance** and **it is what this assembly is all about.**

**Being tolerance is an important part of our British values and being a good citizen of our country because if we respect each other’s differences and listen to each other, our country will be a much more peaceful place.**

**We have to be tolerant of our differences and show respect for each other’s race, religion, gender, age, gender and opinions.**

I’m going to show you a short cartoon now all about some birds that weren’t tolerant and I want you to watch carefully because I’m going to ask some questions afterwards.

**Which characters were not being tolerant in the film?**

**Why weren’t they being tolerant?**

**How do you think the big bird felt?**

**What could the little birds have done to make the big bird feel welcome?**

They didn’t like the fact that he was a bit different and he might make their lives a bit different, they wanted everything to stay the same but really if everything was always the same it would be a bit boring wouldn’t it?

We wouldn’t get to try all the different and interesting foods from around the world, we wouldn’t get to experience all the interesting music and dance from around the world, not to mention all the sports that come from other countries and cultures. Everything would be the same all the time and that would be boring.

So we have to accept people’s differences and learn from them and in turn, people will accept what makes us different

If we want to live in a world where we can be who we want to be, listen to the music we like, eat the foods we enjoy, dress how we like to dress etc?

Then we must remember that the person next to us has the freedom and right to do the same.

Does anyone have any ideas about how we can show tolerance in our Holycroft family? What things can we do?

**As we leave today I’d like you to think- how does tolerance make our world a better place?**

Thank you.