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THE MPC CHARACTER TRAIT FOR JULY – AUGUST, 2011 IS ‘LOYALTY’.



Greyfriars Bobby

Greyfriars Bobby was a Skye Terrier who became known in 19th century Edinburgh after spending 14 years guarding the grave of his owner, John Gray, until he too died in 1872. A year later, Lady Burdett-Coutts had a statue and fountain erected at the southern end of the George IV Bridge to commemorate Bobby.

Bobby and his owner were inseparable for approximately two years. When his owner died of tuberculosis and was buried in Greyfriars Kirkyard in the Old Town of Edinburgh, Bobby spent the rest of his life sitting on his master's grave. A dog without an owner should be destroyed, but the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals paid for a renewal of Bobby's license, making him the responsibility of the city council.

What greater loyalty could anyone show? The story of Greyfriars Bobby shows the loyalty of Bobby to his owner, until he too died. How can we show our loyalty to our family and friends?

- We could be a devoted and dependable friend
- We could be a reliable support
- We could be available
- We could be there

SCHOOL'S CHARACTER POSTER COMPETITION:

Unfortunately, not one of the 22 Primary Schools in Manningham entered the competition. Manningham Secondary Schools will have the opportunity to participate for prizes shortly. Watch this space!

MPC BUSINESS LUNCHEON – FRIDAY 22 JULY 2011 – Book now!



Contact MPC Secretary, Liz Guiver on 0403 964 596 and book your seat.

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