

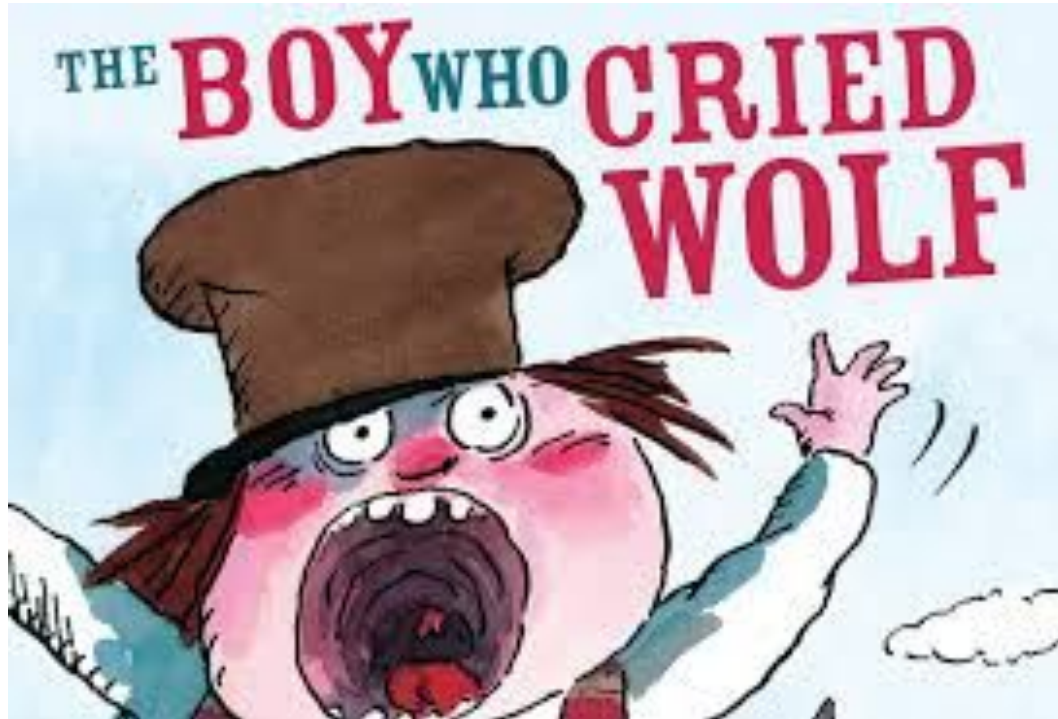


Barrow Hills
SCHOOL

Mr Crisell's Monday Assembly

29th July 2020
'The importance of being honest'

This is a very well known story.



Here is a link to the story...(or you can read the next slides)

[The Boy who Cried Wolf I Stories for Children](#)



A shepherd boy tended his master's sheep near a dark forest not far from the village. Soon he found life in the pasture very dull.

All he could do to amuse himself was to play his pipe or talk to his dog. One day as he sat watching the sheep in the quiet forest and thinking what what he would do should he see a wolf, he thought of a plan to amuse himself.

His master had told him to call for help should a wolf attack the flock and the villagers would drive it away. So now, though he had not seen anything that even looked like a wolf, he ran towards the village shouting at the top of his voice, "Wolf! Wolf!".

As he expected, the villagers who heard the cry, dropped their work and ran in great excitement to the pasture. But when they got there, they found the boy doubled up with laughter at the trick he had played on them.

A few days later, the shepherd boy again shouted, "Wolf! Wolf!". Again, the villagers ran to help him, only to be laughed at again.

Then one evening as the sun was setting behind the forest and the shadows were creeping out over the pasture, a wolf really did spring from the undergrowth and try to eat the sheep.

In terror, the boy ran towards the village shouting, "Wolf!, Wolf!" but though the villagers heard the cry, they did not run to help him as they had before. "He cannot fool us again," they said.

The wolf killed a great many of the boy's sheep and then slipped away into the forest.....

What do you think this story teaches us?



It teaches us that if we regularly do not tell the truth or make things up, when we do actually tell the truth, we might not be believed. This will cause problems. So that is why being honest, is the right way forward!

Let us pray...

Dear God,

We thank you for the peace we feel when we are truthful and the way you can help us see our mistake when we tell lies.

Help us to always be honest with each other and to ourselves.

Amen.



Monday's Song

Hopefully, still a fitting choice!

Here comes the Sun...



[The Beatles - Here Comes The Sun \(2019 Mix\)](#)