



## R.E. and Collective Worship Newsletter. Term 5 2017.

### Christian Values.

This term our Christian Value focus is honesty - being honest in both what we do and say. We will learn more about this value during our Collective Worship - our challenge is to use honesty in our daily lives.



*Proverbs 16:8: 'It is better to be honest and poor than dishonest and rich.'*

Congratulations to the children who received the Christian Value certificates for Forgiveness at the end of last term.



### Easter Journey

Our Easter Week culminated in an Easter Journey around the school, investigating parts of the Easter story and taking part in an interactive activity linked to the learning from each part of the story we told. We were delighted with how the journey took place and plan to expand the journey next year to invite parents too.



### Collective Worship.



Congratulations to Deanne, Rubie- Mae, Scarlett, Noah, Elliott, Joseph (Year 5) Rithik, Catherine, Meghan and Oliver (Year 6) who are our Pupil Ambassadors for evaluating Acts of Collective Worship. They have begun the 'Lighting the Candle' programme and have so far:

- evaluated the weekly Worship programme;
- completed a learning walk, informing teachers of the strengths and thinking of ways to develop their Worship / Reflection areas in their classrooms;
- created a list of Hymns for Early Years / KS1 and KS2 linked to our Christian Values.

## St George's in the Community

We continue to work within the local and wider community.

- Our Family Liaison Officer (FLO) Gretel's food bank has been well supported by the congregation of St. George's;
- the Parish Magazine regularly features articles which inform the wider community of the school activities;
- the Community Choir use St. George's School for their rehearsals on Monday evening;
- we continue to promote Charity Collections both Nationally (Children in Need, Comic Relief) and locally - a Silly Socks day is in the diary in support of the charity SlideAway.



## Religious Education this term

Below are the Big Questions that each Year group will be investigating this term.

Year R - Why is the church a special place for Christians?

Year 1 - What is prayer?

Year 2 - Why do Christians worship God?

Year 3 - Why do Christians believe that it is important to be a 'saint'?

Year 4 - Why is the day of Pentecost important to Christians?

Year 5 - What do Muslims believe about the way they should live their lives and why?

Year 6 - How and why do Sikhs worship together?



## Church Diary Dates this term:

Ascension Day 25<sup>th</sup> May

Pentecost 4<sup>th</sup> June

Look on the 'Christian School' tab of the website to find out more about these special days



## School Diary Dates in Church this term:

Family Service 24<sup>th</sup> April (led by Cedar )

### Wrotham Arts Festival

**ADVANCED WARNING** - This will take place over the weekend of Friday 5<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

### A Prayer about Honesty by Joshua Trott, Maple Class

Dear God,

Please help us to tell the truth to other people and not tell lies. Thank you for forgiving our sins.

Amen.

*Miss Brownfield and Miss Anderson - R.E. and Collective Worship Subject Leaders*