



R.E. and Collective Worship Newsletter. Term 2 2017 - 18

Christian Values



This term we are focussing on the Christian Value of Courage. Having the courage to do things that we find tricky is something we will focus on in Worship.



Thank you



To all the parents who completed the questionnaire at the end of last term. The results of which will be shared with you once they have finished being collated.

Pupil questionnaires have also been completed - it was lovely to read the children's responses. Reflecting on our daily acts of Worship, among other messages children say they have learnt:

- We have worship based on the Christian Values – it makes me reflect on each value
- When Mr Jones brought in the apples it reminded me of the Harvest Festival
- I liked the colour Worship – it talked about how colours are important – it told me that everyone is different but no one is more important than the other
- I like the Worship on being a good friend – it made me be kind to others

R.E. themes this term

We continue to work through some new 'Big Questions' this term - the new Scheme of Work 'Understanding Christianity:' has been enjoyed by staff and pupils alike. The scheme was launched with a 'Big Bible Day' in September.

The deep questions have led to some sparky debate, particularly in Year 5 and 6!



Year R - Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?

Year 1 - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

Year 2 - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

Year 3 - What is important for Sikh people?

Year 4 - What is the Trinity?

Year 5 - Was Jesus the Messiah?

Year 6 - What would Jesus do?



Leading Lights



Our eager group of Year 6 children (Noah, Elliott, Deanne, Rubie - May and Scarlet) continue to be our Leading Lights. They have been busy this term - they have evaluated the RE displays and Worship areas in classrooms and fed back to teachers and led worship in Thank you Vicar week when Edward was our guest of honour.



School in Church Dates:

Monday 13th November - 11am Remembrance Service at the War Memorial (led by Year 6)

Sunday 19th November - 10:30am Service led by St George's

Monday 4th December - 10am Family Service (led by Year 6)

Monday 18th December - Time tbc Key Stage Two Christingle

Miss Brownfield & Miss Anderson - RE and Collective Worship Subject Leaders

"GOD, GRANT ME
THE SERENITY TO
accept THE THINGS
I CANNOT CHANGE,
THE courage
TO CHANGE THE THINGS
I CAN, AND THE
wisdom TO KNOW
THE DIFFERENCE."
Reinhold Niebuhr