



St George's CEP School

R.E. and Collective Worship Newsletter.

Term 3 2017 - 18

Christian Values



This term we are focussing on the Christian Value of Kindness. If we all do one small things which help others and makes them smile, it will make a difference. This term will culminate with a 'Random Acts of Kindness Week' where children will receive a special token for their kindness which is spotted around the school.



Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to the parents who completed the parental questionnaire. The results are online. <http://st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk/worship-questionnairesfeedback/>

In total we received 25 / 152 completed questionnaires (16%). In almost all cases there were overwhelming positive responses to the statements with a significant amount of responses (agree or strongly agree) agreeing to all the statements.

In total 100% of the responses stated that they believe the school has a clear set of Christian Values, which was a pleasing result as we have worked hard to ensure that the Christian Values were 'streamlined' and taught to the children, understanding that a Christian Value is a value which Christians follow as it is in Christ's image. 100% of responses also believed that the school teaches the children to develop morally and socially.



Collective Worship



Staff and children see Collective Worship as an integral part of our school day. Year R have a gradual introduction to Worship, but by the end of Term 1, they join the rest of the school, each day, for a whole school act of worship.

Whole school worship is Christian based and an act of worship includes, lighting the candle, a story, reflection, prayer and hymn. Worship sessions end with a thought or reflection for the day, taking a message from worship into their day.

Children's reflections on Worship include: "I am happy because we all come together."

" I like Worship - especially having a moment of reflection." (Pupil questionnaire October 2017)

R.E. themes this term



These are the big questions that will be studied this term. The new scheme of work is proving to be a big hit! The knowledge, understanding and vocabulary used by the children is staggering!

Year R - Which stories are special and why?

Year 1 - What is the good news that Jesus brings? (Core)

Year 2 - What is the good news that Jesus brings? (Digging Deeper)

Year 3 - What is the Trinity?

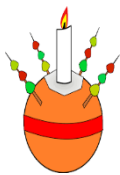
Year 4 - What kind of world did Jesus want?

Year 5 - How can following God bring freedom and justice?

Year 6 - What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?



Thank you



Thank you to everyone who supported the activities at the end of last term - Christmas Productions and the traditional Christingle which showed the meaning of Christmas. If you still have your collection Christingle Candle at home, please return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you.



School in Church Dates:

Monday 15th January - Family Service at 10am led by Cedar Class

Sunday 21st January - 10:30am Service led by St George's

(The Young Voices will be performing a selection of songs prior to the O2 visit)

St George's Church, Wrotham
www.wrothamchurch.org

Breakfast Church
Sundays 9.00am-10.00am

No meeting 31st December

Meetings in January
7th In church
14th *til further notice in the VILLAGE HALL

Breakfast

Thought for the Day

Songs & Prayers

Bible Reading

Discussion or Craft

An informal service, including breakfast, all ages welcome, no previous experience needed!

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