

# R.E. and Collective Worship Newsletter.

## Term 5 - April 2021



### Christian Values

This term our Christian Value is Honesty.

We will think about why we should be honest in Worship as well as during our PHSCE lessons.

### Collective Worship

Our daily Acts of Worship continue to happen virtually. Edward Zooms in on Monday, on Tuesday we have a Zoom worship, led by the diocesan, Wednesday is Mrs Rye, Thursday is ISingPop Worship and on Friday Mr Jones leads Celebration Worship. At the end of Term 4, all classes were asked about Collective Worship. The children loved the range of Worships which happened in school and also appreciated that we can be 'together' for Worship despite not being in the same room.



Although we were not able to be in the church for Easter Worship, we hope you enjoyed the short Act of Worship on Class Dojo by each class.

### Easter



The children asked for a new cross that has been put up in our KS2 quiet garden area. We use this as a focal point for bringing us together as our school community. It is a symbol of hope - moving from darkness into the light. At Easter the children and parents bought in spring flowers from their gardens to cover it making a dramatic and stunning sight for us all to enjoy. For the next term they would like to cover it in ribbons with the names and quotes of hope from people throughout the community.



Children in Year R, 1 and 2 created their own crosses to represent Jesus on the cross, which was then placed by the dragon by the entrance for all to see.

Key Stage Two children wrote their own messages of hope which will be

placed on the large wooden cross made by a Year 6 child last year. It was our intention to do this task last year - so his legacy lives on. Some of the messages show some really inspirational thoughts.



## RE topics for Term 5

Year R Which stories are special and why? (Old Testament)

Year 1 Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

Year 2 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

Year 3 When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?

Year 4 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

Year 5 What does it mean to be Jewish in Britain today?

Year 6 Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?



## St George's in the community



Although, with lockdown, opportunities for community work are limited, they are still possible. On our return to school, we held a 'wear a red accessory' in aid of Comic Relief. Through a bucket drop collection, over £190 was raised

Similar to Christmas, each class produced either some Easter Cards, bookmarks or artwork which was then shared with the residents of Harpwood, a local nursing home. The children enjoyed thinking of others and knowing their work would be enjoyed by others.

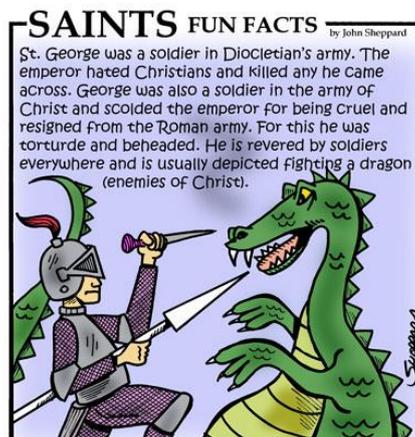


REMINDER - St George's Day - April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Wear something red or white OR Rainbow / Brownie / Beaver / Cub uniform 😊

### A Prayer for St George's Day

God of hosts,  
who so kindled the flame of love in the heart of  
your servant George that he bore witness to  
the risen Lord by his life and by his death:  
give us the same faith and power of love that we  
who rejoice in his triumphs may come to share  
with him the fullness of the resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.



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