



St. George's CEP Newsletter

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'Bringing faith and education together'

Our value this term is FORGIVENESS

Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. [Ephesians 4:32]

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God"
Matthew 5:9

This month has been dominated by the invasion of Ukraine. This has had far reaching effects on us all. In response to our whole school worship discussing this conflict. We gathered together as a school family in peace to think about what is happening in the world and to remember the importance of hope and love. We said thank you for our safety and think about those who are not safe today.

As a result, the children asked for a Blue and Yellow day and to bring in donations of medical supplies, nappies and cuddly toys - things that would particularly benefit the children who are suffering. The response was amazing. Our school was flooded with bags filled to the brim. The Year 6 children created a human chain and loaded it all into vehicles and then we waved off the vehicles to be taken to help those in need.



All of the children wrote letters and prayers to send our love and hope for a peaceful resolution. We have put these together in our school hall in a special reflection tree. Our thoughts go out to the families who have been affected.

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Whether it is a local walk to our school village of Wrotham or further afield we are excited that the children are able to get back out on educational visits. Maple Class had a fantastic time visiting St George's Church for their RE lesson looking for signs of Eats and how many crosses they could find in and around the Church.

There are more visits planned through the school so I'm looking forward to hearing all about them!



It wasn't just Maple Class who were looking for signs of Spring but our Year 1 forest schoolers were doing the same when they were out exploring with our very own Forest School Lead, Miss Anderson. With Science activities happening across the school too, including growing seeds in every class and daffodils popping up all around the school it is certainly moving towards Spring! With that in mind we are looking forward to Easter soon too. All classes involved in performance to celebrate this important Christian calendar event – keep an eye on whole school dojo story for more details!



THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!

We'd like to pass on our thanks to Mrs West who is sadly leaving us at the end of April. She has led the team in Early Years really well over the last few years and we will miss her here at St George's. We wish her well in a new career out of teaching – but keep in touch!

But with every departure comes new opportunities and we are busy behind the scenes finding the right people to join our hardworking, dedicated teaching staff – I will keep you posted!

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