

Collective Worship

This week's theme: 'Get in touch' to spread love.

The Bible tells us:



Inspirational quote:



Thought for the week

If we show love to one another through our actions, we can live well together and everyone can flourish. If we can focus on spreading love, then we can also spread peace. What can we do to spread love this week?

This week

This week in collective worship we have been thinking about how we can 'Get in touch to spread love'. We have started to think in more depth about how we can use our 40 Acts of Kindness challenge to help us show love to others.

We enjoyed hearing from Madame Doyle who told us about her heritage and how she was keen to celebrate both her Indian and Chinese roots when she got married. The House Captains helped explain that Chinese New Year is celebrated all around the world and shared some of the ways in which it is celebrated. They told us how light is an important part of the celebrations and is used to send messages of joy and love. We learnt how paper lanterns began to be used as symbols to celebrate prosperous, peaceful lives and the bright red colour became popular — representing fire, the national colour of China, prosperity, happiness, and good fortune. Madame Doyle has challenged each tutor group to make a paper lantern and decorate it with messages of love.

Skittles presented a lovely collective worship all about showering people with love through simple, small acts of kindness. He demonstrated really clearly how negativity can seep out and spread...but we can dilute it with love and small acts of kindness. We were even showered with confetti hearts!

Year 6 collective worship was led by a group of Year 6 Eco club representatives who talked to us about how to love our world. They gave some inspirational messages and we are looking forward to some of our drains having a makeover!

We pray especially for those who are in need of feeling loved at this time; we ask for help to use our acts of kindness to spread love and happiness.

We would like to wish everyone who is celebrating Chinese New Year a happy and healthy new year and a restful half term break.