



Collective Worship

w/c 7th October



Let's be the best that we can be - and be proud to be unique

This week in collective worship we have been focusing on celebrating being unique and being proud of our heritage.

Thought for the week

We are all incredible and we are all unique - there is not a single other person exactly like you and that's what makes you so special. We all see the world from a slightly different perspective, in our own way, which is likely to be slightly different to the person next to you. Be proud to be different and be proud to be you because you are amazing.



But God told Samuel, "Looks aren't everything. Don't be impressed with his looks and stature. I've already eliminated him. God judges persons differently than humans do. Men and women look at the face; God looks into the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7



We were delighted to deliver a very generous donation down to the Food Bank on Friday: a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the appeal.



Each person uniquely made in God's image merits the best that we can give.

This week in collective worship

We welcomed Peter from St John's Church to speak to us this week and he demonstrated in a very clever (and slightly magical) way that the Bible is full of interesting stories if we take the time to look at it carefully! He told us about Daniel and how he wasn't afraid to stand out from the crowd and stand up for what he believed.

We are delighted to be supporting The House of Opportunity with their shoebox appeal again this year. Rich came in to talk to us about the children and adults that the shoeboxes are delivered to; we look forward to making a difference to different groups of people who are not as fortunate as us.

In our Praise collective worship, the ever-expanding band played brilliantly and the school sang 'Alive' beautifully!

In class collective worship we have focused on October being Black History month and celebrated the inventor Bessie Blount Griffin who was not recognised as she should have been for her inventions which included an automatic feeding device as well as a cardboard basin used in hospitals. We also heard about the struggles of Dr Donald Shirley, an incredibly talented African American pianist who faced racism and battled against segregation as he toured the southern states of America.

Both key stage 2 and key stage 3 have held their House collective worship this week where they have celebrated their uniqueness and encouraged everyone to get involved with different clubs so that everyone is able to flourish in their individual way.

Pupil voice:

'What stuck with me this week from collective worship was the importance to focus on giving rather than receiving. I didn't realise that people in Bulgaria were living in such difficult situations.'



Prayer for the week

Dear God,

We thank you for the chance to own our own beliefs and follow our own dreams. We pray for those who are not so lucky to have the same freedom. Give us the strength to stand up to those that seek to restrict others' freedoms and uniqueness so that we may live in a more varied and colourful world. Amen

Written by House Captains

