



Collective Worship

w/c 30th September



Let's be the best that we can be - and be kind

This week in collective worship we have been focusing on the different ways in which we can be kind to one another to enable each one of us to flourish; we have had a brilliant response to our Harvest Appeal so far - thank you!

Thought for the week

Kindness is the key to happiness as it builds connections between us. When someone is kind to us, we feel more inclined to do something kind for someone else and when we do something kind, it boosts our mental wellbeing too. Let's look out for the opportunities to spread a little kindness to help build each other up and make our school community the nicest place it can be. People won't specifically remember the things you said or the things you did but they will remember how you made them feel.

**Choose
kindness**

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

This week in collective worship

In Praise collective worship this week we sang 'Lead on Good Shepherd' and 'Let the Earth find rest' ready for our Harvest worship.

We welcomed Vicar Suzanne to lead our Harvest festival. We started the worship by gathering together a selection of the donations for our Food Bank Appeal; what an incredible response already! Vicar Suzanne spoke to us about generosity and justice and helped us to reflect on the injustice that we see in the world, especially when it comes to food distribution. We were encouraged to act against these injustices and try to buy Fairtrade where possible.

Mrs Thompson-Brown spoke to us about an incredible charity, Emmett's Genies, who help support children who are unwell. We heard about an event, 'A Year In A Day' which takes beneficiaries and their families through a year's celebrations - from Valentines to Easter, to Summer then Halloween, going to bed on Christmas Eve then waking up on Christmas Day to a visit from Father Christmas and some wonderful treats. This is a charity centred around kindness to children who are having a tough time. We would love to do something as a school to support them...watch this space!

In class collective worship we have focused on how we can be kind and made pledges for the specific things we are going to do to spread kindness over the next few days and weeks.

Pupil voice: 'Today's kindness collective worship made my heart feel warm.' 'The Harvest worship made me think about how lucky I am to have food but that there are people in the world who aren't as fortunate.'

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32

Prayer for the week

Dear God,
Please help us to be the best that we can be in all that we do and enable us to use kindness in all that we do. Help us to work as hard as we can on our educational journey but also in all aspects of life. Help us to be respectful to everyone we meet in our lives and above all to be kind.
Amen.

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