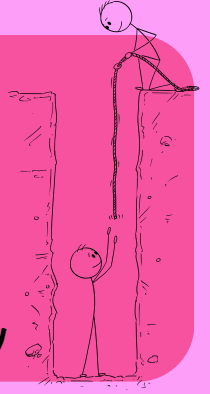


HOPE



Collective Worship

2nd May



Let's be beacons of hope - we all have the power to be a beacon of hope

This week in collective worship we have focused on how we can give hope to others.

Thought for the week

We don't have to be a superhero to be a beacon of hope. We can give hope to others through the small acts that we do that make a difference. This could be through ethical choices that we make or through acts of kindness that make a difference to individuals or groups of people. Perhaps there are opportunities for us to be beacons of hope for people when they are going through a tricky time - being the light in the darkness for them to help give them the strength and encouragement to know that better times are ahead.



For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

This week in collective worship

In class collective worship this week, we have heard about how we all have the potential to give hope to others. We reflected on the fact that even the least likely of people can give hope to others; Zacchaeus is an example of someone who changed his ways to become a person who gave hope to others. We learned about the Gandys brand - a brand born from difficult circumstances that a young family found themselves in; they found hope in difficult times and started a business that is centred around giving hope to others.

We had a visit from Karen, our Fire Education officer from Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service. We learned about how to stay safe in the home as well as on the heath. We learned what to do if we were to find ourselves in a situation where we needed help from the fire service, who are beacons of hope in our community.

We had a very reflective collective worship when we thought about the flowers of hope that we made last week, representing our hopes for ourselves. It was a lovely spiritual moment when everyone made their way to the hall and placed their hope at the foot of the cross. Our Courageous Advocates then added the flowers to the cross which is now displayed in the front entrance of school to remind us that our hopes rest with Jesus.

Our Science Ambassadors led a collective worship to encourage us to get involved and how we are never too young to create something extraordinary that could change the world! Perhaps we will create things that give hope to others.

Pupil voice

'To me, hope means being positive and having hope helps me and others achieve things.'

Heavenly Father,

Prayer for the week

Thank you for the people in our lives who are our beacons of hope. Help us to be inspired by the stories we hear to reach out to others who are in need so that we can be beacons of hope and shine out and light the path for others who may be walking in darkness. Amen.



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