



Collective Worship



11th April

Celebrating...Easter!

This week in collective worship we have been reflecting on the events of the first Easter and what that means for Christians today..

Thought for the week

As we reflect on Easter and Jesus' resurrection, we remember that when He died He took away all the bad things that we have done. For Christians, this is a time of new beginnings when we can think ahead to the things we are hoping for and an opportunity to find a sense of peace through forgiveness. Let us celebrate that Jesus died for us but rose again so that we can live a full life through Him.

Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, "I have seen the Lord!" Then she gave them his message.

John 20:18

Sometimes I feel invisible

The collective worship where Mr Ayling dived through the rock made me think that we need to break free sometimes!

Pupil voice

This week in collective worship

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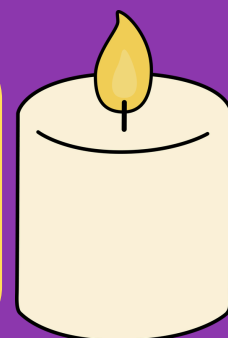
Mr Taylor led a most memorable collective worship where we entered the hall to find a 'tombstone' across one of the doorways. The stone was covered in the words that other people might label us with, or the labels we might give ourselves. Mr Taylor explained what happened on the first Easter Day when the women discovered that Jesus had risen. He explained that the curtain in the temple was ripped in two, the ground was ripped open, and the tomb was ripped open... Jesus ripped up the wrongs we have done. That's when Mr Ayling came flying through the tombstone to demonstrate ripping through our labels!

We then had a very moving collective worship where we considered, in more depth, the labels we give ourselves. We thought about the things we have done that we are not proud of, considered the things we hope for, and reflected on our prayers for those who need hope. We wrote our reflections on baggage labels, which we left at the foot of the cross while our wonderful worship band played some reflective music. Our Courageous Advocates then attached these labels to the cross as we passed our reflections over to God.

As we move into a new term, we take the hope of the new beginnings that Easter provides with us into what is always a very busy season. We look forward to carrying our Easter reflections with us and using them to help us flourish.

Prayer for the week

Heavenly Father,
We pray that you forgive the things that we say and do that we are not proud of. We pray that you help us to find the confidence to achieve our dreams and aspirations. We pray for those who are unwell; we pray for healing. We pray for people around the world who are living in the most difficult situations; we pray for peace.
Amen



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