



Collective Worship

24th April

Celebrating...Stewardship

This week in collective worship we have been reflecting on what stewardship is and what we can do with this responsibility

Thought for the week

Consider: are we borrowing the planet from our ancestors who are yet to be born? Can just one person make a difference on their own? If no one ever tries to do anything to change the global situation we are in, how will things ever change? Are you too small to make a difference? Are we focusing too much on what is going on inside our own 'bubbles' and not seeing the bigger picture of what we are doing to the planet? Do we, as a global community, just not care enough to change the way we live our lives? Let's celebrate the people brave enough to burst those bubbles and take the actions that need to be taken to ensure that our planet survives for generations to come.

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it."

Genesis 2:15

"When we led the Cyber Sisters collective worship, I felt nervous but proud and it was nice to tell the school about what we have been doing."

Pupil voice

This week in collective worship

This week in collective worship we have been thinking more deeply about what stewardship means and how it affects us all.

In class collective worship we heard the inspirational story of a boy in Malawi who recognised the huge drought problem his country was facing and was desperate to do something to help: he used his creativity and ingenuity to create a windmill which was used to generate electricity to irrigate crops as well as providing power for his home. An absolutely inspirational person, who, at 14, reminds us that we are never too young to make a difference!

Our wonderful Cyber Sisters led a collective worship where they told us all about their robot, Stephen, which they created and took to a competition and competed with many other much older students. With incredible teamwork, the girls have built a robot that can not only move around, but shoot out a ball.

Out of 17 teams, they won the 'Reach' Award which recognised their commitment to fund raising. We were all very impressed by how they overcame the many challenges they faced and worked so brilliantly together as a team!

Skittles led a collective worship which really made us think about our actions and how sometimes doing nothing is simply not good enough: we need to be part of the solution. We were challenged to pick up rubbish when we see it on the floor - when we put in our best efforts, we get our best outcomes. We were entertained by students who had to create the tallest tower; when the students chose to work together, they got the best results. We were challenged to use our time, energy and kindness to do one small thing each week - this is what makes us great!

Praise was again incredible as we had the African drums holding the beat for a new song 'Thanksgiving'; we were reminded to be truly grateful for the things we have.

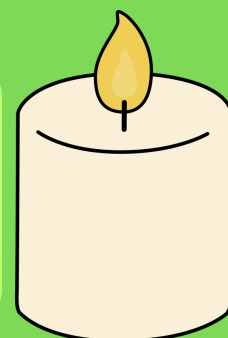
Another week where it is clear that St Michael's Middle is truly flourishing! Let's celebrate our stewardship and ensure that we really are doing what we can to look after our planet so it can also flourish for many years to come.

Prayer for the week

Heavenly Father,

We celebrate the beauty of the Earth today. May our hands be steady, our hearts be kind, and our footprint be light.

Amen



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