

Pupil Worship Team Meeting with Revd Jax

Thursday 19th May 2022

Welcome

The meeting started by Sophia welcoming everyone and there was some friendly, 'how are you?' chat. We then all said our opening prayer together and lit a candle.

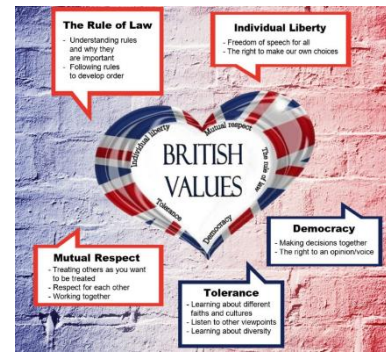
Summer Term Parable Themes

We had a discussion around the theme of the parables we have chosen for the whole school to focus on during the summer term. They are :The Rich Fool, The Talents, The Good Samaritan, The Prodigal Son, The Wedding Feast and The Story of Zacchaeus. We talked about the reason why Jesus told parables and we all agreed that the stories/parables that Jesus told help us understand his teachings and illustrate how we should live our lives in a Christian way. Revd Jax asked us to think about how our chosen parables were linked, Sam suggested that the common theme was 'compassion'. Revd Jax agreed and added, 'the idea of love connects all of our chosen parables' and she asked us to think deeply about how love is played out in all of the parables. Sam asked Revd Jax which was her favourite parable, and she told us that it was the Prodigal Son. She said it was her favourite because the message is about God's unconditional love for us. It reminds us that it does not matter if we stray from God, or waste the gifts he has given us; he is always delighted when we turn back to Him.



British Values

We spent some time talking with Revd Jax about the British values we are exploring in Collective Worship this term. Revd Jax said we are lucky to live in a country where we have a say in the way our country is run. Scarlett commented that we make democratic decisions about the way our school is run, and that our Pupil Governors are democratically elected by the children in each class.



Revd Jax said she would be delighted to lead Collective Worship on the theme of 'The Rule of Law' at the beginning of July.

Worship in our Wider Community

Martha asked Revd Jax if she would like the Pupil Worship Team to help with her with any services this term. She was delighted with the offer, and said she would be so happy if we could help her lead the Trinity service on Sunday 12th June. Revd Jax said the Trinity is central to our faith, and she would like us to plan a presentation on our understanding of the Trinity. We said that we would love to, and we could say some prayers and sing a song. Revd Jax said it would be wonderful and she is looking forward to leading the service with our help.



The meeting closed after we had said our school blessing.

Minutes by the Year 5 Worship Team