

Collective Worship & Religious Education

Autumn 1 : September 2023



TRUTHFULNESS

Welcome back to the start of a new school year, an extra special welcome to all the new pupils who have joined us in Oak Class and across the school and all their families. This term the focus is on 'TRUTH', sharing some stories from the Bible and lots of discussions about the importance of telling the truth and why sometimes we might find this difficult.

Words of Wisdom

"To be truthful with others, you must first be truthful with yourself"

Anon

Read together: A day that changed everything



It began just as any other day. Peter the fisherman was mending his nets as he always did. But then Peter met Jesus. On that ordinary day his life was changed for ever. Peter was to actually see Jesus heal people who were ill, make blind people see again, and turn 5 loaves and 2 fish into a feast for 5000! Peter became Jesus' follower and friend. "I will do anything for you" he said to Jesus. "Just say the word!" "One day you will tell people you never knew me" said Jesus, "and then a cock will crow." "No" shouted Peter "Never, Never, Never!" Sure enough, life for Jesus did become difficult - difficult and dangerous. The day came when Jesus was on trial for his very life. He needed his friend to stand by him. But Peter said "I don't know him, I never knew him, I never saw him before." And at the end of the day a cock crowed.....just as Jesus had said it would. Jesus was sentenced to death and crucified, even though he had done nothing wrong. But death could not defeat God's Son! Three days later Jesus was alive again and went to find his friend, not to blame him but to forgive him. It was a new day and Peter had another chance. Everything was different!

Bible story based on Luke 5: 1-11; Luke 22:54-62; John 21:15-19

Discussions at home



Talk together about occasions when complete honesty could cause trouble or be hurtful. For example:

- When a member of your family asks you if you like their new shoes
- When telling the truth will get your friend into trouble
- When someone asks what you are thinking but the answer would hurt their feelings

Home-School Challenge : Truth be Told

If you could ask a famous person (from history or alive today) to answer a question about themselves what would it be? For example, An Olympic medal winner – Have you ever been tempted to cheat? What made you decide that it was best to be honest?

Collect a blank Question mark from the Collective Worship table outside the hall . Take it home and write your question on it. Return this to school so it can be shared in Collective Worship and then added to our display.

In Class:

The units of work for each class for Term 1 are listed below.



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- INSTANT MASHED POTATO
- LONG LIFE SPONGE PUDDINGS
- TINNED HOT MEAT E.G. MEATBALLS ETC
- TINNED CUSTARD, RICE PUDDING
- UHT DAIRY MILK (DON'T NEED OAT MILK ETC)
- DRIED RICE (500G)
- TINNED POTATOES/ PEAS / CARROTS / SWEETCORN
- INSTANT COFFEE
- MUGSHOTS/INSTANT PASTA
- SWEETS / CHOCOLATE/ BISCUITS
- TINNED SOUP
- BAKED BEANS
- TINNED TOMATOES
- SPREADS - JAM, HONEY, MARMALADE
- TOOTHPASTE/ TOOTHBRUSHES
- SHAMPOO
- SHOWER GEL (LADIES' AND MEN'S)
- SOAP
- DEODORANT (LADIES' AND MEN'S)
- TOILET ROLLS

Later this month we will be holding our very special

Harvest and Welcome Service, where we combine collecting food for Devizes Foodbank and welcoming the new families to Woodborough School. I have attached a shopping list to give advanced warning of the type of items the Foodbank are looking for.

Further information will follow shortly when times have been finalised.

Many thanks for your continued support

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