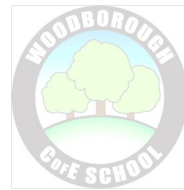


Collective Worship & Religious Education

Autumn 2 : November 2023



'Rooted and grounded in the love of God and the love of learning.' Ephesians 3.14-21

GENEROSITY

This term we will be focusing on the value **GENEROSITY** in our Collective Worships. As well as our daily 'teacher-led' Collective Worships, we are also joined by visitors from Open the Book each Wednesday and Revd Rhona Floate, both of whom the children thoroughly enjoy.

Words of Wisdom

"God loves a cheerful giver"

2 Corinthians 9.7



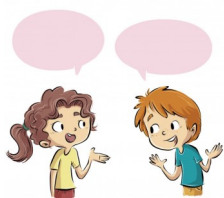
Read together: The Widow's Mite

Jesus had been teaching in the Temple. But now he sat down near the treasury and watched as the many visitors to the Temple passed by and dropped money into the collecting box to help with God's work. The rich men dressed in fine robes threw in handfuls of coins as they passed, without a thought. But then a poor widow came by, paused, and placed just two mites (tiny coins) into the box.

Jesus called his disciples to him and told them what he had seen. Then he said to them, "Let me tell you, this poor widow gave more than all those people who threw many coins into the treasury. The wealthy men gave just a small part of their riches which made no difference to them. But the widow gave all that she had." You see, God is more interested in what is in the heart of the giver than the size of their gift.

Bible story based on Mark 12: 41– 44

Discussions at home



Discuss with your child(ren) what we mean by the word '**Generosity**' before looking at the questions below.

- Have you ever been generous without telling anyone?
- When has your generosity served to help future generations?

When we think about generosity we usually think about being generous with money or possessions. However, we can also be generous with our time, our gifts and our abilities. Generous people often say that they receive much more than they give. Perhaps this is because when someone is generous to us, it makes us want to be generous in return. The opposite of being generous is being selfish.

- What kind of person would you prefer to have as a friend?
- How generous do you think you are?
- Who is the most generous person you know?

In Class:

The units of work for each class for Term 2 are listed below.

OAK
Incarnation
Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?
Christianity

SYCAMORE
Incarnation
Why does Christmas matter to Christians?
Christianity

MAPLE
Incarnation
Christmas— Jesus as a gift from God?
Christianity

CHERRY
Incarnation
What is the trinity?
Christianity

ELM
Incarnation
Was Jesus the Messiah?
Christianity

LIME
Incarnation
How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?
Christianity

WILLOW
Incarnation
Was Jesus the Messiah?
Christianity

Welcome to our Worship Council for the coming year...

Cherry - Esme and Freddie

Elm - Millie and Charlie

Lime - Rachel and Thomas

A **MASSIVE** thank you for all your generous donations for the Devizes Food-bank. They were overwhelmed by your generosity when I visited them to deliver the food. We look forward to hearing from them the total weight of food donated.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Needham

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