



# Collective Worship & Religious Education

Spring : Term 3 January 2017

Collective Worship

## REVERENCE

This term we will be focusing in school on the value REVERENCE. The display in the entrance will pose key questions for the children to think about and give them the opportunity to share their own thoughts on what 'reverence' and respect mean to them.

### Home School Values

As well as our daily 'teacher-led' Collective Worships, we are also joined by visitors from 'Open the Book' each Wednesday and Rev'd Larkey, both of whom the children thoroughly enjoy. We hope you will enjoy exploring this value together at home.

The children in **Year 4** will be writing prayers around the value 'Reverence' and during each CW a different child will be asked to share their prayers with the whole school.

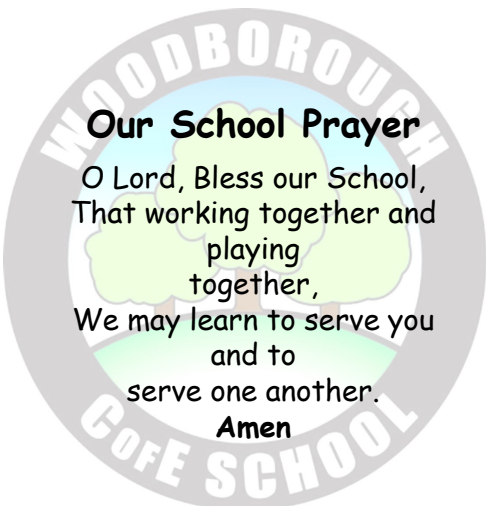
*'Do to others as you would have them do to you.'* Matthew 7:12

### HOME - SCHOOL DISCUSSION

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



- ◆ Why is self-respect important?
- ◆ Who do you respect and why do they deserve it?
- ◆ How do you feel when people don't show you respect?



**Our School Prayer**  
 O Lord, Bless our School,  
 That working together and  
 playing together,  
 We may learn to serve you  
 and to  
 serve one another.  
**Amen**

If your child is in Oak Class, or is new to the school, please read through the school prayer above with them. This will enable them to fully participate in acts of Worship.

## In Class

Please see below the topics that your child(ren) will be covering in RE this term.

Oak Class (Reception)	How do people celebrate?
Sycamore Class (Year 1)	Christianity - Prophecy: What is a prophet?
Maple Class (Year 2)	Judaism - How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?
Cherry Class (Year 3)	Christianity - Could Jesus really heal people?
Lime Class (Year 4)	Christianity - What makes some books sacred, how are they used and why do they matter to believers?
Elm Class (Year 5)	Christianity - What makes some books sacred, how are they used and why do they matter to believers?
Willow Class (Year 6)	Christianity - Is anything ever eternal?

Religious Education

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Spring : Term 4 2017

## Compassion

Home School Values

In Term 4 we will be focusing in school on the value COMPASSION. Again, the display in the entrance will pose key questions for the children to think more about this value and there will be plenty of opportunities for them to share their thoughts within Collective Worship and also in the CW reflection area.

The children in **Year 3** will be writing prayers around the value 'Compassion' and during each CW a different child will be asked to share their prayers with the whole school.

*'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.'* Colossians 3:12

### HOME - SCHOOL DISCUSSION

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



- ◆ Have you shown an act of kindness today?
- ◆ How does practising **compassion** make you happy?
- ◆ Do you think of everyone you meet as offering an opportunity to be kind?

## In Class

Please see below the topics that your child(ren) will be covering in RE for Term 4.

Oak Class (Reception)	Christianity - Salvation: What do Christians mean when they say Jesus saved them?
Sycamore Class (Year 1)	Christianity - Easter: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king on Palm Sunday
Maple Class (Year 2)	Christianity - Salvation: What do Christians believe about being saved?
Cherry Class (Year 3)	Christianity - Salvation: What do Christians believe about the sacrifice of Jesus?
Lime Class (Year 4)	Christianity - Easter: Is forgiveness always possible?
Elm Class (Year 5)	Christianity - Easter: Is forgiveness always possible?
Willow Class (Year 6)	Christianity - Salvation: Jesus as a saviour



Thank you very much for the kind donations of shoe boxes for the shoe box appeal that were collected before Christmas.

In Term 4 the children will also be preparing for our Easter Service which will be held on Friday 7th April. More details about this will follow.

Many thanks for your continued support and we wish you all a relaxing Spring term.

*Mrs Needham*

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