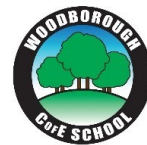


Collective Worship & Religious Education

Spring 1: January 2019



Truthfulness

Home School Values

This term we will be focusing in school on the value TRUTHFULNESS. The display in the circulation area gives the children the opportunity to share their own thoughts on what 'TRUTHFULNESS' means to them. As well as our daily 'teacher-led' Collective Worships, we are also joined by visitors from Open the Book each Wednesday and Canon Larkey, both of whom the children thoroughly enjoy. The children in Elm Class have written prayers around the value of 'TRUTHFULNESS' and will be sharing these during each Collective Worship.

We look forward to welcoming you all to our Candlemas Service on Monday 4th February at 9.15am in the school hall, which will be led by our Worship Council.

Home-School Discussion

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



- ♦ It is sometimes tempting to exaggerate the TRUTH to make something sound more impressive or exciting? Have you ever known this to happen?
- ♦ Can you think of a time when you have been tempted to do something you knew to be wrong? Did you still do it anyway?

"Tell the truth to each other." Zechariah 8.16

In Class:

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

Oak Class	Christianity: Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?
Sycamore Class	Christianity: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?
Maple Class	Christianity: Jesus as a gift from God
Cherry Class	Christianity: What is the Trinity?
Elm Class	Christianity: Was Jesus the Messiah?
Lime Class	Christianity: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?
Willow Class	Christianity: Digging Deeper- Was Jesus the Messiah?

In addition to this, children in Lime and Willow Classes will be visiting the Life Exhibition in Pewsey on Friday 25th January, an exciting multi-media experience that will enable them to question and explore the life of Jesus, consider his impact in today's world and think for themselves about the teachings of Jesus. We look forward to hearing all about it upon their return.



Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Needham

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