

## Summer 1 2021

### Collective Worship

We have continued our daily Collective Worship through TEAMs this half term. Our RE leader shares the Lectionary Bible reading with us once a week and Rev. Felicity visits us remotely once a week every Tuesday. Our class assemblies and class reflection times are well received as these continue weekly, some live streamed to parents. The children take part and lead Collective Worship in a range of different ways including reading the scriptures out loud, leading prayers, poems, mini dramas and much more. This half term we have focussed on the Risen Lord Jesus, what happened after Easter and Pentecost. This goes hand in hand with our school values as taught through Celebration Assemblies. Pupils, staff, parents, governors and a representative from the Ely Diocese have continued to join our Collective Worship this term and all are encouraged to take part in reflecting on and evaluating Collective Worship to further inform our planning.

We work as an extended team with Barrington Primary Church of England School and Rev. Felicity to share planning for Collective Worship and support each other in the planning and teaching Biblical values. We have also worked with Rev Felicity on the Parish School Covenant, as we continue to celebrate the strong ties between the school and church and find further ways to grow and develop our partnership working.

Petersfield and Barrington school also came together virtually in a service led by Rev. Felicity to reflect on 'A Life Well Lived' following the death of HRH Duke of Edinburgh.

Each class wrote to Pastor Samuel and his church in Malawi as part of the Lent Challenge. This term we have received a response and in turn answered their questions. The questions and answers from all the children – in Petersfield and in Malawi – were thought provoking.



### Collective Worship Spring 2 highlights

- We continued the Easter story focussing on the women Jesus appeared to after the resurrection.
- Continuing with the Easter story, we focussed on when Jesus appeared to Thomas who doubted him.
- We continued the with the theme of resurrection when Jesus appeared to his disciples on the beach
- We focussed on when Jesus walked to Emmaus and met and blessed people he saw.
- We learned of how Jesus ascended into heaven what Ascension means.
- We found out about how Jesus had a mountain top experience when he transfigured and went to heaven.
- We ended the half term with beginning to unpack the Trinity and the meaning of Pentecost.



### Religious Education

In the last week of the half term, our half termly whole school 'Understanding Christianity' themed day focused on the theme of 'Creation' across the school. We all explored our school value of creation and creatively explored the Genesis story of Creation. Many classes retold the story through Lego; have a look at our pictures!



Mrs Penrose has joined Rowan class to talk about RE – the purpose of the curriculum and how this relates to children and adults of all faith and of no faith. You can read the Statement of Entitlement we follow on our RE website page.

Our RE leader and our Headteacher continue to attend RE update training as we plan towards implementing our new Emmanuel curriculum from September 2021. We are looking forward to the Diocese of Ely Church School Conference and further Diocese training and subject knowledge training for all staff on the world religions in June as we finalise our planning.

