



Newsletter

Term 4: June 2021

Our Christian value next term is: Truthfulness

(more activities on our Christian values can be found under our Learning page on the school website)

TRUTHFULNESS

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value TRUTHFULNESS. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK ABOUT TRUTHFULNESS TOGETHER...

'I promise to tell the **truth**, the whole **truth** and nothing but the **truth**, so help me God'

In a court of law a witness swears an oath on the Bible or another sacred text, but sometimes in everyday life people find it more difficult to be **truthful**.

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

THINK TOGETHER ABOUT 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 9: 1-10, Luke 22: 54-62, John 2: 19-20



QUIZ

Words in the Fishing Net

Pair letters from the net together to make words from the story. You could colour matching halves...

For answers, see reverse.



ADVANCED DIARY DATES

JULY	SEPTEMBER
Monday 5th – 7th July Kingshill Open Morning (Parents & Year 5 pupils)	Thursday 2nd September Inset Day
Wednesday 7th July ASC's CANCELLED FOR STAFF TRAINING	Friday 3rd September Inset Day
Thursday 8th July Kingshill & Deer Park Year 6 Pupil Induction Day	Monday 6th September Start of Term
Friday 9th July Kingshill & Deer Park Year 6 Pupil Induction Day	
Tuesday 13th July Falconry Display (whole school)	
Wednesday 14th July ASC's CANCELLED FOR STAFF TRAINING	
Tuesday 20th July End of term	
Wednesday 21st July Inset Day	

THE DAILY MILE CHALLENGE

On Friday 30th April the whole school enjoyed taking part in the Daily Mile Challenge. It was a fun event and the pupils wrote down what it meant to participate in the challenge and how they stay fit and healthy. Thankfully the weather lasted and we enjoyed a number of laps around the field - quite a feat for our Early Years!



KINGFISHER SCIENCE LESSONS

Kingfisher class have been looking at how bicarbonate of soda created bubbles. This time in toffee (yum!). They made two lots of toffee using the same ingredients - adding the bicarbonate of soda to one. The toffee bubbled and created lovely honeycomb. Then they were given the task to increase the volume of egg white.



GARDEN CLEARANCE

Look what Mrs Schellings has been up to! With the help of family and friends, they have turned our wilderness into a beautiful vegetable garden and forest school area. We are so grateful for all the hard work and donations. Thank you!



WREN CLASS BEACH VISIT IN SCHOOL

When we can't take a trip to the beach - we bring the beach to school, smell and all!

Wren class had a great time looking through all the beach finds!



OWL CLASS SCIENCE LESSONS

Owl class have been learning the importance of bacteria and fungi and how easily they can spread and grow. The mouldy bread was touched after their time on the field. The clear bread was touched after they washed their hands and then used antibacterial. This was after a week.



CHELTENHAM LITERATURE FESTIVAL

North Cerney entered a competition with Cheltenham Literature Festival to win some books. We won it! The children have been enjoying these gorgeous new additions to our library!



CRICKET ENGAGEMENT DAY

On Wednesday 19th May the whole school participated in a cricket engagement day. Ollie from Gloucestershire All Stars & Dynamo's cricket came to visit and the kids loved it!



WORSHIP WITH CIRENCESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Great to have a donkey with us for morning worship this month!



WREN CLASS TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Wren class had a great afternoon picnic with their teddy bears on Friday 21st May! Sadly the weather kept us indoors but that didn't dampen the fun.



WREN CLASS SURPRISE VISITOR

Wren class had a surprise visitor on Friday 21st May. Mrs Roberts brought her dog Zola into school as part of Pets at Therapy reading dogs. We can't wait to see them on a more regular basis next term!



PERFORMING STAR!

Congratulations to Sasha who competed at the Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts and won a gold medal for her solo performance! A fantastic achievement, well done!!



WILDLIFE ON OUR DOORSTEP!

We found a slow worm on Monday 24th May in the EYFS outside area. The boys carefully moved it to a better location. When the pupils went onto the playing field they found another one! It was very exciting for everyone. Both are now safely in our wild area.

