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Bourne Elsea Park Church of England Primary Academy Collective Worship Council Newsletter



Welcome to our second Collective Worship Council Newsletter of this academic year. In this edition, our main focus is on our daily Collective Worship.



Our Collective Worship Council:

Agnes, Emeli, Jace, Amelie, Joshua, Olek, Millie, Isaac and Molly

Our Aims:

To continue to play an active role in planning, leading and evaluating Collective Worship.

To support the continued development of Bourne Elsea Park as a Church of England School.

We would like to say a warm welcome to Molly who is the newest member of our Collective Worship Council.

What is the difference
between a Collective Worship
and an Assembly?

We have been speaking to Mrs Simpson about Collective Worship, what it is and what it means to us.

Molly said "Assembly is the opposite of a Collective Worship. It's not worship".

Jace said "Assembly doesn't follow the rules for a Collective Worship. It's not about Christianity".

What is Collective Worship for and why is it important to us in our Church school?

Amelie said "It's a time to listen and think about Jesus, God and the Bible".

Emeli said "It's a time for us to learn about the teachings of Jesus".

Agnes said "It gives us time to understand the morals of Jesus' stories".



The Importance Of Easter by Rev Neil Griffiths from Colsterworth

Easter has been celebrated by Christians for more than 2000 years, and it is likely one of the earliest regular church celebrations.

So, I wonder, why is it so important? From my point of view, as a lifelong follower of Jesus, there are two big reasons why Easter is important, including:



Easter is the time when Jesus, the only ever perfect person, is crucified, and we can be offered eternal forgiveness and total salvation

Easter is the time when Jesus is raised from the dead, and the fear of death is removed for all of us, as we can have eternal life through Jesus Christ.

This is all about God's love for each of us, shown through the life, death and resurrection of God's only Son, Jesus Christ.



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RE News

In RE this term, Year 3 have been challenging themselves to explore the very complex but inspiring ideas behind the Christian belief in the Incarnation and the Trinity. They have been fantastic in the topics they have discussed and the questions they have raised and answered, wowing Miss Davey with how mature they have been with their responses to some really tricky questions! To help to deepen their understanding further, they had the pleasure of posing some equally tricky questions to some of the religious leaders in our local area, Pastor Nick from the Bourne Baptist Church and Reverend Neil from St John the Baptist Church in Colsterworth. They were fascinated by the depth of the answers given to questions such as 'In what ways was Jesus God on Earth?', 'What do you do because of your beliefs in the Incarnation and the Trinity?' and 'How does the Spirit help you?'. After reading the interviews, the children then discussed which answers had been similar or different and which answers had surprised them. One member of 3D said, "I was surprised at how much the Holy Spirit helps vicars to be church leaders and to control ourselves when we are feeling angry, frustrated or worried". We are incredibly grateful to both Pastor Nick and Reverend Neil for taking the time to share their insightful responses with us in such fantastic detail.

In Term 5 our focus Christian Value will be TRUST and we will be revisiting HOPE. In Term 6 we will be focussing on THANKFULNESS and revisiting HUMILITY.



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"Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others."
Colossians 3:13

