

Newsletter

News from Mr Edwards-Grundy

This week has been our last week considering Justice as our Value of the Month, next week we will start to think about Love.

I really enjoy the interplay between our Values, none of them stand alone, each of them impacts on the other and Love and Justice are no different. Justice happens where we love our neighbour, where we put their needs before our own. Like justice, love is a decision that we make, we keep on fighting for justice whatever the obstacles and we continue to love even when we don't feel like it.

This week, the lengthening of the days has become more obvious, as I drive to work the sun is coming up and as I sit at my desk at the end of the day, it remains light. For me this is a great joy, I love the sunshine and long and bright days. As we think about both justice and love I am reminded that they both bring light. The more we strive for justice, the more we love one another, the more light we will bring to one another and to our community.

Of course, neither justice nor love are easy and in Collective Worship we will be continuing to think about how we work to bring about justice and show love. It has been great as part of Justice to think about the small things that we can do to make a difference, changing our brand of chocolate or our internet search engine and they are important, but as adults and children we are also called to much more costly justice. The news is full of injustice to whole peoples and nations, we know that the distribution of wealth and resource in our nation and our world is not fair. We still have a long way to go to see justice. As we reminded you in our 'What's On?' "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere" (Martin Luther King)

And so as we move on to think about love, we will be thinking about how loving our neighbour, like seeking justice, is not a thing that we do just when we feel like it and neither is it simply a thing we do on Valentine's Day or to people we like. Both love and justice are about our whole community, they are about making a commitment to serve and care for one another because each of us is made in the image of God and he loves each of us equally.

Bumped heads

Almost all of you will know that when your child bumps their head, they are given a bumped head sticker. This is so that everyone who is working with the children is immediately aware that they have had a bump to the head and can act quickly if they become unwell.

However, these stickers fall off, get taken off or otherwise disappear during the course of a school day! From now on therefore, if your child has a bump to the head they will be given a red wristband saying "I bumped my head today". The bands will have the date on them and should stay put! At our recent First Aid training we were advised to keep these bands on children for 48 hours after the bump as children may suffer the effect of a bump up to 48 hours later.

We will continue to send home orange forms with details of the accident and to make advisory calls. If ever we are concerned about an injury, we will always invite you to come in and take a look.

News from Around the School

The children in Year Five are exploring forces in Science. This week they have been inspired by Galileo's experiment to drop two different balls of different mass from the Leaning Tower of Pisa to find out about Gravity. The children chose different balls, recorded their results and repeated their measurements. The children found that sometimes the balls landed at the same time, and sometimes the lighter or the heavier ones landed first. The children watched the astronauts on the moon drop a hammer and feather, which always landed at the same time as there was no air resistance. The children think their results may be affected by Air Resistance and so next week will investigate this.



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Time to Talk Day - Thursday 3rd February 2022

Time to Talk Day is about us all being open to the idea of talking. We all have mental health, and by having conversations about it we can help ourselves and others.

See the following link for further information and ideas: <https://timetotalkday.co.uk/tips-to-talk/>

We hope to be using some of the resources in school on Thursday and will be reminding each other that simply being there for someone can make a real difference.

Thank you

Nathan in a cooking lesson on a recent stay

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