

Our School Value this half term is JUSTICE

Our new school vision statement

At Horsell C of E Junior School we believe that we are all 'made in the image of God'. Through a commitment to **Christian** values and high academic aspirations, we strive to provide a rich and inclusive education for every member of our school family.

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Our value for this half term is **justice**, and within that we are also thinking about truthfulness, courage and equality.

Christian justice is based on the belief the if we treat each other the way that Jesus taught us to, we will be doing his work here on Earth and creating a just society.

During this half term we will be exploring the idea of justice through the theme of fair trade, fair play and respect. In collective worship, we will also be exploring the value through the bible stories of Daniel in the lion's den and the story of Zaccheus.

Children will explore how our school rules and class contract keep them safe and create a good environment in which to learn. Following on from our previous value of hope, we will continue to look at goal setting and how these goals can be achieved through small steps.

At the end of the half term, teachers will select a child from each class who they feel has particularly demonstrated the value, and they will be invited for a celebratory 'afternoon tea' with Mrs Wand.

<u>Our New School Values</u>

Dignity (Autumn One)

Hope (Autumn Two)

Justice (Spring One)

Service (Spring Two)

Love (Summer One)

Forgiveness (Summer Two)

'How blessed are those who keep justice, Who practice righteousness at all times.'

Psalm 106:3

'Learn to do good; Seek justice, Reprove the ruthless, Defend the orphan, Plead for the widow..'

Isiah 1:17

I believe in the equality of man; and I believe that religious duties consist in doing justice, loving mercy, and endeavoring to make our fellow-creatures happy.

Thomas Paine

Reflection Corner...

Read this bible story

You could..



about justice:

Matthew 25 v31-36—When Jesus explains how those who have cared for others will find their place in Heaven

or

Create a poster explaining how you can do the Lord's work on Earth

or

Write a poem about the importance of Justice in the world.