



HORSELL
C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

Our School Value this half term is **DIGNITY**

Our 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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Dignity is a key idea for Christians as it comes from the belief that we are all created in the 'image of God'. Christians believe that we are all equally loved and cherished in the eyes of God and that this requires us to treat everyone as having equal value and worth.

In school this means lots of things, including: respecting one another, even when we disagree, behaving with consideration to others, and understanding that we all have an important part to play in the life of our school.

We are all having to learn different routines in school at the minute. We are having to wash our hands, maintain a sensible distance from our teachers, enjoy Collective Worship in our classrooms rather than the hall, and be really careful when we cough and sneeze so that we don't spread germs. When we do these things we are showing, in a very small but important way, that everyone in our school is equally important and worth of our respect. We are, in fact, living out our value of dignity every time we follow our new school rules.

Mrs Wand

'Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.'

John 13:16

'Respect others and others will respect you'

Confucius



Human dignity is the same for all human beings: when I trample on the dignity of another, I am trampling on my own.

— Pope Francis —

Reflection Corner...

You could..



Re-read the bible story, 'Elijah and the Widow' from this week's Collective Worship and think about what it teaches us about respect.

(Kings 17.7—16)

Or

Make a poster about how to keep safe and healthy in school for us to share on our school website.

Our New School Values

Dignity (Autumn One)

Hope (Autumn Two)

Justice (Spring One)

Service (Spring Two)

Love (Summer One)

Forgiveness (Summer Two)