



HORSELL
C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

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

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**.

Our value for this half term is forgiveness

Christians believe that Jesus is the reason we can be forgiven and he is the reason we can forgive others. We all make mistakes and, because of Jesus, we are forgiven. Jesus demonstrated forgiveness throughout his life, showing us by example how we should forgive others. Jesus showed forgiveness even at the end of his life, when, through his pain and suffering, he said, '**Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.**'

Sometimes, it can be really hard to forgive someone—especially when we believe we are in the right! It can be really hard to say sorry, and mean it. When we are finding it difficult to forgive, we can use the example of Jesus who was even able to forgive the people who put him to death.

At school we think about school as a family. Most of the time we get on really well but sometimes we can disagree. This is normal! The important thing is to listen to the other person, hear their point of view, and then show the value of forgiveness as we move on together. If we need help to sort anything out, we can ask our 'trusted adult' or our class teacher to help us.

'Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.' Matthew 18:21-22

'Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.' Ephesians 4:32

Surely, Allah forgives all sins. Indeed He is the most **Forgiving**, the Merciful' (Quran 39:53)



Our Collective Worship with Mrs Wand this half term..

Our Collective Worship with Mrs Wand continues online this half term, so please show Mums, Dads and carers what we get up to! In our Collective Worship we will continue to think about the many promises that God makes to be with his people – from the original rainbow, to a vision that one of Jesus' disciples had of heaven. We will be asking, 'What role do God's promises have for us?'

Our Collective Worship fits with a Diocese-wide project to celebrate the 60th birthday of Guildford Cathedral – and we will be using the image of a rainbow to create a spiritual exhibition for all to enjoy later in the term.

Reflection Corner...

You could..

Read the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant (Mathew 18: 21—25)

Or Say a prayer asking for God forgiveness for any mistakes you have made

Or Make a forgiveness paper chain and hang it in your bedroom window.

