

Our School Value this half term is LOVE

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.

I may speak in different languages of men or even angels. But if I do not have love, then I am only a noisy bell or a ringing cymbal. I may have the gift of prophecy; I may understand all the secret things of God and all knowledge; and I may have faith so great that I can move mountains. But even with all these things, if I do not have love, then I am nothing. I may give everything I have to feed the poor. And I may even give my body as an offering to be burned. But I gain nothing by doing these things if I do not have love.

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous, it does not brag, and it is not proud. Love is not rude, is not selfish, and does not become angry easily. Love does not remember wrongs done against it. Love takes no pleasure in evil, but rejoices over the truth. Love patiently accepts all things. It always trusts, always hopes, and always continues strong.

1 Corinthians 13 International Children's Bible

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The extract above is one of the most famous parts of the bible. The author is Paul and the language he uses is beautiful!

Christian's believe that God loves each and every one of us, and that we must show love to one another.



'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

Mark 12:31

'Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.' 1 John 4:8:

"And do good; indeed, Allah loves the doers of good"

Quran 2:195.

"Allah is with those who restrain themselves."

Quran 16: 128

You could..

Play a game of "Loving Charades"



Get ready a stack of cards with loving actions written (e.g. Greeting someone, cheering up someone, offering food/drink).

Have some photos of people you know as well as strangers (you can use illustrations or stock images)

Each person draws a card and a photo to act out the loving action to person without saying it out.

The rest will need to guess what the action is.