



HORSELL
C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

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

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.

School Values Newsletter: No. 2

This half term, our school value is Hope. In collective worship, we have been discussing what this word means and the difference between a hope and a wish.

A wish is something that is unlikely to happen.

A hope is something that could happen.

As part of our Global Neighbours project, the school have been 'Getting Creative for Climate Justice'. Climate Justice is all about fighting for the people who have done the least to cause the climate crisis, but who are the most affected by it. Meanwhile the people who have done the most to emit greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, the people in the wealthy countries like ourselves, are those who are so far affected the least by climate change. Each class planned and designed their own collaborative piece of artwork to show what Climate Justice meant to them. It was an important time for us to reflect on our hopes for the future and to recognise how we can better look after God's world. We know that we can have hope to make a difference together.



For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Romans 8:24-25

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.

Hebrews 6:19

In School, we will also be giving Hope to others in our local community by donating items to our 'Reverse Advent Calendar'. We choose to give in this way to ensure others less fortunate than us have access to everyday items.



Reflection Corner...

Each week, make your own advent promises in the run up to Christmas. You could present this as your own advent calendar to remind yourself each week.

Week 1: Hope **How I will be hopeful.**

Week 2: Peace **How I will be peaceful.**

Week 3: Joy **How I will be joyful.**

Week 4: Love **How I will be loving.**

Please send your reflections to your class teacher so we can include them in our Newsletter.

Our School Values

Dignity (Autumn One)

Hope (Autumn Two)

Justice (Spring One)

Service (Spring Two)

Love (Summer One)

Forgiveness (Summer Two)