



**HORSELL**  
C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

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

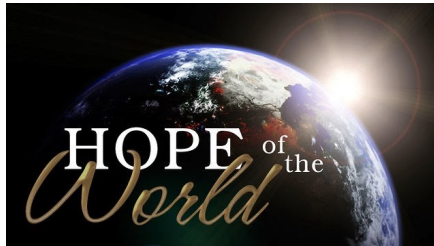
### Our school vision statement

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 the last week of the last half term, the whole school spent time thinking about climate justice. We learnt that in the last century the Western world produced huge amounts of carbon which is creating climate change. Unfortunately, the countries most prone to the effects of climate change are those in the developing world. Each class created a piece of art that reflected this. During this month, leaders from around the world will meet at the COP29 to discuss the future of our climate. We hope that the small changes we can make and the large changes world leaders can make will secure the future of our planet.



In December, the season of Advent begins and that gives us time to think about the hope that comes with the birth of Jesus. We can take this time to be thankful for the beautiful planet we live on and also appreciate our own immediate environment. We are lucky to live in an area with a strong sense of community. We often see volunteers clearing up the village or planting flowers and shrubs in the park or in planters in the High Street. We can all make a difference by making small change, and showing our school value of hope.



You are my refuge and my shield;  
I have put my hope in your word.

*Psalm 119:114*

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

*Romans 15:13*

But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

*Romans 8:25*

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.



#### Our School Values

- Dignity (Autumn One)
- Hope (Autumn Two)
- Justice (Spring One)
- Service (Spring Two)
- Love (Summer One)



#### Reflection Corner...

You could...

create your own piece of art or poetry to show your hopes for climate justice in the world.