

Courageous Advocacy 2020-21

Dear Parents, children and wider community,

Despite the restraints of Covid 19 and the disruption to the education system our academic year has been filled with excitement, hard-work and laughter. Every single one of us is made in the image of God and we are forever grateful for his support and guidance. Every one of us is loved unconditionally by God. The Christian message of love, joy and the celebration of our humanity has never been more prevalent.

Believe and Achieve

Our school motto has again been an integral part of our school this year. Our belief in ourselves and in the support of God has allowed us to achieve great things. Who would have thought we would be teaching online to homes across our community? Delivering daily Worship despite being lockdown and still enjoying church services remotely.

Love. Respect. Friendship

Our core christian values have helped us also. Friendship has helped us all through these difficult times. As staff we have pulled together more than ever and are stronger for it. Our children's friendships have strengthened rather than diminished through lockdown. Respect for our NHS and key workers has really put into perspective the dedication and diligence with which many people live their lives and approach their work.

And throughout each half term, whether in school or at home, we have understood the word of God through our daily acts of Worship. I am immensely proud that we were able to provide daily worship for our children throughout this year. We enjoyed worship by staff, the children and the other schools within our academy as well as weekly input, guidance and love from Reverend Anne. Her support and guidance for us all was invaluable and continues to be so. We cannot wait to go back to seeing her in church every Wednesday in September.

Each term taught us new and thought provoking things about the word of God and his unwavering support of us all.

Autumn 1: Thankfulness through the story of Jesus heals the 10 men

Autumn 2: Creativity through Genesis

Spring 1: Forgiveness through Zacchaeus the Tax Collector

Spring 2: Trust through Jesus calms the storm

Summer 1: Generosity through Feeding the 5000

Summer 2: Respect through Moses and the burning bush

Our year was by no means normal but it was special. Online Harvest festival, Easter celebrations and leavers services, Christmas dinner in class bubbles and Christingle making in

Covid safe individual bags! We have found a way around adversity and with God's love and support have come out smiling.

Kind regards

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