

Newsletter September 2020

Our Christian value this term is: Thankfulness



THANKFULNESS

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value THANKFULNESS. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK ABOUT THANKFULNESS TOGETHER...

'Count your blessings' is an old saying, but it reminds us to be **thankful** and not take things for granted.

As a family you may like to talk about

- Remembering to let other people know when you are **thankful**
- Not taking things for granted
- Practical ways of showing gratitude
- How it feels when someone **thanks** you!

THINK TOGETHER ABOUT WORDS OF WISDOM

"God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today.

Have you used one to say **thank** you?"
Anon



READ TOGETHER...

The Man Who Came Back

Jesus was travelling along the dusty roads towards Jerusalem. At each village he was welcomed by people, happy to see him and listen to his teaching. But today, as he entered the village he saw in the distance a small group standing apart from the crowd. They were calling out, "Jesus, Master, help us, please make us well." These poor people had a disease called leprosy. They were terribly ill and no-one in the village wanted to go near them.

But Jesus didn't ignore them. He stood among them and prayed for them. As each of them went on his way they began to notice that their whole bodies were healing up. They were so excited that they immediately rushed off to share their good news. Well, nine of them did. The tenth turned and fell on his knees in front of Jesus and **thanked** him for what he had done.

"I healed ten people with leprosy today", said Jesus to the man. "Where are the others?" But then he smiled "Well at least you came back to say **thank** you!"

Bible story based on Luke 17:11-19



QUIZ

Jumbled Words

Unjumble the words (that are known as anagrams), to discover words from the story.

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BIRTHDAYS

September Birthdays - Happy Birthday to Isla and Ava-Rose! ☺



NEW RECEPTION

A warm welcome to our new Reception children who are Violet, Nirvana and Fraser.



We would also like to welcome the Olivia who joins Year 1, Ethan who has joined Year 4 and Sophie who has joined Year 6. We hope you enjoy your time here at Bibury CE Primary.



PE AT THE CRICKET CLUB

Mr Peters took the children to the Cricket Club for PE last week to some distance running around the field and our lovely Church. We feel very lucky that we have all this on our door step.



Acorn Class have been busy making their hand puppets. They have been learning how to do running stitch and we are very impressed with their work so far.



KS2 all watched 'The Big Anti-Bullying Assembly' and pledged to ensure that we remain a bully-free school. Following this broadcast, several children have offered to train as anti - bullying ambassadors.

As a result of the non-uniform day organised by Isla and Olivia in year 6, we have raised £55.50 towards the cost of a new seat for the quiet area.

We are delighted to be welcoming two student teachers into school on Monday - Glyn Thomas, who will work with Acorns Class and Jordan McGann, who will work with Mighty Oaks.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Rev Tim led our Harvest Festival in the church yard on Thursday morning. The children shared prayers and a poem giving thanks for nature and the harvest.

Thank you to everyone who brought in donations of food for the food bank.

We were joined by Karen Gray and her rescue hedgehog Queequeg. Karen has been nursing him back to health after discovering him tangled up in some wire. She explained what he likes to eat and we weighed him to see how much weight he had gained. He needs to weigh 600g before hibernating. He still has 150g to put on and he was already looking very sleepy!

