

Newsletter

News from Mr Edwards-Grundy

It has been wonderful to see your children back in school this week, ready for the final term of the academic year. As always it is a very busy term and I am looking forward to welcoming you into school for fundraising activities, sports events and performances.

This week in Collective Worship we started to think about our new Value of Peace.

We enjoyed reading a familiar story about a family of elephants. Mum is trying to find five minutes of peace, but even in the bath she is disturbed by children with toys and books. It is a story that children enjoy and adults recognise as their daily experience! There is no doubt that finding even a few moments of peace and quiet amidst the hustle and bustle of our day to day lives is a real challenge.



We then looked at another story, this time from the Bible. In the story Peter steps out of the boat and into the storm. The wind and the waves were noisy and chaotic – the children exercised their drama skills to great effect!

For a few moments Peter appears to achieve the impossible and despite the raging storm he walks on the water towards Jesus.

Peter then however takes his eyes off Jesus and as he does so he begins to sink.

Peter starts to look at the wind and waves, and as he does so, the reality of his situation overwhelms him. Even as Peter starts to sink, though, Jesus reaches out his hand to save Peter and take him to a place of safety.

Like the mother elephant in 'Five Minutes Peace' and Peter in the storm, the reality of our day-to-day circumstances can feel overwhelming. We all have a tendency to look at the challenges, to focus on the noise and chaos around us.

My challenge to the children, and to my staff team, is to fix our eyes instead on the reasons to celebrate and the things that bless us. As a Christian, focussing my eyes on Jesus also reassures me that whatever the noise of my circumstances, he is at my side.



News from Around the School

Thank you to everyone for supporting our school fete this afternoon, and also to The Friends for all the organisation that went into the event. Every penny raised from the event this afternoon will go towards enriching your child's time in school.



Sports days

Just a reminder that our sports events are taking place on Tuesday 11th June for children in Reception and Years 1, 2 and 3 and Tuesday 18th June for children in Years 4, 5 and 6. On your child's sports day, please send your child into school wearing their PE kit. Parents are welcome to come and support their children during the events, which we aim to start at around 9:15am.

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