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"Treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself."



Message from Mrs Procter to the children.

Thank you so much for all of your photographs of your Collective Worship sessions that you have been doing at home. It is important for us all to spend some time each week talking to God and asking him to keep us all safe and well and to give strength to all the key workers who are doing such a fabulous job.

Today we break up for our Easter holidays so I do not expect you to do any home learning for the next two weeks. Your teachers will not be emailing you or setting any challenges on the website as they will be having a very different holiday this year and will still be working in school some days but when they are home they will be spending time with their families.



This week I would like to set you a challenge to make some Easter bunting to decorate your house with. You all know how to do this as we have done it in school before, you need triangles of paper decorated with Easter eggs, bunnies, spring flowers- anything that is bright and cheerful. You

then need to thread the triangles onto some string, ribbon or paper and hang in your living rooms. Easter will be very different for us this year as we will not be able to go out and see our families and friends so let us decorate our homes instead! I will decorate my house and show you a picture next week and I would love to see your pictures.



I have seen many more rainbows on my way to work this week so I know you have all been working very hard on these. Each Thursday evening at 8.00pm as a community we are all going outside to clap our key workers. This is something we can all do as it is a way of remembering all of the NHS staff, teachers and teaching assistants, shop workers, delivery drivers and anybody who is playing their part in helping our communities at this time. As it is the Easter holidays this week you might all be able to join in as you can go to bed a little later than normal- Mrs Procter says so!!

Stay safe and I look forward to getting your pictures of your bunting, please send them to schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk.

Message to parents

I would like to thank you all for your support over the last few weeks; it has made a very difficult situation much easier to manage. School is open for childcare for our key workers but I am pleased that the majority of parents have been able to follow the Governments advice that the children are safest at home unless there is absolutely no other option. I know that many of you are having to work from home whilst having your children with you, which will not be easy. Please remember that the home learning tasks were given to support you and your children and hopefully provide a little bit of structure to both of your days but if you are having a day when the children will not do any work then just leave it.

The most important thing at this time is that both you and your children are not stressed, it is ok to have a movie day, bake some cakes, play with their dolls or Lego or be out in the garden. The children will be finding their way in our new normal just as we are. The important thing is to stay safe and well and look after each other. Teachers will not be sending emails or tasks for the day over the next two weeks as although many of them have agreed to still work in school to enable support for our key workers when they are at home it is their holiday time and I want them to be able to try and switch off and enjoy being with their families. If you need anything urgently you can always ring the school office on 0151 334 4345 as we are open each day and a member of SLT is in everyday to answer your call.



Collective Worship



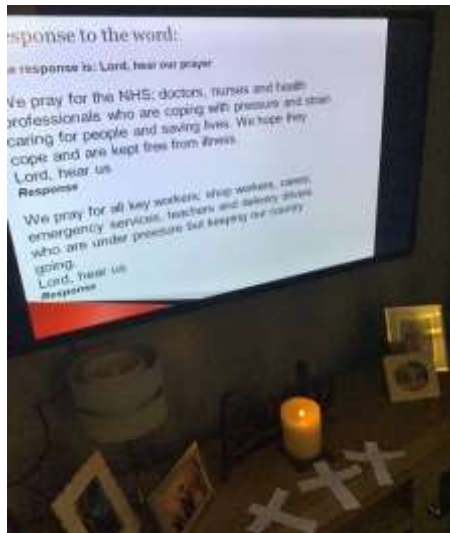
I have been delighted to see our children leading collective worship in their own homes. As we now enter Holy Week the most solemn week in the Liturgical Year in preparation for Easter it is a time when we remember how Jesus was prepared to



suffer for us. As a Catholic school, we always keep our week holy through prayer and devotion to the Stations of the Cross. We journey as a school family towards the passion and death of Our Blessed Lord on Good Friday. Please keep your Holy Week holy and if possible log onto an online Mass on Easter Sunday to celebrate the resurrection.

<https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online/>

The Governors and staff at Christ the King wish you all a peaceful and Holy Easter in these very strange times.



Our Collective Worship in school

