

The Blue Letter: 12th June 2020



Dear Parents/Carers ,

We hope the phone conversations that the teachers have been able to have with families who remain at home have been helpful. I know the teachers have enjoyed being able to chat to the children. Miss Bertrand certainly enjoyed her zoom story time this morning and we hope the children who were able to join in did too.



For those children in year 6 who will be going to Midhurst Rother College in September they have asked to pass on that they are planning to run a virtual transition meeting and will invite parents / carers of Year 6 to join them virtually at the end of the month. They will write to you with more details and a link for virtual meeting.

Well done to all of those who are taking part in the specsavers virtual school games. See our results on the back of the newsletter.

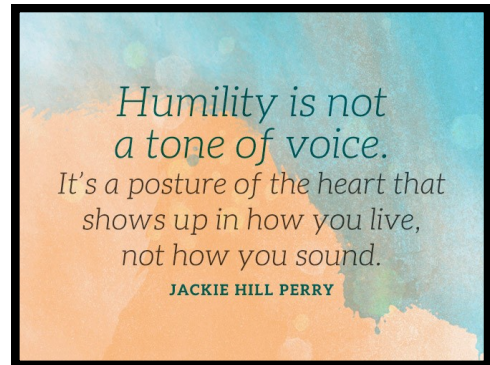
Worship Wherever You are

Read the Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector (Luke 18: 9-14)

‘For those who make themselves great will be humbled and those who humble themselves will be made great.’ (v14)

We live in a world where some people say: “look at me, look at me”, chasing after fame and wanting to be noticed. Yet the real heroes (as we have seen over the last few weeks) are the everyday people who care and think of others. Many

Christians across the world believe that Jesus is a ‘Servant King’ – one who both showcased and valued humility, calling others to follow his example, too. Being humble means having a realistic picture of ourselves – to be mindful of the times we do amazing things (wow!), the times we fail (ow!) - and seeks to build others up, rather than looking for fame or recognition.



‘The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love.’ (Pope Francis)

A prayer for next week

Loving God, you know we are not perfect. You see our mistakes and you know our thoughts and you know how great we sometimes want to be. Help us to change our perspective so that we take our eyes off the wonder of ourselves, looking at the wonder of others instead. Help us to see greatness in everyone, seeing your life within each person we meet. Amen.

Chichester Festival Theatre

With the Theatre doors currently closed, the building is looking a bit forlorn; so the theatre would like your help to decorate the Festival Theatre's windows with artwork to make someone smile.

They've created a template that you can download from their website to use, or feel free to create your own drawing, doodle or painting. You can send them back to the theatre and they will display them for everyone who passes the building to enjoy. <https://www.cft.org.uk/news/get-arty-and-help-decorate-cft>

Elodie's Mum has very kindly offered to collect art work from school and deliver it to the theatre for us. Please deliver any art work to school by next Thursday afternoon so that she can collect them all in one go.



Specsavers Virtual School Games

Sussex are one of the most pro-active counties in supporting young people using the school games with around 5,000 children competing every week!

For Gym and fitness the week before half term we came 1st in our area and 65th across East and West Sussex! Well done to those who took part!

For the Netball/basketball week we came 5th in our area and 58th across the county. Do let us know if you are taking part at home. It would be great to have some pictures to share next week.



Home learning

Thank you to those families who keep us up to date each week with photos and examples of work from home. We'd love to hear from more of you.

Here is Isabelle's poster about the manatee and Luke's poster about the colossal squid.

