

# Challenge, Creativity, Compassion: Create a pure heart in me – Psalm 51:10

## Prayer of the week – by Keaton and Emma

Dear God

Please give all those mourning the passing of Queen
Elizabeth II strength.

Please guide her family her in these saddest days.

AMEN

#### **Headteacher Awards**

Mars: Bobby, Jupiter: Anna Saturn: Leo Neptune: Michael

#### What have we learnt this week: Class News

**Mars** We have been getting to know each other and to learn to use the computers! We love playing together on the tricycles.

**Jupiter:** This week we have been learning when use to commas and we wrote a fairy tail about Hansel and Gretel. I went to faith council meeting, where we discussed they hymns for harvest festival. – Joseph

**Saturn:** We have been learning about the Stone Age, they made paintings from plants and water. In music we have been learning about different Stone Age instruments. Today we have made a wood wind instrument from paper and tape, they worked well - Spencer

**Neptune:** This week Neptune class have been doing lots of work on Victorians including Charles Dickens and Charles Darwen. This week in maths we are doing place values. In English we did lots of about the Queen and how she lived following the Christian values. Please read more below - Dan

## Neptune Class and their reflection on Christian values and Queen Elizabeth II

After hearing the sad news of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, Neptune class had a discussion and reflection on Christian Values with reference to Her Majesty. The children were able to identify and provide examples of how Queen Elizabeth II lived by these values in their writing. Here are a few examples.

Respect "The queen would always listen carefully to the people who were speaking to her" said Sam

**Courage** "The Queen had the courage to rule our country when she was young and all through her life" said George

**Friendship** Dan noted that "The Queen had a great friendship with her younger sister and with her husband Prince Philip".

**Forgiveness** Cara was able to reflect that "The Queen showed forgiveness to her family when things may have gone wrong"

Hope Evan told us that "Queen Elizabeth II always showed hope in all of her speeches"

**Responsibility** Jenson and Myla discussed how "The Queen took her responsibilities very seriously, her speech during covid is a good example of this. The Queen came on television in front of her people to share with them that she had had the vaccine and to encourage us all to do the right thing, this is a very responsible thing to do".#

**Service** Jacob wrote "Queen Elizabeth II has shown service by leading her people for 70 years".

**Trust** Sophia commented that "The Queen also believed and trusted in God to look after her people and help them through hard times".

**Compassion** "Queen Elizabeth II was a very compassionate person. You could see this when she would greet people. Even if the person she was meeting was a stranger giving her flowers she would treat them with the kindness that she would when she greeted someone that she knew" reflected Jenson.

**Perseverance** "The queen was 96 years old and she still persevered to be the best Queen that she could be whenever she had to work" wrote Joe.

Peace Emma thought "The Queen always seemed a peaceful person when you saw her".

#### **School News**

If you have not yet already completed the **permissions form**, please can you. Here is the link https://forms.office.com/r/bMAcPuzrgD

Data collection sheets – please return your data collection sheets to the school office.

#### Forest School - Year 1

We look forward to starting Forest School sessions next week. Year 1 children should come to school in their Forest School clothes on Tuesdays and your child will need a pair of wellington boots.

## **Anti-bullying policy**

In line with the Local Authority guidelines we review and update our school Anti-bullying policy regularly. There is a copy attached to this email for your reference. Thank you to the children in Neptune class who reviewed this policy with Miss Wass

#### **PTFA News**

The PTFA annual meeting will take place on **29**<sup>th</sup> **September at 2.15pm**. The AGM is a great opportunity to get involved with the PTFA and share your ideas. Every family member of a child in the school is automatically a member of the PTFA and it would be lovely to see some new faces. Please do come along if you have any fundraising suggestions and are interested in how funds have been spent, or to become a more active part of the team. Everyone is welcome. For more information please contact Ms King via the school office.

## **Our Community News**

### **Book of Condolences**

The Parish Council and the Church in Cavendish have agreed to have the Book of Condolences for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in the Church. It is on a small table on the East end of the North Aisle i.e. diagonally across the Nave from the main door. Similarly, for those wishing to leave a Floral Tribute, they can do so in the section of the Garden of Remembrance in the Churchyard that isn't covered with memorial stones, by a notice to that effect. These are of course open to staff, pupils and parents of the School. The National Guideline is that the Book of Condolences should be removed the day after the State Funeral.