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Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM MR BULPITT

Dear Parents and Carers,

Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly with your God

It has been a busy couple of weeks with the annual Nick McKerney Art Award being judged. Despite not being together at school, Mrs Leonard ensured that our commitment to The Arts has not been put on the back burner, and children were set the challenge, taking inspiration from the national RSPB competition, of Wild Art. The children are asked to create a piece of art inspired by nature – and let their imagination run WILD! Entries can be found <http://elthamcoeschool.co.uk/curriculum/wild-art/>.

Congratulations to our overall **winners**:

Furthermore, some children in Year 5 had a ‘door step surprise’ for their use of planning, teacher feedback and their complete story based on Ada’s violin by Susan Hood. Their responses were caught on camera!

Upper KS2: Beatrice Hartfree
Lower KS2: Brittany Meya
KS1: Megan Ngo
EYFS: Annabel Parsons



Throughout this time of remote learning, it has been great to see how activities and tasks are adapted and how families have responded and supported our children’s learning in this unsettled time. I did receive a lovely email from a parent who commented:

“Good luck with the planning for September. I don’t envy your job at all. I think the school has done a fantastic job so far, managing everything and setting all the work. This has been such an unsettling time for everyone but having the school routine has helped us to focus and not dwell on everything and everyone that is missing right now.”

Next week we will have provision at school for all our Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children. The systems and protocols are working well, and the children really enjoying being back at school. I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Matthew Bulpitt | Headteacher

Charlie Rhodes | Deputy Headteacher

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Collective Worship

Welcome

Let us say together:

“This is the day the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it”

Let us read together God’s word:

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Message

Even though there is only one God, God himself is made up of three persons – God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. When Jesus was on earth, he told his disciples to baptize people in the name of “the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit”. Jesus wanted everybody to know all three aspects of God; the Holy Trinity.

Jesus said he wanted to know God in the same way the He did, as a father loves his son. Jesus himself came to earth fully God and fully human, he lived his life as an example for us to follow and died to take the punishment for our sins, Holy Spirit is our helper and comforter, God living inside of us and helping us to live right for God and know that He is near.

Let us thank God for the Holy Trinity and remind ourselves of the psalmists declaration
“God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in times of trouble”

Close

Let us pray together:

Dear God, thank you that you love us and want to be in relationship with us. Thank you that we are not alone, but you sent the Holy Spirit as our helper, living inside us and helping us live for you.

Amen

A short video clip for you to enjoy, and make you smile!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cxLbmnvMWM0>



Our Key Workers continue to serve and care for our nation during this time and again it is good to stop and thank God and them.

Let us remember that they are mothers and fathers, sons and daughters, have friends and neighbours, just like us and they work selflessly on our behalf.

