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If you are shopping in Tesco Thetford, both the big store and Tesco Express, please pop your blue voting token in the blue box! Please let your friends and family know!

We are hoping get our project: Eat, Play and Thrive on the ground!



Our Value is Truth

We launched our new value of Truth this week.

The children enjoyed listening to the myth of George Washington and the cherry tree so we thought we'd share it with you all.

Little George Washington was a good boy
So his mummy gave him a brand new toy.
It was a little axe, a real sharp one,
And George thought that it would be lots of fun.

He took the little hatchet out into
The garden, where lots of plants and weeds grew.
He chopped at some weeds, chopped them to the ground,
After that he began to look around.

He looked around for something else to chop,
He was having a ball, and could not stop.
Right at the bottom of the garden he
Came across his daddy's best cherry tree.

He chopped at it with his little hatchet
The tree was big, he could only scratch it.
So he tried much harder, chopping the wood,
Until at last it fell down with a thud.

Then George was happy and put down his axe
And he sat down and started to relax.
Suddenly, a cry, it was George's dad;
He'd seen the felled tree and was really mad.

"Who has chopped down my lovely cherry tree?"
His face was red he was really angry.
George was scared to tell the truth but he knew
Telling the truth was the right thing to do.
So George said "Sorry daddy, it was I,
I killed the tree, I cannot tell a lie."

At first dad was cross, then he realised
As he looked into his little boy's eyes,
George's behaviour had been outrageous
But he'd been honest, which was courageous.

"My boy" said dad, "I'm very cross, but still,
Your honesty is quite admirable.
I cannot punish you because I'm so
Proud that you're my son. I love you, you know."

If you're brave and honest, you can go far,
You can grow up to be a superstar.
Yes George grew up to be one of the greats
A President of the United States!



We have started to explore what truth means and why it is important to tell the truth. Captain Diane from Thetford Salvation Army also visited us this week and we are grateful to her for leading our Worship and talking about the theme of truth in the story of Epiphany. Vicar Karen also spoke to us about the baptism of Jesus, we loved it when she got Mrs Bird to act out this story!

This week we are thinking about this BIG QUESTION:

What does truth mean?

Perhaps this will give you something to discuss at the dinner table.

Our Truth Bible Verse - John 8 v 31-32:

Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching; you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free."





Lunch Menu for Next Week

Monday 15th January	Tuesday 16th January	Wednesday 17th January	Thursday 18th January	Friday 19th January
Pizza & Veggi Rice Or Tomato Pasta	Spaghetti Bolognaise & Garlic Bread Or Jacket Potato	Fish & Chips with Peas/Beans Or Veggi Fingers	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Yorkshire & Fresh vegetables Or Quorn Fillet	Sausages & Herby Potatoes with Beans/Veg Or Quorn Sausages
Ice Cream Roll	Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Jelly	Strawberry Mousse	Jam Sponge & Custard

Diary Dates

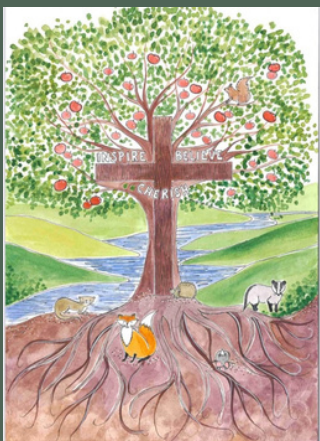
Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February 2024 - HALF TERM

Thursday 28th March 2024 - Last Day of term

Friday 29th March - Thursday 11th April 2024 Easter Holidays

Friday 12th April - PD Day

Monday 15th April - Children return to school



OUR SCHOOL BIBLE VERSES:

"But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose confidence is in him.
They will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream.
It does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are always green.
It has no worries in a year of drought
and never fails to bear fruit."
Jeremiah 17:7-8

Jesus said 'I am the vine; you
are the branches.
Those who abide in my and I in
them, will bear much fruit.'
John 15:5

