

Visions and Values: Justice

Our Christian Values are allocated to each term so that we explore key themes throughout the year, in worship and in class discussion such as Compassion, Thankfulness, Hope and Forgiveness.

The Theme of Justice is allocated for the second term in summer. This theme was already planned for this term however it has also come at an appropriate time in world history. As we are unable to have Collective Worship in large groups, I thought you may like to use this material to have some quiet personal or family reflection either at home or in your bubbles if you are in school.

The story of the Little Red Hen is a good start with children as it shows the idea of what is fair in a familiar context.

At Hoole we explore three key areas relating to Justice. Personal justice; living in a just way with others, and being fair in our dealings with each other both in school and at home. Social Justice is also an important area to explore with children and can include, racism or sexism for example, and looks at ways that society can be a just place to operate when people are treated equally regardless of race or gender.

Global Justice is something that we have been exploring throughout this year and we can focus specifically on discussing what would make the world a fairer place and how we can be advocates for change on behalf of others who do not currently experience life in a just community. We can work with those who have power to influence the world for good by making our voice heard and calmly and sensibly arguing our point of view.

Lately Marcus Rashford has put the case for school children to be provided with lunch vouchers for holiday periods and his calm and clear suggestion was acted on by the government. Maybe you will be the generation who have such a strong clear voice on behalf of injustice that we will see our personal and social lives changed for the better as we explore and discover what true justice is.

Enjoy exploring! Let me know if you find any good examples of Justice in action and I'd be particularly interested to hear from you if you have found stories that develop the theme of Justice.

Mrs Inns