

Primary Years Encouragement – 13.05.2020

**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.**

1 Chronicles 16:34

Hello CYM

How are you all doing? Did you enjoy the VE day celebrations over the weekend? I saw people having afternoon tea out the front of their houses talking to neighbours, heard music playing and even saw people performing “The Last Post” on their musical instruments. It was wonderful.....

I am so thankful to live in this beautiful town.

I have had lots of things to be thankful for during lockdown, what have you been thankful for during this time?

This week our encouragement is looking at ‘Being Thankful’

Activity

Junk Modelling

Did you know in some parts of the world, children and adults have to find pieces of junk from their local rubbish dump to make things to sell. This week our activity is to try and make a house out of things from your recycling bin. Maybe you could send in some photos of what you made.

Game

From today, we are being encouraged to spend more time outdoors. Going on a scavenger hunt is great fun and with so much countryside within Crawley, there will be a number of things that you could get the children to find. Here are a few ideas:-

- new green leaves
- daisy

- springy moss
- buttercup
- sticky leaf buds
- twig
- a piece of eggshell (stay well away from bird nests, look for fragments of shell that have fallen to the ground)

Enjoy 😊

The David Banks-Broome Challenge

Challenge No. 7

Story

Food From Heaven (Old Testament – Exodus 16)

The Israelites travelled for many days. They were tired and hungry. They complained to Moses, “There is nothing to eat in the desert. At least we had food in Egypt! Now we are starving!” God heard them. That evening, God sent birds called quail for the Israelites to eat. The next morning, God sent bread from heaven. It was called manna and tasted like honey. The Israelites found the manna on the ground. But they complained again: “We are thirsty!” Moses asked God what to do. God said “Hit the rock with your staff.” When Moses hit it, cool, fresh water gushed out for everyone to drink. While they were in the desert, the Israelites would not go hungry or thirsty again. How thankful they must have been to God.....

Encouragement

When Boris Johnson made the announcement that we could have unlimited amounts of exercise from today, how thankful I was to hear that news. I love being outside when the weather is good, particularly for a walk. I have found lots of things to be thankful for during this time of lockdown, time with family and friends, gardening, cooking, sunshine and spring cleaning (well a little bit anyway!). In the story above, Moses and the Israelites were really thankful when God provided them food and drink whilst in the desert. He gave them what they needed, not what they wanted. What have you been thankful for during this time of lockdown? Lots of things I am sure. Maybe you could draw

a brick and write all the things that you are thankful for to keep as a memoir of Covid-19 2020.

Prayer

Father God

We thank you for everything that you give us.

Thank you that we have a roof over our heads and food to eat.

We thank you for Foodbank, Open House and Easter Team who provide shelter and food for those who need help at this time.

In Jesus name

Amen

Worship Song

Ask Seek Knock (Hillsong Kids)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J3vXskhI1ig&list=PL8ZuKC7HcG3EhPWkBqL-h-WWDEKlztHWB&index=7>

If you need any craft supplies, food and toiletries, or just a phone chat over coffee, please call me on 07969959442.

Every blessing

Denise

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Missing Letters

Fill in the blank spaces to complete the names of Fruit and Garden
Flowers

A _ _ _ E

B _ _ _ _ A

D _ _ E

P _ _ _ H

M _ _ _ N

G _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ T

P _ _ M

C _ _ _ _ Y

L _ _ Y

P _ _ _ Y

R _ _ E

D _ _ _ _ _ L

T _ _ _ P

C _ _ _ _ S

D _ _ _ _ A

S _ _ _ _ _ _ A

Answers

Apple
Banana
Date
Peach
Melon
Grapefruit
Plum
Cherry



Lily
Pansy
Rose
Daffodil
Tulip
Crocus
Dahlia
Sweet Pea