

Heathlands Core Value Summer 2021 – Peace

Inspiring innovative, caring and inclusive members of the local and global community Matthew 5:14

FASCINATING FACTS - The Nobel Peace Prize

Alfred Nobel was a 19th century Swedish inventor and engineer. He invented dynamite, which was used to destroy many things! Perhaps because of this, in his will, Nobel left money and instructions to award five special prizes each year. He said that one of these, the Nobel Peace Prize, should be given to a person, or group of people, who had done the most or best work to promote peace between nations. The Nobel Peace Prize is presented in Oslo on 10th December each year by the King of Norway. The winner is given a diploma, a medal and over 1 million US dollars to carry on their work.

Home School Challenges – Upload to Seesaw!

Create an Acrostic for the word Peacemaker. A good peacemaker is.....
Prepared to listen Even-handed with everyone Always fair

“You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist” Golda Meir/Indira Gandhi



In school, children will have been learning about different kinds of peace including peace that comes when it is quiet, the things that make for peace of mind and the qualities of a peacemaker.

All families have disagreements and arguments from time to time.

- What are the things that cause members of your family to fall out?
- Are there particular times of the day that arguments happen?
- How do each of you feel inside at these times?

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King Saul knew that he needed to keep an eye on young David. He had killed the giant, Goliath, and now people were saying that David should be king. David was a gifted musician and so Saul asked him to come and live in his palace and play soothing music to him when he was in a rage. David became more and more popular and a good friend of Saul's own son Jonathan. Saul became more and more angry and jealous.

Finally one day, as he watched David peacefully playing his harp Saul's fury erupted and he threw a spear at David narrowly missing him. David knew he must escape from Saul's palace and with Jonathan's help, he fled into the desert. Before long, hundreds of followers joined David. Saul was furious and, with 3000 of his finest soldiers, set out to hunt David down and kill him. One day Saul and his men stopped by a huge cave. Saul went into the cave alone or so he thought! In fact, David and his friends had been resting in another part of the cave and when they saw Saul, David's men whispered,

"This is your chance David. God has delivered Saul into your hands to deal with as you please. Let's kill him at once." David ordered his men to stay back while he crept forward and taking his knife from his belt, instead of killing Saul he simply cut off a corner of the king's cloak. As Saul left the cave, David called after him, "My King, why do you think that I want to harm you and cause a rebellion? Look, here is a piece of your cloak! I could have killed you but I wish for only peace between us." Saul was overcome with sadness for what he had done. "May the Lord reward you richly for the way you have treated me today. I know now that one day David you will indeed be king."



Spot the difference!