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LIGHTHOUSE TRUST WINTER NEWSLETTER

2 Corinthians 9:15 -

Jesus, The indescribable gift that keeps on giving ...



JESUS IS THE GIFT

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This December's Lighthouse Assembly has been on the generosity of God. He literally gave all He had to us, sharing in our weaknesses, joys and pains. Without knowing Him, we cannot fully understand His worth. However, this gift was given for all mankind to receive. He is THE biggest gift.

This term had an encouraging start as we welcomed Kate Adams to join our Volunteer team. Kate is the Part-time Children's and Families Pastor at Central Vineyard, in Northampton, and is volunteering with Lighthouse one day a week.
She has a wealthy background in working with children and schools and she is such a gift to us. This term, Hardingstone Academy welcomed us in to take three R.E lessons, across Foundation Stage and Key Stage One. Kate ran all three sessions, and the feedback from the school was warm and extremely complimentary.

Kate has been developing a tool to teach the Bible to young children. It is called **God's Big Story**, and helps children to understand God's plan and purpose for us, through each story plan. She has been using this tool with the children at Hardingstone and the teachers have asked for copies of the God's Big Story Cards to put in their classroom and use in their R.E lessons.



HI FROM KATE

Hi, I am Kate and work as the Family Pastor for Central Vineyard Church, we are based in Northampton town centre.

As part of my role I support a local school, delivering weekly assemblies to the whole school and bible stories in classes. I am also delighted to support the work of the Lighthouse Trust, which means that I am able to visit other schools delivering bible stories in class. Together with Leah and Andrea, we are working on a new project to develop the provision for Prayer Spaces in schools. I am excited to be involved in this, and can't wait to see how these develop in the future.







If you are interested or know anyone who might be, then the link below can be used to find out a bit more and to register.

COMING UP IN THE NEW YEAR

On the 20th February I am co-leading a day's training for churches who want to know more about how to run Prayer Spaces in their local school. There will also be two twilight sessions afterwards for church leaders and for teachers who want to see a Prayer Space up and running and ask any questions about hosting one.

https://prayerspacesinschools.com/events/event/prayer-spaces-in-schools-training-northampton/

Special Thanks

For all who donated to Lighthouse Trust in lieu of flowers in memory of Ted Kinning. The total raised was £469 which is going to help fund more resources for the Prayer Spaces in schools. Thank you so much.