

From Jackie Waters-Dewhurst, Diocesan Director of Education

It's the Small Things



Dear All –

Wasn't Sunday glorious? We were promised cloud and probable showers and instead we got blue skies and sitting in the garden sunshine! It's the little things that keep us going.

The world seems fuller than ever of big things – and instead of them being 'over there' across oceans and continents, they're right here. It's right to look at them, consider them, work out what our part in them is and could be. But we need to step out of them sometimes, we need to get strength from the little things. Time in the garden (my huge poppy has 3 flowers this year instead of its usual single bloom). The WhatsApp audio message from my grandson telling me he'd used his new oven gloves. Oh, and bunting! I made bunting for my at-home-office. Not 'VE day' bunting. Not 'save the NHS' or 'Black Lives Matter' bunting. Just 'it makes me smile' bunting. Because we can always smile. There is always something to be joyful about.

Romans 12:12

Be **joyful** in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer

This week your school will carry on with providing for key Worker's children and vulnerable children alone, or for year 1's or EYFS or year 6's or years 10 and 12 or whatever combination of all of those (not to forget those at home), that walk through your gates. All of them need help; not only to consider the big things and their part in them but also to take time, plenty of time, to smile at the small things.

It is good to see on Twitter and on websites how much joyfulness there has been in our schools over this lockdown period. How much outside fun, how many small, smile-making things - therein lies the strength that will help us face our futures.

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all **joy** and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit

God bless,

Jackie

Resources and Information

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Click [here](#) to view the latest from the Church of England Foundation for Educational Leadership.



HTPM and School Improvement Partner Service

More information about our Headteacher Performance Management and School Improvement Partner services can be found on our website, [here](#).

Booking forms should be returned to Tracy, tracy.smith@lincoln.anglican.org

RE Subject Knowledge Virtual Learning

Gillian Georgiou, our RE Advisor, is intending to hold some virtual training sessions over the next few weeks. These meetings will be held via Zoom and links will be sent to participants in advance. Each session will cover key information relating to RE subject leadership and teaching. The cost of each session is £45 per person. If you would like any further information about the content of the sessions, please do get in touch with her directly (gillian.georgiou@lincoln.anglican.org).

Date	Time	Title
22 nd June 2020	3.30pm – 5pm	RE subject knowledge – Hinduism
24 th June 2020	3.30pm – 5pm	RE subject knowledge – Islam
25 th June 2020	3.30pm – 5pm	RE subject knowledge – Christianity
1 st July 2020	3.30pm – 5pm	RE subject leadership
2 nd July 2020	3.30pm – 5pm	RE subject leadership
8 th July 2020	3.30pm – 5pm	Assessing pupil progress in RE
9 th July 2020	3.30pm – 5pm	Using knowledge organisers in RE

To book, please email **Tracy Smith** (tracy.smith@lincoln.anglican.org), stating the following:

- Name of participant and relevant email contact details
- School or academy (*for purposes of invoicing, please provide a purchase order number if applicable*)
- Date and title of training session that you wish to attend