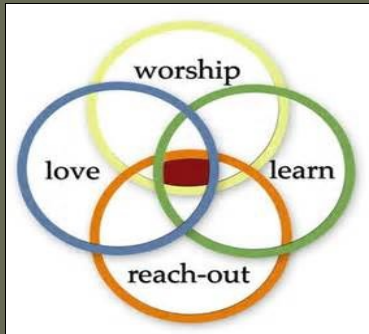


Our Christian Family Value for January is ...

Koinonia



Koinonia comes from an old Greek word meaning community, sharing and fellowship.

It is perfect for thinking about our church school community. At school, individually we are all treasured, but everyone also plays an important part in the school community. Through strong fellowship with each other we help each other to be the best that we can be. As we start the new year of 2016 it is a great time to stop and consider how we can work together to achieve our goals.

Happy new year to everyone!

“Every successful individual knows that his or her achievement depends on a community of persons working together.”

[Paul Ryan](#)

A good example of what koinonia should look like can be found in a study of the phrase “one another” in the Bible. The Bible tells us to be devoted to one another, honour one another, live in harmony with one another, accept one another, serve one another, be kind and compassionate to one another, encourage one another, spur one another on toward love and good deeds, offer hospitality and love one another.

Think of how important each of these things is in making our school a happy and successful community.

A prayer for community:

God our Father,
Who made us all,
Both rich and poor
And great and small
And every race
beneath the sun
please look after everyone
And teach us each
to love the rest
For North and South
And East and West,
Each of us belongs to you,
and all the world’s your family.
Amen



Family Values activity:

**We do not have a school
prayer...but we would like
one.**

**Using the idea of Koinonia,
have a go at writing a prayer
that sums up how special our
school community is. The
prayer will be used regularly
in our worship**

**All prayers will earn 10 House Points
and the winning prayer will be used in
worship and the writer will win a
prize.**

