

**Rachel Farage, acting Deputy Head, RE Coordinator, Frimley Church of England Junior School endorses Wintershall's RE and Character Education programme and resources:**

"Our Year 5 children have used the Wintershall Character Education resources to support learning in the form of a 'Love Day'. The resources helped the children to explore 'love' in a deeper, theological sense. Our pupils gained a huge amount of insight from watching the Wintershall clip of 'Jesus and the Leper' and were then able to explore the story in their own dramatic interpretation. In our recent SIAMS inspection, the impact of the 'Love Day' and the Wintershall resources was clearly articulated by our pupils.

*'Children are clear that the values have a central place in the life of the school. 'Our values make us a church school' is a typical comment from children who explain that the way they behave shows that the values are integral to school life. Children have an excellent grasp of how these values 'work at different levels'. They describe how love can mean 'many different things' and change as they get older. They talk about the moral responsibility that love entails and give convincing arguments that show this in action. For example, they talk about 'deep down love' that never gives up – 'even if something went really wrong, you wouldn't give up on them'. Children explain how the values link with each other and work at their best when connected. Children are very clear that these values are based on Christian teaching and specifically in the teaching of Jesus. The Christian character is outstanding because of the depth of understanding that children have of values and the significant impact they have on their learning.'* SIAMS report October 2016

We are currently planning another values day in Year 6 with the idea of rolling the program out throughout the whole school. Both staff and pupils have developed and deepened their understanding of values from a biblical point of view through the enquiry which the resources provide, and from the expertise of Rachel Woods. "

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