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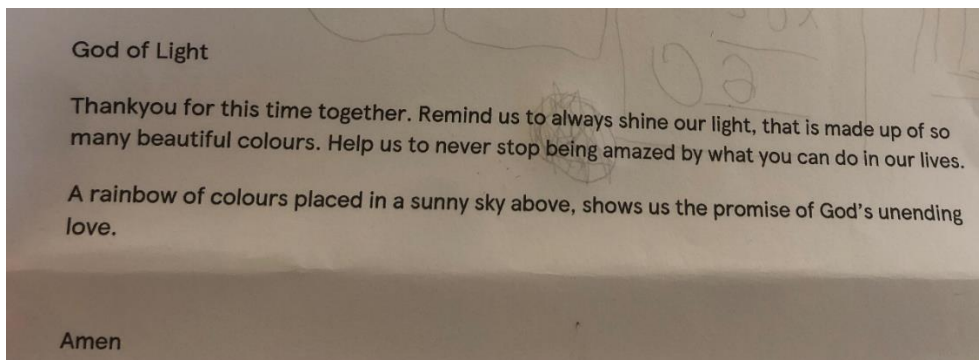
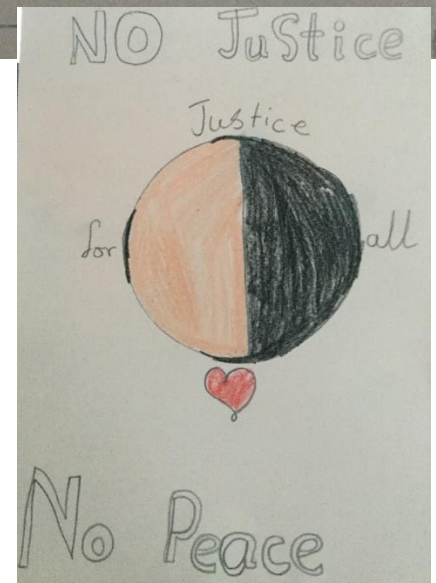
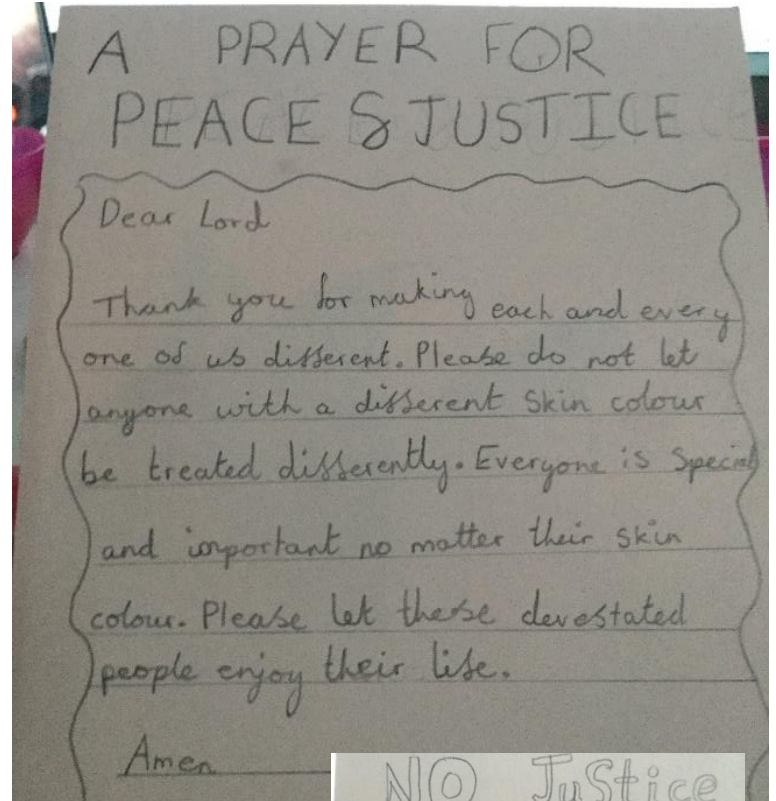
Dear Parents and Carers,

We had so many wonderful prayers and posters for Racial Justice Day last Sunday – too many to share them all but I felt the words and picture of these prayers by Sophia (right) and Mabel (below) in 4Attenborough encapsulated our belief in us all being unique but equal. Thank you to all the children who shared their prayers and drawings in their classes. It shows true commitment to our Mission Statement of growing together in love and learning as followers of Jesus.

Children's Mental Health Week

Activities this week have, hopefully, added some fun as well as raise awareness that we all have mental health and sometimes is it tested. It is always best to Express Yourself (theme of week) – talk about how you feel and think of others feelings.

The Google Meets this morning certainly had the added fun element on the theme of Dress to Express. There have been so many ways children have shown they can help their well-being through dance, exercise, music and many other talents. Meeting up during lockdown in the Google Meets has been so important for the children's mental health.



Online Safety

At this time when children are spending more time on devices, we do need to be extra cautious that they are keeping safe on them. I have attached the latest Online Safety Newsletter from the county. We will be marking Safer Internet Day next Tuesday.

SEND help from local providers

The DSPL - Delivering Special Provision Locally – has asked us to share their newsletter for parents and carers. They run many excellent courses and forums for parents supporting children with special needs – and they are free.

Critical Workers and Vulnerable places

We continue to be under growing demand for places in school and many of those currently attending have been contacted by our office this week – thank you to those who have agreed to reduce a day when they can. I know some have taken a day's holiday in order to help others out. Thank you. We are trying to be fair to everyone who needs their child to be in school – particularly critical workers. Let's hope it will not be too many more weeks until we can have everyone back.

Congratulations

We had news this week of Freya Rajendram (4Attenborough) achieving Distinction in her Grade 1 Piano. Well done and keep up the good work.

PA Reminder

The PA will be meeting on Zoom this coming Thursday (11th) at 7.30pm. If you would like to join us online please let Phil Bowers or an other member of the committee know (see last week's newsletter) so we can get the meeting link to you.

Wishing you a good weekend and let's hope we do not get snowed in again. I will contact families directly if there is any change of plan. Remote learning will be as normal.

Best wishes

Mrs Smith
Head Teacher