

Netherhall St James I&N School Christian newsletter



Learning together in God's Love

Lady Justice

Lady Justice is one of the most famous landmarks in London. It is a bronze statue that stands on the domed roof of the Old Bailey. This building houses the central criminal courts where people who are accused of breaking the law are tried by a judge and jury to find out if they are 'guilty' and should be punished or 'not guilty' and can go free. Lady Justice was designed to be a symbol of justice: in her left hand she carries the scales of truth and fairness and in her right hand a double edged sword representing the power of reason and justice.



A story to share...

The Story of Jonah Some folk always seem to be arguing or moaning and groaning. Sometimes they moan about the weather, sometimes they moan about their family, and sometimes they just moan. In fact, they are so busy moaning about EVERYTHING that they forget to be thankful for ANYTHING. Jonah was just like that! He moaned all the time. So when God asked him to go to Ninevah and tell the people there that he was angry about their stealing, lying, fighting and their wicked ways, of course Jonah moaned and groaned. "Not Ninevah, please! Anywhere but Ninevah! We have never got on with that nasty bunch. Please Lord, send someone else." And just in case God asked him again Jonah, quick as his legs could carry him, ran to the dock and asked the captain of the nearest boat to take him to the furthest place from Ninevah. The nearest boat was the Jolly Dragon and her captain was called Wise Captain Silas. The Jolly Dragon set sail on a calm sea under a clear blue sky but within a day found herself caught up in a fierce and frightening storm. Captain Silas knew immediately that something was not right. He went to find his passenger, who, surprise, surprise, was below deck moaning to one of the sailors. "It's my fault," groaned Jonah. "Throw me into the sea and the storm will blow over." Wise Captain Silas knew Jonah was right and so to save his ship and all the crew, gave orders to toss Jonah overboard that minute. A huge fish saw Jonah sinking slowly to the bottom of the sea, and he opened his great mouth wide, and swallowed him whole! Jonah had only just enough time to recover from the shock when he found himself shooting through the air and onto a beach very near to Ninevah. The great fish had spat him out and swam away. Even Jonah knew now that there was no way out. He picked himself up, shook off the seaweed



Home-school challenge

Write a new law

If you were in charge of our country, what law would you create?

Please send in your new law on a piece of paper, we would love to share some of your ideas on Class Dojo.

This term our Christian value is

Justice

Justice means more than making things 'fair'. In order for people to live together well in a just community, it is important to have rules or laws that everybody sticks to. Imagine if there were no rules for people driving cars on the road! As a family you may want to talk about:

- why it is important to have rules and laws
- rules or laws that you don't think are just (or fair)
- family rules that you think are important

Justice
cannot be for
one side alone,
BUT MUST BE
for both.

- Eleanor Roosevelt



Why are these super heroes called the Justice League?