



## Market Harborough C of E Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to tell you about an exciting new opportunity for your child.

This term we are going to be launching our very own, 'C of E Awards', which are to encourage the children to demonstrate each of our school values away from the school setting, and in some cases, sharing them within the local community.

What does this mean for your child?

- Each child will have a booklet (Years 1- 6) – there is a key stage 1 booklet and a key stage 2 booklet
- Under each of the values there are 3 activities to complete – they can be done in any order
- **Once one activity has been completed for every one of the values, the children will receive the Ruby award**
- **Once two have been completed for every one of the values, they will receive the Emerald award**
- **Once all three for each of the values have been completed, they will have achieved the Diamond award**
- Once an activity has been completed they will bring it in to show their teacher – if necessary, the teacher may ask your child to make some suggested improvements so their work fully demonstrates the importance of the school value, and is the best it can be
- In the booklet there is space for you to sign to say you have seen the work, as well as a space for your child's teacher to sign – this signature means the activity has been accepted
- The work will then come home with your child to look after, but for them to receive each award (Ruby, Emerald or Diamond) they must be able to present their booklet with both parent and teacher signatures for each task.
- The award will be a badge in the colour of the award achieved
- Some of the activities will require parental support, as it will involve completing activities within the local community
- Some of the activities are also linked with the Church. For Key Stage 2 they will be asked to write a letter to a member of the Church congregation. To begin with they will not have a named person to write to, but will hopefully receive a letter and be given the name of that person – these letters will be brought into school, handed to the class teacher and we will pass them on to Reverend Andy
- **Letters must only contain first names, no surnames, and must not include the child's address**
- For this task to be completed, we would expect more than one letter to have been written



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- In Key Stage 1, the children are invited to draw a picture for a member of the congregation – **again, pictures must only contain first names**
- Responses to letters and Key Stage 1 pictures will be sent back to the office and passed to your child

As a number of the activities require a great deal of planning and preparation, we would not expect the entire booklet to be done within one school year, it may take longer, possibly the whole key stage.

The booklets are available to download from the school website, so you can have a look with your child and if you would like them to take on the challenge, you will be able to print it out and let the work begin!

Good luck!