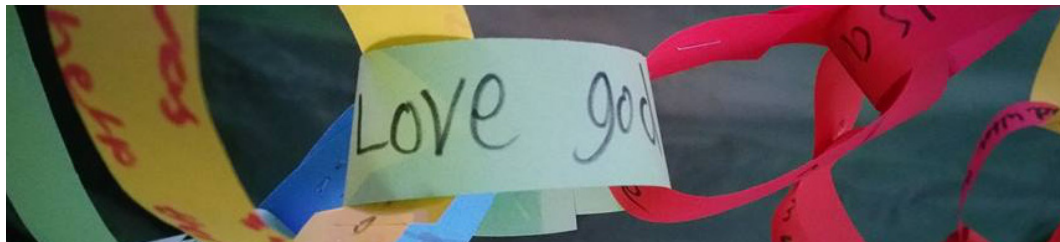


## Prayer and Reflection Spaces



We have 7 prayer and reflection spaces booked in for term 5. There are three other schools checking dates and hoping to have one if they can fit one in.

We will see at least 2400 children and young people in the prayer and reflection spaces. This year our two themes will be: -

**Narnia** - Travelling from winter to summer as they explore things such as temptation, forgiveness and hope through different activities.

**Unique** - looking at how amazing they are and all the people in the world, contemplating the value that each of us has in the world and how important we are to God.

Our equipment moves around during the term and gets used by many students, some things need to be replaced each year. We have a list on Amazon, you can buy gifts for the spaces directly or from another store if you wish. Just let us know and we'll collect! Our list is here <http://amzn.eu/enY9qEN>

**Some quotes from children and staff last year: -**

**Teacher at Robsack Wood Primary Academy** " Great opportunity for the children to express themselves and provoke deeper thinking. Lovely calming and safe environment. The children really enjoyed the experience."

**Teacher at St Leonards CE Primary Academy** " The children enjoyed the activities and were calm, in a peaceful atmosphere, I had time to reflect and for a few moments all my worries went away, a lovely idea and to be in God's presence for little while."

**Child at Baird Primary Academy** "This is the best thing that ever happened to me."

Thank you for your prayer and support!

Please make any cheques payable to Hastings Christian Trust.

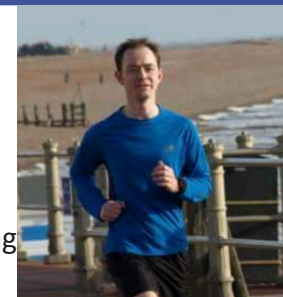


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### On The Run...

A big big thank you to Alex Grant who is running the London Marathon for us! Alex is currently taking part in running for Tread, but has said he is going to take on the London Marathon for CSWH as well! The London Marathon takes place on April 22nd so if you are watching the marathon at home or on the side line make sure you



look out for him and cheer him on. His race number is 53839.

We will be up in London cheering Alex on and so look out for photos and a report in our next newsletter!



Lucy Skelton is running the Hastings Half again this year for CSWH, particularly to help fund the prayer and reflection spaces that the trust will be running in schools and academies in term 5 (straight after the Easter Break). Please look out for Lucy if you are out watching the Hastings Half this year. Keep an eye out for her rainbow tutu and pink cap, as well as a CSWH vest!

If you would like to sponsor Alex for the London Marathon or Lucy for the Hastings Half you can send a cheque (made out to Hastings Christian Trust) to us. Please label the cheque for either Half marathon or London Marathon - Please note our new correspondence address at the bottom of our letter.

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## Key to Life 2018

We reported that we were having Key to life this year in our last newsletter. We are so excited that it is only a couple of weeks away now. The unit is booked to arrive on 2nd March when we will be having our training on how to use it.



From Monday 5th March we will be working with children at Hollington Primary Academy. We will be having classes in for lessons learning about the life of Jesus. It will be moved on 9th March to The Baird Primary Academy ready for lessons to start on Monday 12th March. It will stay there until Friday 16th March. Please pray for the team that are involved in this, there is a set up team who are responsible for getting it onto the site, positioned correctly and physically set up. Then there is the presentation team who will be working the computer system within the unit and leading the lessons. We are so thankful to be able to take this resource into these two academies. Thank you to The Hastings Youth Trust who have provided the funding to be able to provide such a fantastic experience for the students and teachers.



## GSUS Live 2018

Not only have we got Key to Life this school year but we also have GSUS Live. This is the fourth time that we have been blessed with the resource. It is also a mobile classroom. It will be visiting Rye College, ARK Helenswood Secondary Academy and ARK William Parker CE Secondary Academy. GSUS Live will be with us in Term 6 and we will give you more information about it in our next newsletter.

## The Big Coffee Morning

We have had a great response to our coffee morning appeal. People have been agreeing to host a coffee morning in aid of CSWH. This may be in their home, work place or at their church. The idea is that they will provide a welcoming space for people to come to where, through donations for cakes and drinks, they will raise much needed funds to help continue the work we do.

Each coffee morning host has received a free coffee morning pack. This has posters, penny pots, CSWH leaflets and even a jar of coffee to help get the event going.

If you think you could organise a coffee morning for us please get in touch so we can send you our pack. The 3rd March is the day some will be happening but there are others which will be happening on other dates. It really needn't be a big even to take on, it can be as simple as inviting your friends round for coffee and cake or made bigger by advertising it wider. Contact us for more information.



## Penny Pots

**Thank you to all of you have made your penny pots up and started to fill them! It's been amazing to see bags of change being donated due to this campaign. If you do not have a penny pot and would like one please let us know. We are always happy to send them out.**

