

**"It's ridiculous not knowing the impact I have as a parent...Tom's talk was particularly powerful"**

**Worlebury Conference – A Real Success!**

**"Inspiring speaker! Influenced my thoughts as a parent as well as trying to improve the school"**

On behalf of all the staff and governors, thank you to all who were able to come along to Worlebury Conference! During the evening we listened to Dr. Tom Robson discuss growth mindset and how we can encourage our children to be problem-solvers and to consider how the language we use can impact our children. As a group we considered how we can enable our children to aim to keep their learning in the 'challenge zone' as opposed to the 'comfort zone' and therefore develop the children's resilience, collaboration, perseverance, motivation and resourcefulness. To finish the evening we revisited the school's vision...

***"A school community where everyone participates excels and has a love of learning; where we respect ourselves, one another and live life to the full, helping others to do the same".***

We discussed what were the key attributes for our children (what we would like our children to be like) and the experiences that they should have throughout their journey here at Worlebury St. Paul's CEVA Primary School. All the ideas have been brought together and a display outside of Mr Skone's classroom summarises these. You will find some extra stars and hands labels next to the display, for anyone to add any further ideas. Please come along and share your ideas.

The feedback from the conference was very positive and we aim to have another conference later in the year. In the meantime, you are invited along to a **Coffee/Tea Morning on 31<sup>st</sup> March from 8.50 to 9.30am**. This will be a good opportunity for those who were able to come along to share some their key learning points with those who couldn't (we may also explore one of the activities further).

**Experiences:**

- God's Love
- Memorable experiences
- Inner Peace
- Joy
- Attend Church
- Teamwork
- Puzzles & problem-solving
- Growing & cooking own food
- Taking part in productions
- Public speaking & presenting skills
- Helping in the community
- High quality art displays
- Competitions and a variety of sports
- Outside learning
- Hearing about different careers
- Appreciation of diversity & difference
- Purposeful real-life learning
- Failure in a safe environment
- Risk taking
- Music
- Residential trips
- To love school

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**Attributes**

- Self-confident
- Self-belief
- Value who they are
- Hunger to strive for more
- Kind
- Compassionate
- Excited about learning
- Excited about challenge
- Respectful
- Determined
- Resilient
- Adaptable
- Have a positive mental attitude
- Problem-solvers
- Persistent
- Motivated
- Inner strength
- Courageous
- Tolerant
- Empathetic
- Sociable
- Independent
- Good communicators
- Know right from wrong
- Physically & mentally healthy



**"Inspiring and exciting"**

**"Exceeded expectations – very insightful!"**