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'ST CHAD'S HAS.... COURAGE' TALENT SHOW
Friday, 15th February, 2019 (PM)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This half-term, we are exploring the value 'courage' within our Collective Worship. Over the past few weeks, we have been exploring courage in the context of overcoming everyday challenges (overcoming something that frightens us/challenges us). We have been thinking carefully about this image in the context of courage, linked to the idea of overcoming a personal challenge:



On Friday, 15th February, we are organising a 'St Chad's has Courage Talent Show' (inspired by the popular television programme, Britain's Got Talent!). Children are invited to nominate themselves to take part in our show. Children might want to showcase a particular talent they have e.g. singing, dancing. I am aware that a number of children attend clubs outside of school so they may wish to use this opportunity to 'show off' their skills e.g. karate. We will be putting up the stage and children will be invited to take part in front of a live audience.

Performing requires lots of courage so we hope that this will help to develop our children's confidence and self-belief. There is a box in the hall – children are invited to write their name and class if they wish to take part.

If your child has a particular interest/talent outside of school, this is a perfect opportunity for them to show off their skills. Please discuss the talent show with your child and encourage them to take part (if they wish to).

I have made the decision not to invite parents to this event. I would like children to develop their confidence in front of each other before considering extending this to a larger audience). Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,
K Leach
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