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TEAM NEWS

PACE SUMMER 2020

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'Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love endures forever.' Psalm 106:1

We hope this newsletter finds you well and that you have managed to keep safe during this unprecedented time. The last three months have looked like no other in the history of PACE with being unable to go into schools and meet together; instead we had meetings over Zoom and spent most of our time catching up on various admin tasks. Sarah did a fantastic job of collating the history of PACE so check that out on paceguernsey.com. Phil wrote a brand new New Testament mini course which we will be rolling out to schools in September. Victoria produced some brilliant and informative leaflets on the work PACE offers and Lisa updated PACE's policies and procedures so we were able to keep busy considering the circumstances! The announcement of Phase 5 brought joy to everyone and PACE were thrilled to be able to go back into schools and have thoroughly enjoyed working with the students again over the last month.

LESSONS

We were delighted to be invited back into schools as soon as Lockdown entered phase 5, and, after completing the remaining 20 OT Mini lessons carried forward from Spring term, our focus has been exclusively on the Year 6 Transition lessons to prepare the primary school leavers for their journey to secondary schools in the autumn. In the last three weeks of term we have given out 650 'It's Your Move' booklets as a gift from the local churches to every 11 year old in Guernsey, and have taught 14 Transition lessons in 12 schools. The feedback has been excellent!



DIY PRAYER SPACES

As we couldn't go into schools we reached out to teachers and asked what they needed support with. Through this we decided to put together a DIY Prayer Spaces pack. This pack contained five stations that required resources the schools would have and could easily set up. The stations looked at being brave and thankful,

feeling worried, asking God the big questions and taking time to be still and quiet. We had a lot of interest and had feedback from Notre Dame where they said, "The worries that the children wrote down were very revealing and gave us all a good insight into how they are feeling and how difficult this time has been for them."



OT MINI STATS THIS YEAR • 11 schools • 73 lessons • 14 courses • 472 children

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