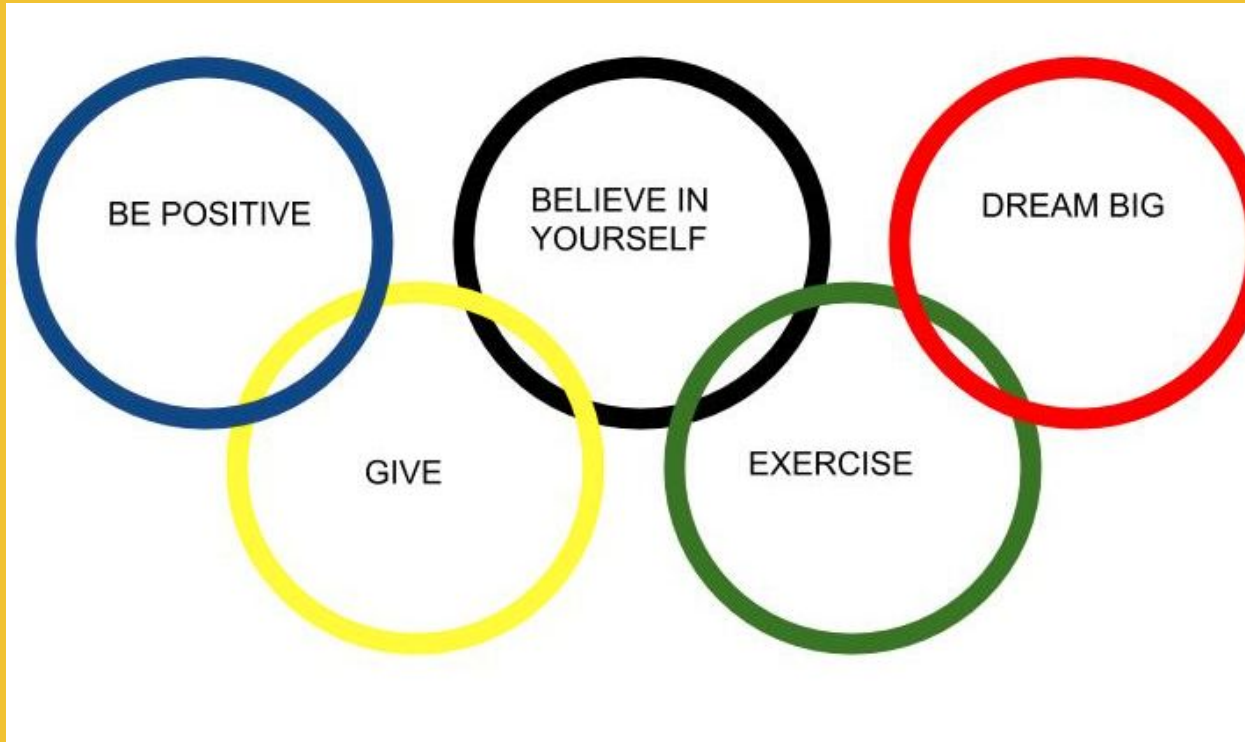


7G ASSEMBLY, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5TH 2021



GIVE

Remember the 5 key messages for this term...



TO GIVE

- A small word.....but with a big and varied meaning.
- We might all think of ***giving and receiving presents*** at special times of the year, for example at.....

.....Christmas..... and.....Birthdays



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.....and we all rightly love those occasions when we are on the receiving end of lovely gifts!

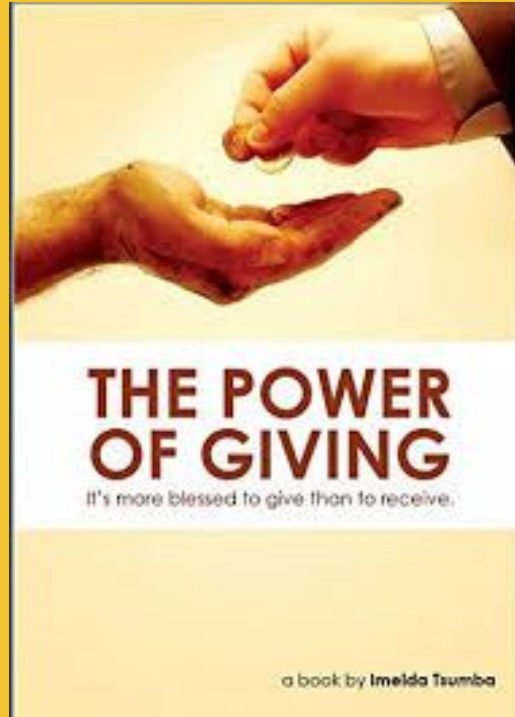


But, remember what it says in a passage from the Bible,
that.....

.....'It is better to give than to receive' -Acts 20:35

No-one has
ever become
poor by giving.

~Anne Frank





So, what might we mean by this?

**Well, here are some other forms of
'giving' that we may like to consider in
our everyday lives.....**

Give of yourself for the benefit of others!

- **Help others, this can make you feel good, too.**
- **Perform a random act of kindness, a thoughtful gesture or give someone your time and *really* listen to them.**
- **Be grateful for what you have.**

Form 7G have been helping out at home.....

**TIME LAPSE VIDEO - PS-At the beginning of the video
there is a spelling I wasn't able to fix- sorry!**

7G Video

And here's a little video about how helping others can help you, too!



'To give your ALL'

This phrase is often associated with sportsmen and women who push themselves to their limit and, physically, 'give their all' to achieve their goals and dreams.

Can you tell who these sportsmen and women are?!

The next slide looks at a very early member of this 'give your all' club.....



.....*Phaedippides*

- In Olympic terms, the idea for the modern marathon was inspired by the legend of Phaedippides who raced from the site of Marathon to Athens, a distance of about 40 kilometres, or 26 miles, with the news of an important Greek victory over an invading army of Persians in 490 B.C. After making his announcement, the exhausted messenger collapsed and died. To commemorate his dramatic run, the distance of the 1896 Olympic marathon was set at 40 kilometres.
- And then there are those who 'give their life' so that others may live.....



‘Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends’-John 15.13

On 1 July 1916, the day that marked the start of the Battle of the Somme in World War I, Private William McFadzean (pronounced, MACFADDEN) of the Ulster Rifles was with his battalion preparing to advance. He was one of the *bombardiers* (‘bomb’ makers) priming (preparing for use) supplies of hand grenades, when a box of them fell into a trench full of McFadzean’s comrades.



The ultimate sacrifice.

Two of the grenades' safety pins were dislodged. With no time to think, McFadzean acted instinctively and threw himself on top of them as they exploded. He was killed instantly but only one other soldier was injured thanks to this heroic and selfless act. He had saved many lives and, for his action, was posthumously (after death) awarded the Victoria Cross, the highest award for bravery- what an incredible act of giving!



The Gift of Life

Here is another story concerning someone who was prepared to 'go the extra mile' in order to help those less fortunate and in a perilous situation.

In 1938, (Sir) Nicholas Winton organised the evacuation from German occupied Czechoslovakia of over 600 Jewish children to safety in Britain. This became known as the Czech 'Kindertransport' (Kinder=children) and Nicholas Winton never spoke of what he did until this happened some 50 years later.....



Sir Nicholas Winton- the Gift of Life



And who has been 'giving' in 2020/21?



Many people have kept us all safe during this difficult time, including our very own Theodore whose cousin, PC Jess Ratcliffe, works on the front line and Leonor, whose mother and father are both dentists. Sebbi, too, has parents who work in the medical profession and who continue to give so much on behalf of us all- Thank you!

PC Jess Ratcliffe



Dr. Póvoas, Dentist



Captain Sir Tom Moore- a great century!

It would be remiss at this time if we did not pay tribute to Captain Sir Tom Moore, who died this week aged 100 years. What a man! Commissioned into the Duke of Wellington's Regiment in World War II, he served in Burma with distinction in the so-called 'Forgotten Army'. He then inspired the nation during this current epidemic, by raising the astronomical sum of £33 million while walking 100 laps of his Bedfordshire garden. Sir Tom really did 'go the extra mile' and we are all indebted to him for the marvellous example he has set. RIP Captain Sir Tom.



Be a good friend

We can also all 'give' and 'do our bit' by being a good friend.

- Be kind and considerate.
- Listen if someone is upset.
- Help if you see them struggling.

After all, *That's what friends are for.....*

Why do I call "YOU" friend?

Because you are always there for me.
Because I feel comfortable around you.
Because you actually hear what I say.
Because you bring out the best in me.



Because you accept me for who I am.
Because you are not afraid to tell it like it is.
Because you make me smile.
Because you are down to earth.

Because you make me feel loved.
Because we have so much fun together..

That's what friends are for





PRAYER FOR TODAY

**Teach us, good Lord,
to serve you as you deserve,
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to ask for any reward,
save that of knowing that we do your will.
Amen.**

