All Saints CE Primary School, Horsham – Doves of Peace

The pupils and staff of All Saints CE Primary School in Horsham are very proud of their Doves of Peace art installation that has been created in the school hall. During a special week focused on Respect we all reflected on what peace means to us. Adults and children wrote messages for peace on white paper and from these we created doves using origami, tissue and handprints. Families were also invited to contribute their own thought on peace and created doves at home. More here

An art installation of the doves now hangs in the school hall, surrounding and flying into our central cross to illustrate the coming of the promised Prince of Peace. Coinciding with the 100 year anniversary of the end of World War 1 we feel it is a fitting tribute to peace and made a reflective centrepiece to a special service of Remembrance. As poppies were laid underneath the doves each child said thank you to the many groups of people that work for peace across the world, through history and today.

The dove is the school's logo and holds a special place for everyone in the school community, and as our school song says "The dove of peace unites us all". Inspired by the art doves displayed in Salisbury Cathedral earlier this year we thought we would use our own symbol to make something creative, reflective and unifying

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