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'Beyond expectations for all of God's children'

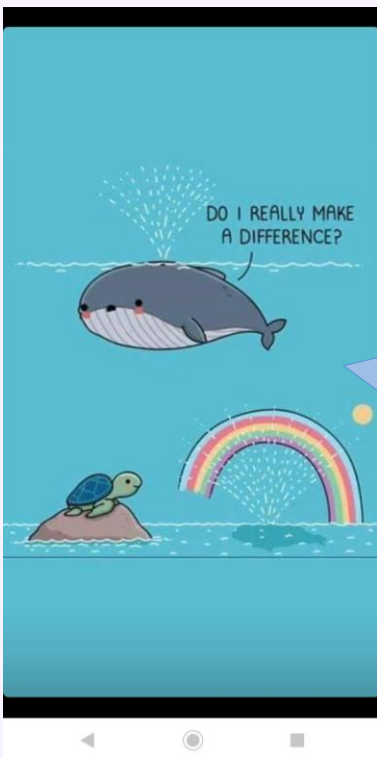
Hi All, Welcome to a weekly 'how are we all doing?' collage board.

26th June 2020

From Mark:

This week I was asked to speak on the subject of 'confidence'. It got me thinking. In 2 Corinthians, Paul says of the Christians he has been writing to: "I am glad I can have complete confidence in you." He had previously written to these people about some things that needed to be put right – some pretty challenging things. Over the years, in our schools, we have plenty of tough and challenging conversations, but it is worth noting the significant improvements that generally follow. It has been so wonderful during these last few difficult weeks to be able to have so much confidence in our leaders, staff and children, knowing that everyone is doing the very best they can for everyone else. Take confidence from that! Sometimes however, we lack confidence in ourselves, and particularly at times of great challenge. The great thing is, that is okay, because we do not have to face anything in our own strength. Even a great preacher and apostle like Paul knew that when he said: "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength". If you are feeling weak, weary or lacking in confidence today, my prayer for you is that you will find the strength that is outside of ourselves, which God can give us in Christ.

Thoughts shared from @thedsat Twitter.



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Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes. Including you.

-Anne Lamott

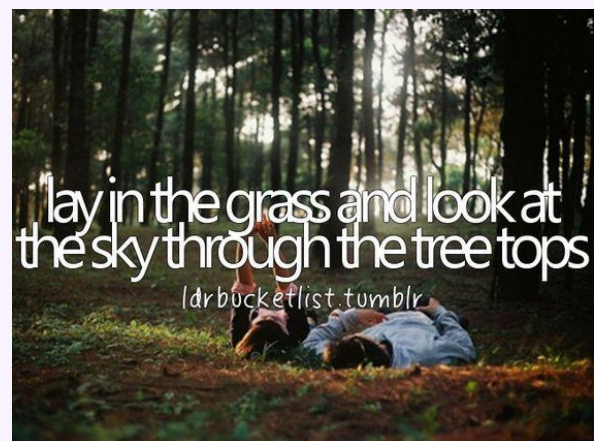


Next week's issue will focus on 'kindness'. Please email me with any pictures, thoughts, quotes that could be included.

Thank you 😊

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Simple things to experience, and perhaps to breathe in a little awe and wonder.



Take care everyone.