

Year 3 Philosophy Presentation for Parent Meeting on 20 June at 9am in the Music Room

Version 3

- Please learn your part so that you can speak it clearly. You can change words/ideas that don't feel right as you say them.



- We need a picture of the King's ministers searching for the shirt of Happiness. Please bring this next Monday 17 June 13

- Harriet Good morning. We are the Year 3 philosophy group and we would like to show you some of the things we do when we come to Philosophy every Thursday morning at 9am.

Anna Marie We usually sing a song about philosophy. The song says that Philosophy means a Love of Wisdom. The words are Greek. Philos means loving and Sophos means wise.

(Sing the song)

Alice What is the difference between being wise and being smart? We used a Venn diagram to sort out our ideas. On this side is wise and on the other side is smart. In the middle are ideas for both. I think that wise people may not always be the best in a maths class but they know how to help people work out the best thing to do – like when your best friend says she doesn't like you any more.

Frankie I think that wise people know what is right to say and right to do in different situations. Clever people may not be the best at helping other people. Clever people might be good at spelling and nothing else!

Claudia I agree. You can tell if someone is wise because they always say sensible things. Not all people can be wise because of their personality. Being wise is not just about getting good marks at school.

Jamie You can tell if someone is wise by how they react to stuff, like if they are sitting on the mat and listening, then that is wise. There's also a difference between being clever smart and cheeky smart.

Marlee This term we read a story about a king who wasn't very wise, called the Shirt of Happiness. (Pause)

Once upon a time, a king was very unhappy. He was grumpy to everyone all the time. He hated his food because there was too much or not enough. He hated the weather because it was too hot or too cold.

Sam He asked his ministers for help. "I hate being grumpy all the time," he said. His oldest and most trusted minister replied, "You must find the Shirt of Happiness. No one knows what it looks like but it is worn only by a really happy man"

Chloe "Search my kingdom," said the king," until you find this man." The ministers searched and searched. At last they found a man who was really happy but he was so poor that he didn't have a shirt. The oldest minister had an idea. He took an old white shirt of the king's and gave it to him." Here is the Shirt of Happiness, Majesty," he said and the king smiled and said he felt much better.

Edward We talked about what the story meant. It's a good thing to be happy because if you get too grumpy then you are grumpy to other people. If you are happy then you are nice to others. The king wasn't very wise because he thought that you could find happiness by searching for it and putting on a piece of clothing.

Annabelle The oldest minister was wise because he made the king happy. He knew that any old shirt would do because happiness comes from the inside. If you think about things that make you happy you'll feel better.

Elle- Roze The king was missing a smile. He had lots of clothes in his wardrobe but he just was missing a smile. Happiness is a little bit like putting on a shirt because just like you choose your clothes you can choose to be happy. You have to look out for the good things in life even though some things might make you feel sad.

Annabelle I thought about ideas that could go on a Shirt of Happiness. I wanted everyone to draw their favourite idea. I drew a heart because people feel happy when there is love in them. Happiness is love when my bunny snuggles me at night.

Harriet I choose a sunflower because sunflowers make people feel happy when you see them blooming.

Alice I drew a large icecream because ice cream makes me feel happy when it freezes my teeth.

Edward. Happiness is my pussy cat snuggling on my lap, Happiness is listening to pieces of music that I have made up myself. Happiness is discovery!

EVERYONE A smile is like a happiness shirt for the face soDON'T WORRY. BE HAPPY!