

## **Collective Worship Week 2 – Friendship, the Greatest Treasure**

**Welcome and light candles** – As we light these candles, we come together to worship and think about our value – Friendship.

This week we are thinking about relationships and people being more important than possessions.

**Treasure box** – What do you think might be inside? It is my most treasured possessions. They can't be replaced and I am sad when people don't treat them well. What do you think is inside?

**Story – 'A Friend for Little Bear'.**

Follow this link to watch the story video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFD5993FKIQ>

Things to think about:

How did Little Bear feel at the beginning of the story?

What did he think he really needed?

How did the horse feel when he got pushed into the sea?

Why didn't all the objects make Little Bear happy?

**Discussion** – There are lots of adverts on television, on YouTube, in magazines.... Everywhere we look there are adverts telling us to buy things that will make us happy. New clothes, the latest phone, new computer games etc. Although these things might make us happy for a short while, if we have no friends to share our lives with then we would become very lonely and sad.

Who is important to you?

Inside my treasure box are photos of people who are important to me. My family and my friends. I treasure these people and although I might not see some of them very often, they are more important than new clothes or a new phone.

**Activity and Challenge for this week –**

Make a treasure box and find photos of friends and family members to put inside it.

For one day a week try and persuade everyone in your house to turn off electronic devices (phones, tv, X-Box) and play a game instead.

Tell the people that you love that you love them too!

Do something nice and unexpected for someone you love! Surprise them by doing something kind.

**Prayer** – Thank you God for all the people who bring us happiness through their friendship. Help us to find ways to show them how much we think of them. Help us never to value things more than people. Amen