A Photographic Celebration of The Charity Chair Heroes Project 2018







We hope you enjoy perusing these photos which capture the essence of our Year Six Leavers' Services – attended by 2,500 children at Winchester Cathedral, Portsmouth Cathedral and Christchurch Priory.

We were inspired to suggest the theme of 'Everyday Heroes' following a planning day at Winchester Cathedral, where we were struck by the number of chairs and seats that have a special significance. The theme this year reflects the fact that a hero isn't just the traditional concept of a caped crusader with superhuman strength. In fact, we are all heroes on God's eyes, and there are many everyday heroes, such as community volunteers, lunchtime supervisors, and emergency service personnel, who make daily practical expressions of their faith and commitment to serving the Common Good for the flourishing of all

The children were invited to decorate the chairs fit for an everyday hero. The chairs were brought to the services and formed part of the afternoon's worship, which followed a morning of wide-ranging workshops. The chairs are now back in the schools, where they will they be used in worship to celebrate heroes in the schools themselves – for instance, a child or member of the local community who has demonstrated the school's Christian values.

You'll find photos of chairs that focus on historic and current individuals, groups, organisations and indeed, schools' values. Enjoy!

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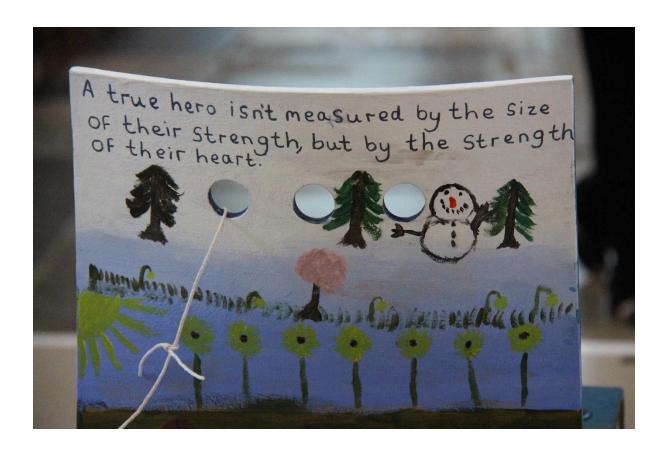




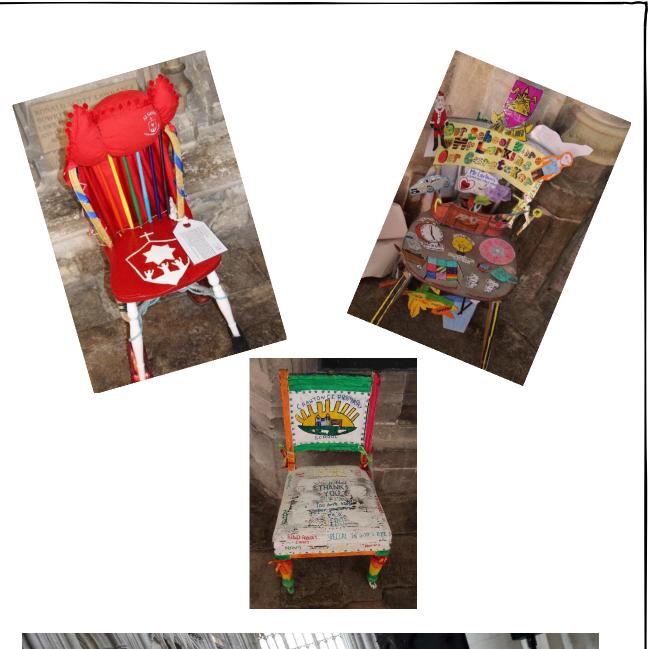




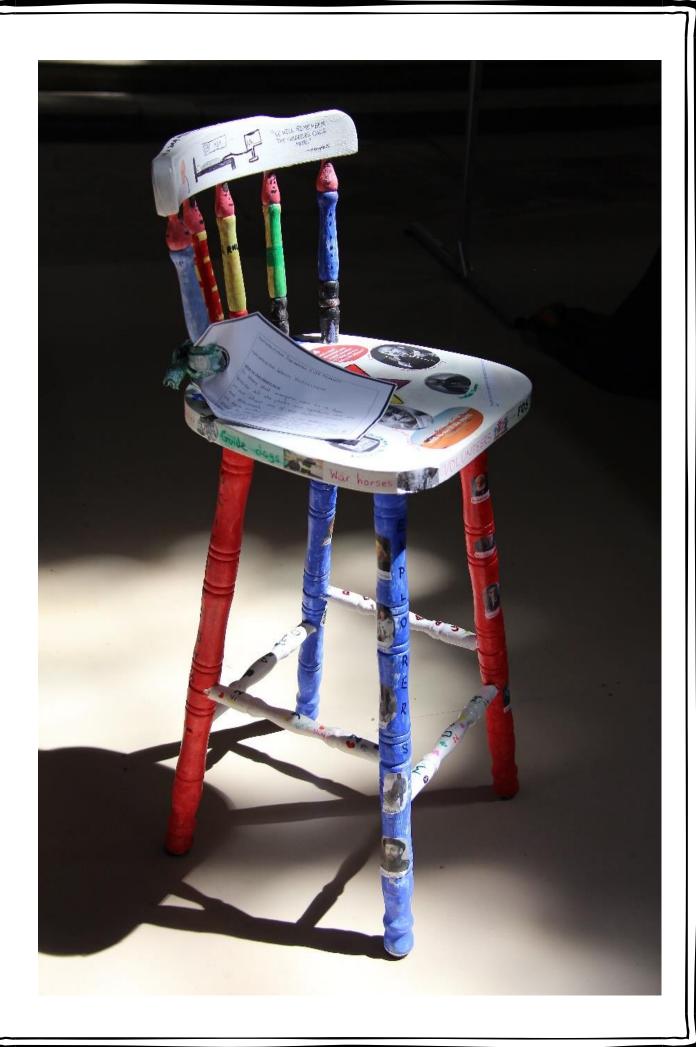














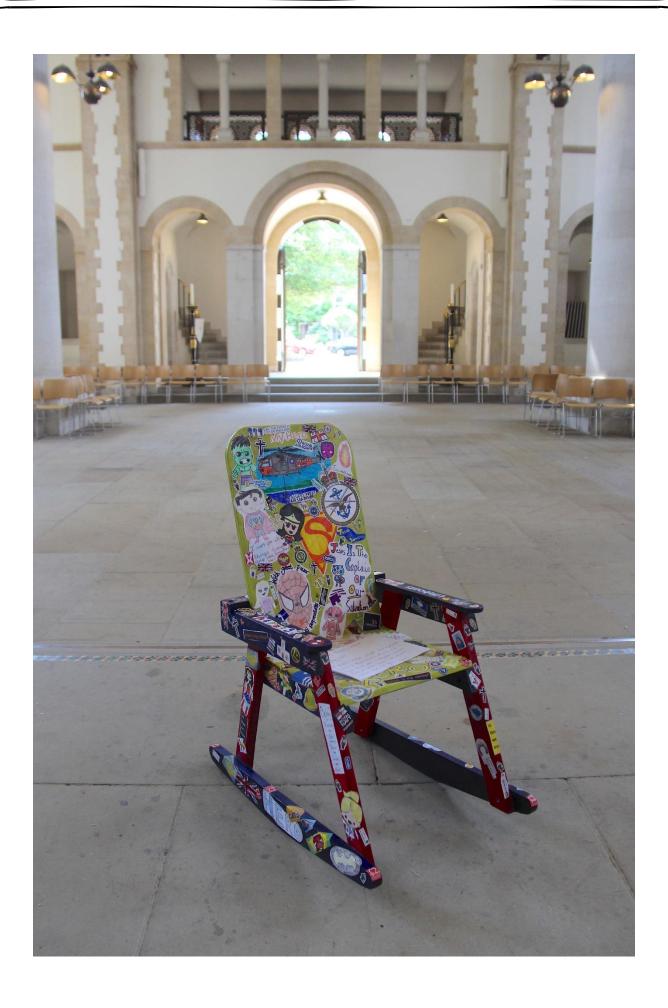






















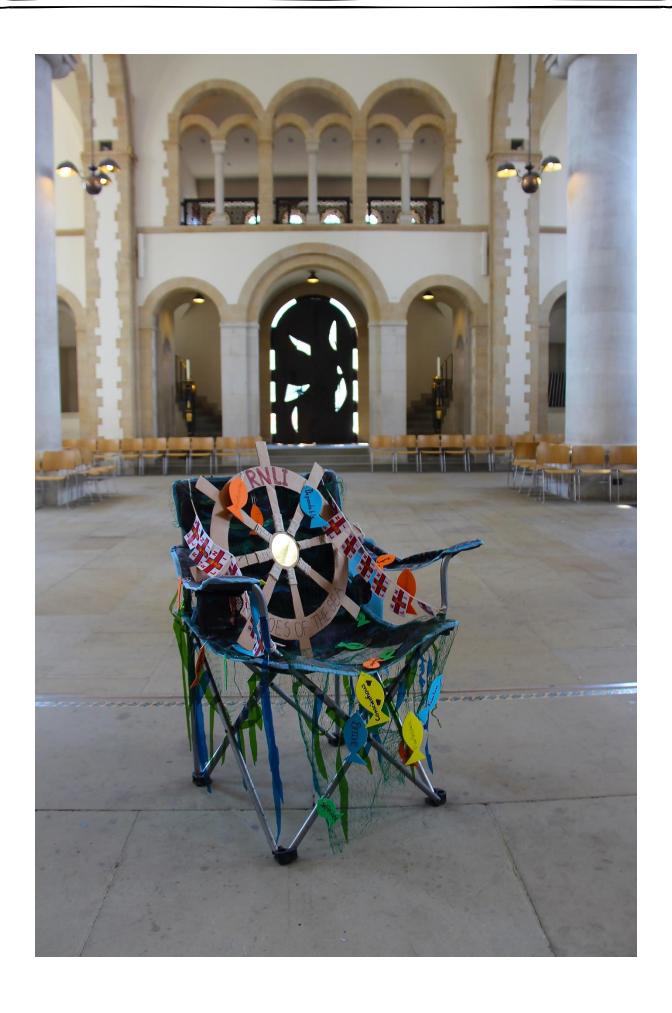






































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