

Thought for the day – Friday 26th January 2024

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I was reading through Educate the magazine of the National Education Union looking out for Michael Rosen's poem.

I would like to share it

Who loves children the most?

Parents step forward and say,
"We love the child the most
we care for our children
more than we care for ourselves."

Teachers step forward and say,
"We love the child the most
we educate children
so that they can play their part in the world."

Doctor's and nurses step forward and say,
"We love the child the most
because we save their lives
and nurse them back to health."

"Not so ,," says a voice from the shadows.

"Who's that?" they wondered.
"Who can love children more than
parents, teachers, doctors or nurses?"

"It's me," said the voice
and from out of the shadows,
stepped War.

What would we say if we were asked how we love the children.

Watching the news we have been shown the devastating effect of War on our children.

May God help us all.

