



Minutes of Faith Team Meeting

Thursday 23rd March 2023 1.30 – 2.30 pm

Present: Year 6, Year 5, Year 4 , Year 3, Year 2, Year 1

Apologies:

Mrs Brooks thanked the Faith Team for coming. Walter led the Faith Team in a really thoughtful and appropriate prayer.

Item 1: Welcome Teddy

After Max from Year 2 left last term, Teddy had been elected by the class to take his place as the Faith Team representative. Welcome Teddy!

Item 2: Easter Gardens

We talked through the Easter Garden competition itinerary for next week. Entries will be brought into school on Monday and Tuesday and be displayed in the Southwark room. Faith Team will judge the entries on Wednesday with Mrs Brooks. DM asked if the children could vote for their own gardens. We decided out of fairness, that KS1 would judge the KS2 entries and KS2 would judge the KS1 entries. Competition winners will be announced in Collective Worship on Thursday 30th March.

Item 3: Faith Team Collective Worship

Faith Team Collective Worship will be on Wednesday 29th March. Traditionally, Faith Team do a presentation of the Stations of the Cross. Faith Team spent a large proportion of the meeting practising and running through the Collective Worship. Throughout the practise, Faith Team constantly evaluated their performance and thought about how they could improve it to make it more dramatic.

Item 4: Easter Service

The Easter Service will be on Friday the 31st March and this time it will be back at Christ Church as opposed to on the school field. Mrs Brooks talked through the service and the roles of the Faith Team. KS2 will be reading passages from the Bible and leading the school and congregation in prayer. KS2 will also be presenting the palm crosses at the altar to be blessed by Revd. Len.

Item 5: Love Projects – Class Love Projects

Our next term's Love Project are individual class-based projects. Each class can choose one project to support over the Summer term. EYFS, for example will spend an afternoon cleaning Christ Church. Mrs Brooks asked Faith Team to raise it with their class so they can get to work in the Summer term.

Item 6: Pop-Up Prayer Space and spontaneous prayer

Faith Team are very keen to set up prayer stations in each class. Elodie suggested that we could have a 'grateful' prayer box in each classroom, to say thank you to God for all the gifts he has given us.

Faith Team would also like to do a pop-up prayer space outside. Mrs Brooks suggested the theme could be on the resurrection, focusing on hope. Children would be given some scratch card, they could then scratch away the black top layer to reveal the beautiful colours underneath by writing a message of hope or drawing a picture.

Mrs Brooks will check dates.

Action 7: St. Peter and St. Paul's Infant School visit to Nutfield Church

Unfortunately, St. Peter and St. Paul were unable to visit us in March. However, Mrs Brooks will speak to Miss Greenaway (the Headteacher of St. Peter and St. Paul's Infant School) and Miss Woods, to see if we can arrange another date.

ACTIONS:

- 1: Year 6 Faith Team to continue to collect the prayers on a Thursday, update the prayer board and stick prayers into the prayer books.
2. Faith Team monitoring: Wednesday 7th June
3. Promote next term's Class Love Project.
4. To organise a 'Pop-Up Prayer' station in the Summer term