



Minutes of Faith Team Meeting

Friday 26th May 2023 1.30 – 2.30 pm

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

Apologies: None

Mrs Brooks thanked the Faith Team for coming. Lily-Rose led the Faith Team in prayer.

Item 1: Faith Team Collective Worship

Faith Team Collective Worship will take place on 28th June. Faith Team will be talking about the trinity and giving practical example to explain the Trinity to the rest of the school. KS1 Faith Team would like to be involved this time. We spent time allocating roles and thinking about how to present this concept to the school in a fun and engaging way.

Item 2: Faith Team monitoring

Faith Team monitoring will now be moved from Wednesday 7th June as Mrs Matthews is leading a Collective Worship on Bio-Diversity week. Monitoring will now take place on Monday 28th June.

Item 3: Love Projects

All children in the Faith Team were aware of their class 'Love Project' for the summer term and were able to talk about it.

EYFS: Cleaning the church

Year 1: Growing Sunflowers and giving them to loved ones.

Year 2: Make friendship bracelets for children in hospital

Year 3: Stones with encouraging messages, which will be left around the village.

Year 4: Writing letters to the elderly in the community

Year 5: Secret Angel

Year 6: Toy donation for Stripey Stork

Item 4: Pop Up Prayer Spaces

Faith Team are still very keen to set up prayer stations in each class. Last term 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. Mrs Brooks will continue to look into this.

Faith Team would also like to do a pop-up prayer space outside. Mrs Brooks will check dates.

Action 5: Reflection Table Check

Faith Team went round to each classroom to check that each reflection area was complete. Please see the results below:

- **A cross:** All classes had a cross on display, with the exception of EYFS
- **A candle (that works):** All classes had a working candle with the exception of Year 2,
- **A prayer box:** Year groups: 1, 2, 3 and 4 did not have prayer boxes on their reflection table.
- **Bible:** All classes had a Bible on display
- **Values book:** EYFS, 1, 3, 4 did not have Values books on display
- **Christian Prayers from around the world book:** Years 2 and 5 did not have this prayer book on display.
- **Prayer focus for the week:** Only Year 4 and EYFS had this prayer sheet on display.

Action 6: Crosses from around the world

During Year 6 SATS week there was no Collective Worship taking place in the hall. Classes were given a continent and tasked with researching the different crosses which are found within the countries in their chosen continent. Every class could tell me the types of crosses they learned about and all made representations of these crosses. These crosses can be seen in the 'Crosses around the World' display in the foyer.

ACTIONS:

- 1: Mrs Brooks to replace any broken candles on reflection tables.
2. Mrs Brooks to ensure all classes have a prayer box.
3. To set up a 'pop-up' prayer space for the Summer term.
4. To practise Faith Team Collective Worship on the Trinity.
5. To ensure Faith Team are delivering the prayer focus for each week and collecting the prayers on a Thursday.