

Minutes of Faith Team Meeting

Wednesday 4th October 2022 2.00 – 3.00 pm

Present: Mrs Brooks. Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 5, Year 6 Faith Team.

Apologies: SON Year 4

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

Item 1: What is the role of the Faith Team?

We talked about what we thought the role of a Faith Team member should be. We decided that our roles are as follows:

- To monitor Collective Worship once a term (Year 4, 5 and 6)
- To lead Collective Worship once a term.
- To be involved in promoting the half termly Love Projects.
- To change the prayer board regularly and stick prayers into the prayer book.
- To read in church
- To be good role models to the rest of the children around the school.

Item 2: Faith Team Board

We looked at our Faith Team board. Mrs Brooks talked through each area of the Faith Team board, such as Love Projects, church services, Faith Team Collective Worship. Tony will be taking photos of the children for the board next Monday (9th)

Item 3: Prayer Board

We looked at the prayer board. Each class will be given a series of global events each week to pray for. Year 5 children (Grace and Delphine) will distribute the prayer focus each week. Year 6 (Bonnie and Evie) will collect the class prayers each week on a Thursday. These prayers will be put in the post box, then once sorted will be displayed on the prayer board and also in the prayer book.

Item 4: Collective Worship Monitoring

The next collective Worship monitoring is on Tuesday 14th November Father Paul will be leading the worship. We talked about the aspects of CW they would be focussing on and what they needed to look out for.

- Who led today's Collective Worship?
- What happened in today's Collective Worship?
- What was the message?
- What Anglican traditions did you observe?

- Did you sing? If so, what did you sing?
- Do you think all children were engaged in today's Collective Worship?
- Why do you think this?
- What do you enjoy the most about Collective Worship?

We talked about how to recognise if children were engaged with Collective Worship. Mrs Brooks presented Faith Team with the monitoring sheet they would use, which provided the children with ideas about what to include in each section of the monitoring. Presently only KS2 take part in Collective Worship monitoring.

Item 5: Faith Team Collective Worship

On Monday 9th October, Faith Team will help Mrs Brooks lead Collective Worship on Operation Christmas child. We practised the Collective Worship during this meeting.

Item 6: Harvest Festival

Faith team will be reading the prayers at the Harvest Service on Thursday 5^h October.

We ran through the running order of the service and practised reading the prayers. The children have already been learning the prayers and were familiar with them.

Item 7: Love Projects

The Love Project for Autumn 2 is Operation Christmas Child. Faith Team thought it was a good idea to have class shoe boxes to fill as last year not many families brought a shoe box in.

ACTIONS:

- Year 5 to deliver the prayer focus to each class every Thursday.
- Year 6 to collect prayers from each class every Thursday and place them in the prayer postbox.
- All classes to promote Operation Christmas Child.
- Faith Team Monitoring: Tuesday 14th November