



Minutes of Faith Team Meeting

Wednesday 19th June: 2.00 – 3.00 pm

Present: Mrs Brooks. Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 6 Faith Team

Apologies for absence: None

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

Item 1: Prayer Board Check

We talked about opportunities for writing prayers. Faith Team suggested the following ideas:

- Allocate each class a specific week when they write prayers for the prayer book.
- Speak to Father Paul or Revd Len about ideas for prayer stimuli.
- Continue with the 'Pop-Up prayer space. Maybe Father Paul or Revd Len could help with this once a term?
- Have a prayer space at the farm.

Item 2: Prayer stations for parent events



We talked about having a prayer station at events such as the Art Exhibition, Summer Garden Party and Parent's Evenings, so our parents could also join in our prayers.

Mrs Brooks showed the Faith Team a prayer idea she had found, which involved making a papier mâché prayer globe. Children adults, parents and parents and carers could write world prayers and then display them on the globe. Faith Team thought the globe could travel between the classes each week and prayers be added to it.

Item 3: Leavers' Service

We ran through the order of the Leavers' Service which is happening on Friday 19th July. Faith Team will be reading from the Bible and offering prayers to our Year 6 children as they leave us to embark on new adventures!

Item 4: Feedback on CW monitoring

We spoke through the feedback from Faith Team Collective Worship monitoring which took place on Wednesday 12th June. The feedback from Faith Team was positive, with the majority of children being able to talk about the theme and the Christian message of the worship. All children could identify the liturgy used and the Bible reading. Unfortunately, there was no worship music due to a technical fault that day. Faith Team also observed that the children were attentive and engaged throughout the worship.

Item 5: Advice for next year

Mrs Brooks thanked Faith Team for all their hard work this year and promoting worship and spirituality across the school. Faith Team offered the following words of advice to next year's team:

"When you do readings in church, be confident." Bonny

"Always focus in RE lessons and participate to the best of your ability." Delphine

"When you are reading in church, just forget that there are lots of people in front of you." Harrison.

ACTIONS:

- Faith Team members to encourage prayer writing in Phase Collective Worship
- Practise reading in preparation for the Leavers' Service.