



## **Minutes of Faith Team Meeting**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

**Present: Mrs Brooks. Year 1 , Year 2, Year 3 Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 Faith Team.**

Mrs Brooks thanked the Faith Team for coming.

### **Actions from previous meeting:**

- To plan a second Faith Team collective worship – children would like to do a ‘trilogy’ of collective worships based around the Holy Trinity.

*This was planned during the Faith-Team meeting*

- Think about the forthcoming Lent appeal. We collected money in boxes before -can we think of a theme?

*Our Foundation Governor, Mrs Vorster, who represents Christ Church, came and spoke to the children about the Lent appeal to support the work of St. Patricks hospital in Zimbabwe. This year’s theme is ‘Silver Saver.’ Mrs Vorster explained that each child would receive a blank money, cardboard money box to decorate and asked them to fill the boxes with as many silver coins as they could. The Year 5 Faith team distributed the money boxes throughout the school for the children to decorate. Boxes need to be returned in time for the Easter Service at Christ Church on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.*

### **Item 1:**

Faith Team Collective Worship: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Mrs Brooks talked to the children about ideas for the KS2 Faith Team Collective Worship that would take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. The children were keen to continue with the theme of the Holy Trinity, as we felt that not all children understood what this was. We came up with different ways of explaining the Trinity. We thought about an egg which has three parts. The egg itself represents God as a whole: one God. A yolk, the white and shell represent God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit for instance. The yolk is not the white, the white is not the yolk; each is different yet they are both egg. The shell plays in just like that too. The children also suggested using an apple, as that too can be broken down into three parts: The apple itself (God), The flesh (Jesus) and the seeds (the Holy Spirit). The children particularly liked the Trinity song, where they taught the school the actions. We decided to use that song to start and finish the Collective Worship. Mrs Brooks also suggested using the song ‘Three is a Magic Number.’ This is a fun song, which could be used as an interesting hook to the Collective Worship. The children selected Bible passages to read. We talked about the Baptising of Jesus, as this is a key moment in the Bible when all three parts of the Godhead appear at the same time. Mrs Brooks reminded the children of the importance of loud voices.

### **Item 2: KS1 Faith Team visit to St. Peters.**

I talked to the KS1 Faith Team about re-visiting St Peter's C of E Infant school, Oxted. All were very keen about this idea. KB explained to the children that the visit would be on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May, which is Ascension day, and asked Children to go away and think about what we could do together with the Faith Team from St. Peter's, to celebrate Ascension day, It was raised that Santia in Year 2 has moved away and a replacement for the Year 3 Faith Team was needed.

### **Item 3: Mrs Warbrick visit to Collective Worship.**

Mrs Warbrick has offered to teach the children how to sign one of our worship songs. As a Faith Team we discussed which songs we would like to learn how to sign too. The suggestions were: *This little light of Mine, Shine Jesus, Shine and The Trinity Song.*

### **Item 5: The role of the Faith Team – how can we make an impact on the Christian Character of the school?**

Mrs Brooks checked that Year 5 + 6 were updating the prayer board every week.

Mrs Brooks reminded the Faith Team that they should be setting up Collective Worship in the hall every morning, except for Thursday (Phase) worship. Mrs Brooks reminded the Faith team that their duties include setting up the chairs and benches. Checking the table was set up correctly with the Bible, candle and matches, checking the music and PowerPoint was set-up and ready to go. They need to work alongside the Worship Team, who are in charge of the Music and PowerPoint presentations.

- Week 1: Year 6 and Year 1
- Week 2: Year 5 and Year 2
- Week 3: Year 3 and Year 4

We also agreed that Faith Team should come in at break time to tidy away after Collective Worship

### **ITEM 6: The Lent Appeal and Easter Gardens.**

KB asked members of the Faith team to remind the children in their class about collecting silver coins and decorating their money boxes for the Lent Appeal and also to start thinking about creating an Easter Garden, which will be displayed at St. Peter's and St. Paul's church.

### **ITEM 7: Faith team Collective Worship monitoring**

KB thanked Year 5 and Year 6 Faith Team children for monitoring a Collective Worship on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. KB commented on their keen observations and in particular their focus on the Christian traditions observed during the worship.

### **ACTIONS:**

- To promote the Lent Appeal and Easter Gardens
- To ensure that the Collective Worship rota is running smoothly.
- To ensure the prayer board is up to date.
- KS1 children to think about ideas for Ascension day to work collaboratively with St. Peter's Faith Team.
- KS2 to practise Faith Team Collective Worship.

- To find a replacement member of the Faith Team for Santia, in Year 2.
- To arrange another date for KS2 Faith Team to monitor Collective Worship.

**Date for next meeting: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March**