



Minutes of Faith Team Meeting

Thursday 26th September

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.

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. We currently have pictures of the Faith Team members and their year groups. Faith Team involvement in Love Projects and church services. Collective Worship monitoring. Faith Team Collective Worship and our KS1 Faith Team Partnership with St. Peter's Infant School in Oxted. Faith Team were pleased with the board and couldn't think of any changes they would like to make.

Item 3: Prayer Board

We looked at the prayer board. We talked about whose responsibility it would be to change the prayers. It was decided that it would be the responsibility of Year 5 and Year 6 to change the prayer board. To encourage prayer writing, Year 6 would go on the playground at lunchtime and help other pupils write prayers for the board. Year 5 would go out onto the playground on Monday to help children with prayer writing.

Item 4: Collective Worship Monitoring

The next collective Worship monitoring is on Tuesday 8th October. From 9.00 – 9.25 Mr Kimber would be leading hymn practise for the Harvest Service. 9.25 – 9.45 would be Collective Worship lead by Rev Phe. The children would monitor this. 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. The Faith Team suggested that children who were talking, turning around and not joining in with the singing or prayers meant that the Collective Worship had not been successful.

Item 5: Collective Worship

Tuesday 10th December. We agreed that this year, Faith Team Collective Worship will focus on parables and Bible story-telling.

Mrs Brooks suggested the following parables:

- The parable of the Ten Young Women
- The parable of the Two Sons
- The Parable of the rich man and Lazarus.

After being read the three parables the Faith Team decided to do the Parable of the rich Man and Lazarus.

Item 6: Harvest Festival

Faith team will be reading the prayers at the Harvest Service on Friday 11th October.

We ran through the running order of the service and practised reading the prayers. The Children have taken the prayers away to learn.

We will meet again on **Wednesday 9th October and Thursday 10th October** to practise the prayers.

Item 7: Love Projects

The Love Project for Autumn 1 is the Renewed Hope Trust. Faith Team children will help Fred collect all the produce and help pack it up in the car to be driven to Christ Church on Thursday 10th October.

The Love Project for Autumn 2 is Operation Christmas Child.

ACTIONS:

- To practise reading the prayers for the Harvest Service on the 11th October. We will be meeting to practise the prayers on Wednesday 9th October and Thursday 10th October.
- To monitor the prayer board to ensure prayers are being displayed on the prayer tree regularly.

Date for next meeting: Thursday 14th November

