



Worship Committee Planning Meeting: 7.11.23

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| <p>1. School vision and values</p> | <p>We discussed our school vision and recent conversations in class where children across the school referred to our strapline “Rooted in the community to grow and flourish”. Some children could talk about “the mustard seed” which is the parable from the Bible which underpins our school vision.</p> <p>Some children said they would like to learn the biblical passage off by heart just as we learn some poems to perform in services. They felt this would help everyone to really remember every word. Others also suggested they would like to see posters up around the school with it on, particularly by our Class Agreement.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Matthew 13:31-32</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> ³¹ He put before them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.” </p> <p>We therefore printed off the passage from the Bible and discussed possible actions which children could be taught whilst learning it: The Worship Committee said they would like to make it a challenge for the rest of this term and award a certificate to all children who are able to demonstrate they can learn the passage off by heart.</p> | <p>Design and display posters about the school vision</p> <p>Mrs Griffiths to speak to staff and circulate ideas for actions. Committee members have offered to visit other classes to lead on this.</p> <p>Certificates to be designed and printed ready to reward pupils</p> |
| <p>2. Prayer Bags</p> | <p>We all agreed that these were used well last year and children shared their own experiences and some positive comments their friends had said about them. Some of the bags are now missing bits so Mrs Griffiths will go through them and make sure they are full again.</p> <p>Need to start using them again CW leaders to explain how to use the prayer bags and share the journal</p> | <p>Once complete, Mrs Griffiths will give Prayer Bags to Worship Committee members so that they can go into classes and</p> |



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| | | <p>explain how to use the bags and record in the journal.</p> |
| <p>3. Autumn 1 collective worship evaluation</p> | <p>We spent some time discussing and evaluating collective worship over the first half of the autumn term.</p> <p>We agreed some things had gone well:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Themes were planned by the previous worship committee - The Bible was used to explain relevance of school values - Opportunities for pupils to share their own prayers - Like using the candles to begin collective worship - The 'Take Away Challenge' helps us all think about how collective worship can make a difference <p>Children would like to make some changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More singing would be great! - Reception to start using the Prayer Pebbles | |