



The Collective Worship Council



Date : 15th November 2023

Council members present:- Noah, Jamie-Paige, Emily, James N, James H, Amelia R, Ellie-May, Lilyrose, Jack, Millie-Mae,

Apologies : Taylor-Jon, Amelia W

Agenda :

1. Opening Prayer
2. Welcome & introductions – who are we and why are we here?
3. Roles & responsibilities
4. Aims of the Collective Worship Council
5. Logo selection
6. Friday Faith Feedback
7. The One Thing – post its?????
8. Closing Prayer

Minutes :

- Noah opened the meeting with a prayer
- We introduced ourselves and told everyone something about ourselves that the other councillors wouldn't know.
- **Roles & Responsibilities** – we have important roles – but what are they?
 1. Reflection area duty – encouraging safe and sensible behaviour – you can ask noisy people to leave, or if someone is doing a good job we are allowed to give 1,2,or 3 House Points (if they are using Values or being respectful for example) Keep it tidy, keep sheets and prayers up to date – let Mrs Smith know if we are running out of anything. 2 councillors can be on duty – you can wear a sash (couple are broken) 4 other children are allowed in the area.
 2. Developing the reflection area – we might be able to apply for a Diocese grant
 3. *The One Thing* – are the children remembering the worship?? Are the other children remembering to 'live' *The One Thing*?
 4. To be a role model – it's important that we are using Values – if you don't you may have your place on the council taken away.
 5. Spotting children who are remembering their Values and Leading Lights
 6. Thinking of ways to improve Collective worship – evaluating our worship and improving it. We could possibly do a questionnaire.
 7. Do things for other people – charity events, community events – sending our Values out into the community – like John Wesley!
 8. Help in Collective Worship - reader of Bible verse etc
 9. Cubes down to the classes – Noah will take them off on a Friday after Friday Faith – other councillors take them back to the classes.
 10. Y6 councillors' job is to put the worship table out.

- **Badges** – Mrs Smith showed us our new badges which will be presented in this week's Friday Faith. Could we write a letter to Mr Martin – to say thank you for our badges.
- **Logo selection** – we voted and the logo with the children standing around the Earth was selected.
- **Friday Faith** – It's Messengers' turn to choose the music this week. We spoke about how nice it was that Lexie could blow out the candle and say "May the Peace of the Lord go with you" at the end of Friday Faith. We spoke about the changes that had been made. We discussed the new Houses – we were less confident when talking about Hagar so this is something we could discuss at the next meeting. We thought that when the child is saying the prayer – they should have the microphone.
- **The One Thing** – we spoke about what 'The One Thing' is. We spoke about this week's One Thing – we had remembered it well. We spoke about wanting to make sure that it wasn't just a 'collective worship thing' but that children were remembering it and 'living' it around school. Mrs Mills said that, as councillors, we would be able to write the names of children who were seen to be remembering The One Thing in the Worship @ Wainfleet book on the stage. At the next meeting, we'll talk about how other children can record that they have seen someone remembering the One Thing.
- **Closing Prayer** – Emily closed the meeting with a prayer.