



The Collective Worship Council

Date : 31st January 2024



Council members present:- Noah, Ellie-May, Amelia R, James N, James H, Lilyrose Emily, Jack
Apologies : Millie-Mae, Taylor-Jon, Amelia W

1. **Opening Prayer** – Ellie opened the meeting with a prayer
2. **Matters arising – Last week, Mrs Smith reminded councillors of their roles in setting up Collective Worship. Noah and Amelia need to build the cross with the cubes. Amelia R will help if they are struggling. How is this going?** It was decided that Amelia R should help Noah and Amelia W to put the cube together in Monday's Collective Worship.
3. **Spirituality – Look at the spirituality page on the website – what do we think?** We looked at the changes on the website and they look good. We're waiting for a photo of the Collective Worship to be put on our page.
4. **Thank you Mrs Smith and Y4 councillors for painting the spirituality display. Now what?!!**

Ideas for the Reflection Area – use the Prayer Spaces resource

The theme for the 'new' Reflection Area is 'Be Still'. A place where we can still our mind and calm our heart. Mrs Smith had printed off some ideas for prayer / reflection activities that fitted this theme. Councillors spent time looking through them to see which ones would fit best and be sustainable. We also thought about whether it would encourage spiritual connections within, around or beyond.

Councillors liked ...

- Heavens Above – Beyond
- Journey – within
- Be Still – Around
- Calm Jar – within
- Plasma Ball – Beyond

We went into the reflection area and decided the following ...

- a. On the silver board we'll have the heading 'Be Still' and some Bible quotes, or lyrics from hymns / psalms that relate to being still.
- b. Below the silver board, we'll have the spirituality triangle and our thought bubbles (laminated) will be stuck around them.
- c. On the blue board we'll display the prayer / activity ideas
- d. We'd like a tented ceiling with LED lights
- e. We spoke about – after Easter – converting the KS1 covered area outside the reflection area into an outdoor prayer space.

5. AOB

We decided that, when the reflection area is ready, the councillors will need to lead a worship to introduce the prayer / activity ideas.

James N & Esmae have created a spirituality word document. We thought that it sounded interesting, so James will bring it to the next meeting.

Taylor-Jon has been proactive and has been awarding house points.

6. **Closing Prayer** – James N closed the meeting with a prayer.