LANGLEY FITZURSE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTIAN DISTINCTIVENESS MEETING

12th September 2019

MINUTES

Attending: Harriet Wilkinson (HW) Foundation governor, Katherine Bloomer (KB) Link chaplain, Richard Hearn (RH) Head teacher.

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| **1.** | **Opening prayer** | **Katherine** |
| **2.** | **Actions from previous meeting**  **Prevent training – actioned**  **lunchtime prayers**  To start with 2 prayers already chosen. Children to compose a prayer in class for worship council to review & choose. Add other prayers for each day of the week as they become available. Katherine to follow up with Ros & Sarah  Thanks for worship cloth. In use and being looked after.  Previous actions completed: 1 (RE report) 2 (prevent training as above), 6 (SIAMS training booked) Actions 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 & 9 ongoing. See new/updated actions below.  **ACTION 1 KB to follow up other prayers chosen with previous teachers.**  **ACTION 2 Children to compose prayer by end of Sept. (RH)** | **Harriet** |
| **3.** | **Worship - Childrens involvement, evaluation & improvement**  **This was done with annual planning meeting - see these minutes for detail**   1. **VALUES,** 2. Collective worship – relaunch, shape of worship Daily GERS. 15-20minutes long. Prayer box 3. guidance for visitors. RH to update page 2. 4. Worship council – priorities .   **ACTION 3. RH to update page 2 of guidance for visitors leaflet and send out to visitors by end Sept.**  **ACTION 4. RH to arrange Prayer box for children.**  See also planning meeting actions. | **Richard** |
| **4.** | **Creating connections.**   * Community Ideas? * Union Chapel. Pastor Thanos from the chapel to be invited by RH to see school. * We already have a good relationship with the Arts Society * Older person’s homes – Cepen Park Lodge, Fairview * Ask Mrs Nathanson & Mr Osler for other regular connections within the community * ?Village hall organisations   School council – to decide on charities for school to focus on.   * Bristol Diocese – support, conferences, training. To invite rep from Education team for guidance after half term. Education conference 15th Nov. RH to look at attending * Lacock – how might we partner? RH and KB to explore for Worship council   **ACTION 5 RH to approach Pastor Thanos and ask teachers for previous community interactions**  **ACTION 6 RH Invite Bristol Diocese for guidance from Nov 19** | **Richard** |
| **5.** | **RE. Understanding Christianity (UC)**  **RH has done the understanding Christianity training and has the resources for this**   * Subject leader. RH and Mr Osler to be joint RE subject leaders * Jan’s report – UC, staff training/support, resources. Recommendations: formal observation, training on UC, new staff walked through and governor responsibility. * Monitoring , impact, progress & ‘achievement’. HW with RH to do formal observation together/monitoring 3 times a year of RE. a different class at each time point. RH to provide training on UC. ?in staff meetings HW is governor.   **ACTION 7 RH to do/start UC training with teachers.**  **ACTION 8 RH and HW to make dates for monitoring RE visits ?by half term.** | **Richard** |
| **6.** | **SIAMS**   * Training dates – 1st Oct & 14th November (car share). Thanks to PCC for funding this. * Diocese support – To invite for guidance after half term (as action 5 above) * Links with C of E Education vision. To refresh vision (after SIAMS training) * Previous actions from SIAMS inspection: a) effectiveness of CDM, CDM has been revamped with new foundation governor and head. HW has attended an INSPIRE Training day run by Bristol Diocese in March 2019 & new governor training from Wilts council Jan 2019. * B) parental involvement. Celebration assembly every Monday invites parents into share achievements and worship, questionnaire to parents had shown no desire to be further involved; invite to school church services + coffee c) engagement with other faiths (RE) visits and trips planned for other faiths. RH to set out a programme * Courageous Advocacy (see below) | **Katherine** |
| **7.** | **Key actions for the year. Accountability ( SIP)**  SIAMS**.** | **Harriet** |
| **8.** | **Courageous advocacy** (progress Vivian & charity support – action7) see doc with same title. RH to progress putting ideas into action  **ACTION 9 School council to look at charities; Worship Council will look at deepening support of Vivian through Plan International** |  |
| **9.** | **Spirituality and nurturing – Heartsmart**  **ACTION 10 KB to book twilight visit before Christmas.** |  |
| **10.** | AOB. |  |
|  | Date of Next Meeting  9th January 2019 11.10am |  |

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