

LANGLEY FITZURSE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL  
CHRISTIAN DISTINCTIVENESS MEETING  
12<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
MINUTES

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

<b>1.</b>	<b>Opening prayer</b>	<b>Katherine</b>
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>Actions from previous meeting</b></p> <p><b>Prevent training – actioned</b></p> <p><b>lunchtime prayers</b></p> <p>To start with 2 prayers already chosen. Children to compose a prayer in class for worship council to review &amp; choose. Add other prayers for each day of the week as they become available. Katherine to follow up with Ros &amp; Sarah</p> <p>Thanks for worship cloth. In use and being looked after.</p> <p>Previous actions completed: 1 (RE report) 2 (prevent training as above), 6 (SIAMS training booked) Actions 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 &amp; 9 ongoing. See new/updated actions below.</p> <p><b>ACTION 1 KB to follow up other prayers chosen with previous teachers.</b></p> <p><b>ACTION 2 Children to compose prayer by end of Sept. (RH)</b></p>	<b>Harriet</b>
<b>3.</b>	<p><b>Worship - Children’s involvement, evaluation &amp; improvement</b></p> <p><b>This was done with annual planning meeting - see these minutes for detail</b></p> <p>a. <b>VALUES,</b></p> <p>b. Collective worship – relaunch, shape of worship Daily GERS. 15-20minutes long. Prayer box</p> <p>c. guidance for visitors. RH to update page 2.</p> <p>d. Worship council – priorities .</p> <p><b>ACTION 3. RH to update page 2 of guidance for visitors leaflet and send out to visitors by end Sept.</b></p> <p><b>ACTION 4. RH to arrange Prayer box for children.</b></p> <p>See also planning meeting actions.</p>	<b>Richard</b>
<b>4.</b>	<p><b>Creating connections.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Ideas? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Union Chapel. Pastor Thanos from the chapel to be invited by RH to see school.</li> <li>- We already have a good relationship with the Arts Society</li> <li>- Older person’s homes – Cepen Park Lodge, Fairview</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Richard</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ask Mrs Nathanson &amp; Mr Osler for other regular connections within the community</li> <li>- ?Village hall organisations</li> <li>-</li> </ul> <p>School council – to decide on charities for school to focus on.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bristol Diocese – support, conferences, training. To invite rep from Education team for guidance after half term. Education conference 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. RH to look at attending</li> <li>• Lacock – how might we partner? RH and KB to explore for Worship council</li> </ul> <p><b>ACTION 5 RH to approach Pastor Thanos and ask teachers for previous community interactions</b></p> <p><b>ACTION 6 RH Invite Bristol Diocese for guidance from Nov 19</b></p>	
5.	<p><b>RE. Understanding Christianity (UC)</b></p> <p><b>RH has done the understanding Christianity training and has the resources for this</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject leader. RH and Mr Osler to be joint RE subject leaders</li> <li>• Jan’s report – UC, staff training/support, resources. Recommendations: formal observation, training on UC, new staff walked through and governor responsibility.</li> <li>• Monitoring , impact, progress &amp; ‘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.</li> </ul> <p><b>ACTION 7 RH to do/start UC training with teachers.</b></p> <p><b>ACTION 8 RH and HW to make dates for monitoring RE visits ?by half term.</b></p>	Richard
6.	<p><b>SIAMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training dates – 1<sup>st</sup> Oct &amp; 14<sup>th</sup> November (car share). Thanks to PCC for funding this.</li> <li>• Diocese support – To invite for guidance after half term (as action 5 above)</li> <li>• Links with C of E Education vision. To refresh vision (after SIAMS training)</li> <li>• 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 &amp; new governor training from Wilts council Jan 2019.</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Courageous Advocacy (see below)</li> </ul>	Katherine
7.	<p><b>Key actions for the year. Accountability ( SIP)</b></p>	Harriet

	SIAMS.	
<b>8.</b>	<b>Courageous advocacy</b> (progress Vivian & charity support – action7) see doc with same title. RH to progress putting ideas into action  <b>ACTION 9 School council to look at charities; Worship Council will look at deepening support of Vivian through Plan International</b>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Spirituality and nurturing – Heartsmart</b>  <b>ACTION 10 KB to book twilight visit before Christmas.</b>	
<b>10.</b>	AOB.	
	Date of Next Meeting  9 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 11.10am	

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