

Christian Distinctiveness Meeting, 25th January 2022

Attending: Karen Winterburn (Headteacher), Katherine Bloomer (church link), Rev Richard Priest (Foundation Governor)

Copy to: Ed Shire (Chair), Tom Stables (Foundation Governor), Huw Solly (Foundation Governor) Revd Mark Siddall (curate)

RP opened in prayer.

<p>Minutes from 28th September 2021</p>	<p>Foundation governor - Huw Solly has reapplied. PCC to review on 29/1/22. This will give a full complement of foundation governors</p> <p>Stars Project - now complete. The classroom signs and the outdoor shelter look stunning, with the school motto and Bible verse. Thanks to artist Sam Perry.</p> <p>Website – the demanding workload was recognized. JO and LH to work on editing and refreshing the school website. This is the key first point for any inspector. To include Richard’s reflection on Ethos & Values page.</p> <p>Theological underpinning - Katherine had not received any feedback. To send again for comment by all. (<i>Sent with these minutes</i>)</p> <p>Uganda update – no further progress. Awaiting response from Rev Shirley Danby and Rev Oliver Ross. Currently Chameleon are working on Twin Your Bin. Revisit for the summer terms.</p> <p>COVID response – KW and JO have still to complete.</p> <p>Training feedback and future dates - RP is encouraging fellow governors to attend the free Bristol Diocese governor induction which he found informative and helpful. KB to attend RE conference on 28th Jan and will feedback. Church school network meetings: 9th Feb & 17th May (free), 18th March is the DoB Education conference in Swindon. KW has booked 31st March Spiritual Development course for herself and KB.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JO/LH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KB</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KW/JO</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>Christingle - 4th February in playground, parents invited (<i>postponed because of rain</i>)</p> <p>Lord’s Prayer Trail - with the support of the NWMA students we are offered a day in T4 (not a Monday). 3 classes plus a shorter version for Hercules. KW to suggest dates and KB liaise with Becky Fisher.</p> <p>Lent - KB to provide resources for T4.</p> <p>Easter Service - Monday 4th April at 9.15 (in church)</p> <p>Wild Church - run 2nd Sunday of the month around the North Wilts Mission Area - KB to send posters to encourage families.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">KW/KB</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KB</p>
<p>Church/School links</p>	<p>Reports - RP kindly providing an update for the PCC on 29/1, and to FGB. RP will be asked to provide a report for St Peter’s APCM (TS to confirm date)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RP/TS</p>

	<p>Partnership Award - Liz Townend still to come and present award. It is time to review progress and update the planned actions from 2020. KB had sent a summary with the agenda - everyone to review and bring ideas to the next meeting (in May)</p> <p>Transition update. The post of Priest in charge has been readvertised, with an enhanced offer. Closing date 16th Feb - interview 23rd March. Rev Mark leaves on Easter Sunday (<i>please contact KB if you would like to contribute to Mark's leaving gift</i>). It is hoped that the vacancy might be filled by the end of the summer holidays.</p> <p>Events -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancake Races at St Peter's 26th Feb. • There will be no Feb half term Abbey Skate • 27th March - Mothering Sunday service • Lifepath at Malmesbury Abbey w/c 20th June - the school should receive an invitation for Y5 pupils. • w/c 23 May there is a North Wilts Rural Schools Festival with iSingPop - this is a free event, but transport will be required to the venue (TBC) - RP to raise at next PCC meeting. KW in touch with Becky Fisher about further details. <p>Eco church – Fiona & Ellie Priest are now the Eco reps for St Peter's. KB planning a Fairtrade service at the beginning of March and will send invitations.</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>RP</p> <p>KB</p>
Collective Worship	<p>Due to COVID guidance and cases, worship has continued in classes. Staff appreciate the values resources KB sends each term. The school have invested in Picture News www.picture-news.co.uk which also has resources for church schools. The scrapbook is not currently being filled - monitoring impact happens 'in the moment' with pupil engagement and feedback. Recording this in some way would be useful. It is hoped we can return to key stage collective worship by the end of term.</p>	KW/JO
Worship Council/Pupil Voice	<p>If COVID guidance allows KB will meet the Worship Council in person Tuesday 8th Feb.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback on class reflection areas • Outdoor reflection area • Spirituality <p>KW asked about lunchtime prayers - in 2019 the Worship Council had done a lot of work writing and choosing a variety. KB to send copies to KW so a display in the hall might be created and the prayers used.</p>	KB (done) KW
Spirituality	<p>Policy – to come once we have a shared understanding as a school about what Spirituality means at LF School.</p> <p>Training with staff – KW and KB to attend 31st March training and then book a date for staff in T5.</p>	

	<p>Worship Council – to explore ideas with KB in T3 and 4.</p> <p>In the meantime, there is a lot of information coming from the Faith in the Nexus project (NICER). Have a look at the animation for pupils: https://youtube.com/watch?v=z4vXynkkhDU&feature=share</p>	
Environment	<p>There is an aspiration to refresh the Foyer and Cherry Tree Hall by redecorating and reviewing the displays. The plan is for a Values Tree to go up in the Foyer for pupils to use.</p> <p>It was agreed that having a picture of a Bible story for each value would be very helpful. KB will look at the Worship Council board with pupils too.</p>	
SIAMS	<p>COVID has interrupted the inspection cycle further (<i>KW sent email 30/1 with SIAMS update</i>)</p> <p>KB suggested it might be helpful each time we meet to consider one of the SIAMS questions and collect feedback from governors and staff. As the school value next term is Forgiveness, we'll start with Strand 4: Community and Living Well Together:</p> <p><i>How well does our school's Christian vision promote social and cultural development through the practice of forgiveness and reconciliation that encourages good mental health and enables all to flourish and live well together?</i></p>	ALL for May
RE	<p>A 'book look' concluded the meeting, allowing KB and RP to see some of the RE work completed by different key stage pupils over the last few months. Hercules floor book gave a clear record of topics covered, and responses from pupils to help demonstrate understanding and progress.</p> <p>One of the requirements for high quality RE is that work in books is well presented, marked with "next steps" (in RE not literacy) and shows coherence and progression as an enquiry theme develops. What assessment data is the school using for RE?</p> <p><i>(with these minutes is a monitoring list to help foundation governors support the school in providing high quality RE)</i></p>	
	<p>KB and RP (on behalf of the church and governors) wanted to recognise the dedication, commitment and adaptability of the staff in finding ways to keep the school open and running during the last few challenging months with COVID. KW to share with team.</p>	KW
Date of next meeting	Tuesday 10 th May at 1.30pm	