**Christian Distinctiveness Meeting, 14th March 2023**

**Attending:** Karen Winterburn (Headteacher), Rev Richard Priest (Foundation Governor)

Katherine Bloomer (church link)

**Apologies:** Tom Stables (Foundation Governor), Huw Solly (Foundation Governor) James Osler (Head of School),

Copy to: Ed Shire (Chair), Rev Suzanne Grindrod (Priest in Charge)

RP opened in prayer.

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| **Minutes from**  **24th January 2023** | ***Blessing the Outdoor Area*** – Work is ongoing, aiming to be ready in Sept 23. Arrange a date then.  ***Website Update*** – Ongoing progress – new one has yet to go live, but current one has had areas updated.  ***Collective Worship evaluation*** – book checked, thank you. Slips are available by the Values tree for pupils to complete.  ***Spirituality definition and policy*** – Karen hopes to have a draft policy available for the next FGB before the end of term. The imagery of window/mirror/candle is used in medium term planning to ensure spiritual opportunities are being made available intentionally. | **JO** |
| **Upcoming Events** | ***Easter*** – service date booked for Thursday 30th March 2.15pm. James to contact Katherine re: plan.  ***Lifepath at Malmesbury Abbey*** – w/c 19th June for Y5. School to check if booked and let us know if adult helpers required.  ***KL Scarecrow service, Sunday 18th June*** – school are not able to support this year.  ***NWMA Transition session*** – Jessy Price will be in touch to book for T6. Katherine has ‘It’s Your Move’ booklets for Y6 pupils.  ***Leaver’s Service*** – requested for Thursday 20th July, 2pm. Katherine to check church diary and confirm. | **JO**  **JO/KW**  **KB** |
| **Church/School links** | ***Church Visits –*** Hercules, Pegasus and Chameleon have asked for visits this term and next. Thank you for checking first and in good time. If you can’t get hold of Katherine, please contact the Benefice office or Andrea, the church warden who will know if funerals, etc are booked in.  ***Eco Church Service*** – 30th April. Chameleon class have been invited to share their work on bin twinning. Katherine is in touch with Christie to involve pupils.  ***Partnership award*** – review & next steps. Katherine sent to the school and PCC after the last meeting. The school have written some new prayers for the local community to be used in worship on a regular basis.  ***Pilgrim Trail*** – a letter has been sent to school inviting them to take part in T5 in designing a stamp with a link to St Peter’s Church. James has it on his action list. Worship Council could help judge the final design. | **KB/CW**  **JO** |
| **SIAMS** | Awaiting the call! Expected in T5 or 6. Karen is collating digital links to support the SEF. This has been discussed at staff meetings and FGB. Staff are visiting other classrooms to give pupils experience of talking about different aspects of the school to raise their confidence levels. |  |
| **Worship Council/Pupil Voice** | ***Worship Council –*** meeting took place on 8th March - minutes sent out.  Pupils asked to keep an eye on the Outdoor reflection Area. Karen awaiting some designs for the bench so that pupils can help choose.  Worship Council will run an Easter trail for Hercules on the afternoon of 28th March – Karen to offer an invitation to Pegasus as well. | **KW** |
| **RE** | ***Learning walk*** – date to be agreed between Richard and James.  Following a deep dive on RE last week there is an agreed action plan including – monitoring, assessing progress, information on the website (Wiltshire SACRE to do a review in T5), displays and planning for visits/visitors.  Katherine asked about CPD and attending the local RE Hub. There are changes ahead on how RE will be taught, moving to a World views perspective. A curriculum and resources are being worked on, so it is important to keep up to date. The following is a brief introduction:  [Telling My Worldview Story - RE:ONLINE (reonline.org.uk)](https://www.reonline.org.uk/resources/telling-my-worldview-story/) https://www.reonline.org.uk/resources/telling-my-worldview-story/ | **RP/JO** |
| **AOB** | Further discussion about staff wellbeing and strike dates. |  |
| **Date of next meeting** | **Tuesday 9th May 1pm in school** |  |