

## Christian Distinctiveness Meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024

**Attending:** Karen Winterburn, James Osler, Rev Richard Priest, Katherine Bloomer

**Apologies:** Tom Stables

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

RP opened in prayer.

<p><b>Minutes from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024</b></p>	<p><b><i>New Foundation governor</i></b> – Richard advised that Edward Buchan is being proposed. Richard is embarking on his 4<sup>th</sup> year – the meeting was delighted that he is willing to consider another term.</p> <p><b><i>10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration</i></b> – a letter of thanks from Bishop Neil who was greatly encouraged by his visit. Thanks to everyone who helped make it a success.</p> <p><b><i>Oftsed</i></b> – Inspection at the end of last term. Graded: Good. Staff are to be congratulated.</p> <p><b><i>Lord’s Prayer Cross</i></b> – a gift from Draycot Churches is being made stable and will then be used in school.</p>	
<p><b>Upcoming Events T1 and T2</b></p>	<p><b><i>Back to School Service &amp; BBQ</i></b> – 1<sup>st</sup> September. A great turnout from new families and old. Thanks to everyone who made it happen.</p> <p><b><i>Harvest</i></b> – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2.15pm led by Rev Suzanne. Katherine has sent the outline which the school is working on. Gifts to Doorway – Katherine will arrange delivery.</p> <p><b><i>Remembrance</i></b> – Richard happy to come and lead a short service on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 10.45am. Pupils are making a poppy display out of plastic water bottles – suggested they might make one for church as well. Richard to discuss with PCC on 21/9 and let the school know.</p> <p><b><i>Christmas</i></b> – TBC Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 9.15am school taking the lead.</p> <p><b><i>Christmas Tree Festival</i></b> – School asked that if this is going ahead this year, that staff are given good notice and direction. Richard to take to PCC and let school know.</p> <p><b><i>Christingle</i></b> – TBC service in church Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.15am. Christingles to be made in class the day before – parents and PTA will be asked to help. Katherine writing a Christingle Experience – school would be interested in this w/c 27<sup>th</sup> Jan, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>. Katherine to confirm.</p> <p>School to send Katherine the newsletter on a regular basis.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KB</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JO/KW</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KB</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JO/KW</p>

<p><b>Church/School links</b></p>	<p><b>Prayer resources</b> - Katherine had provided 2 sets of resources linked with Friendship for reflection tables and would appreciate feedback. She will try and provide at least one activity each term to support the value.</p> <p><b>Advent resources</b> – Katherine had sent a proposal for a daily reflective activity/prayer to create a Jesse Tree. JO to look at the resource and let Katherine know if the school would like to use this.</p> <p><b>Values storytelling</b> – booked with Hercules for 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2.30pm.</p> <p><b>Church school partnership award</b> – Katherine has revisited the application and updated content. Richard to take to PCC for input. JO and KW to discuss with staff team. Feedback to Katherine.</p>	<p>JO/KB</p> <p>JO</p> <p>RP JO/KW</p>
<p><b>Collective Worship</b></p>	<p><b>Termly resources</b> – KW and JO thanked Katherine for the values resources for this term. Katherine welcomed feedback from staff.</p> <p>To support staff this year, changes have been made:</p> <p><i>Monday</i> – Singing with JO  <i>Tuesday</i> – whole school with KW, Christian value  <i>Wednesday</i> – Values with Johanna  <i>Thursday</i> – Picture News  <i>Friday</i> – Celebration</p> <p>Katherine expressed her appreciation of staff remaining in CW.</p> <p><b>Evaluation</b> – evaluation sheets are being completed, but it would be helpful to review the contents with Worship Council to increase the usefulness of the feedback.</p>	<p>KW/JO</p> <p>Worship Council</p>
<p><b>Worship Council/Pupil Voice</b></p>	<p><b>Worship Council</b> – first meeting booked for 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2.15pm. KW or JO will also attend to support. Happy to look at ideas to support the school: work on a simple understanding of spirituality with pupils. Take the lead of the Agents of Change project (<i>see below</i>)</p>	
<p><b>RE</b></p>	<p><b>WIRE award</b> – JO to focus for this new academic year.</p> <p><b>Church visits</b> – Katherine asked for teachers to book visits in good time as appropriate to the curriculum.</p> <p><b>Jesus Out of the Box</b> – a new resource from Bristol Schools Connection, appropriate for Y5 and Y6, exploring Jesus' life between Christmas and Easter. It would support the RE curriculum: learning from the life &amp; teaching of Jesus; moral messages found in stories; how we might live &amp; who inspires us. Katherine happy to run it for a morning – JO to look at the plan of work and see where this would enhance learning.</p>	<p>JO</p> <p>Staff</p> <p>JO/KB</p>

