

Worship Council Minutes 10th Oct 2024

Agenda

- Review of last year from old Worship Team to the new Worship Council
- Look at outstanding work of the Worship Council from last year
- Photo of new Worship Council – postponed to next time
- Walk around school to look at Christian distinctiveness

Minutes

Present: Finn, Clover, Betsy and Ethan, Rex, (Yr 5) Tabby (Yr 3) and Freya (Yr 5) Raff (Yr 3) is a rep but is away today.

Old Worship Council from 2023/2024 spoke to the new Worship Council about they had achieved in their time of service – lunchtime prayers, making Bibles more visible, and adding the Bible reading to the OTB PP. Plus we discussed the purpose of Worship Council. We discussed briefly what makes Cam Hopton distinctively Christian. More of this needs to be done at next meeting when all of the new reps are present.

The old Worship Council then noted that they had talked about ‘sheep’ in school but run out of time. This links with our school vision statement of ‘life in all its fulness’ from John 10 where Jesus says, ‘I am the Good Shepherd.’

There then followed a discussion on hiding sheep in school with the words ‘Jesus said I am /God is the Good Shepherd and you are His sheep.’ These words written on each sheep. The aim of this would be: for children to know about Jesus the Good Shepherd who cares for us. Is this an important story to reveal as part of our Christian distinctiveness? To be discussed further – why are we doing this?

The pupils would find the sheep in order to piece together a sentence, post their answers in a ‘post box’ and dojos given out to those who got it right? Would these sheep just be inside? Queries about how weather proof the sheep would be if left outside, could the sheep be painted onto large wooden discs, would the sheep be put out each lunchtime if so by whom? The last Worship Council offered to do some fundraising for this initiative.

Actions

Rev Fiona to ask Mrs Harris for permission and to discuss the idea about hiding the sheep.

Find artists to draw sheep - ? Mrs Knowlson (Clover’s Mum), Mrs Harrison (Tabby’s Mum), Emmie S-T, Jo Crofts.

Discuss more – what is the purpose? What will be the sentence to unpick? Sheep inside or outside?

Next Meeting Nov 7th: let Mrs Browning know the date and encourage all reps to be there.

Revd Fiona Crocker