

Minutes from Worship Council 21st May 2019 (extra meeting SIAMs visit)

- We reviewed what made our school 'distinctively Christian' with everyone contributing. We discussed the Worship Council's input for the SIAMS.
- We discussed written and verbal feedback from the school prayer. It was generally felt that the prayer had had a favourable reception from most of their class mates. It was particularly liked that it rhymed and that it seemed to 'sum up our school'.
- We went and looked at the spiritual area which has been added to but there is still some concern that this area is not accessible at lunchtime and not used too much during the school day.
- We again looked at the 'Big Chair' and talked how this area could be made more of reflective space - maybe paint the chair, have the school prayer written on the chair and willow planted around it?
- We did not have time to look at the Outside Classroom but would like to discuss with Mrs Harris how it is used and what can be added to it.
- We listened to a letter from our Sponsored Child, Grace through ActionAid. We would like to celebrate the fact that we have been giving 'our coppers' to this charity for 20 years and we could maybe have a 'BigMe' day to raise more funds. This led to a discussion as to why we were more likely to reach our dreams than Grace. Why was this?

We made a list of questions to ask Grace and hopefully some of them are going to be put to Grace and or answered by ActionAid.

The questions were,

What is your school like? Do you have a playground or park? Do you like Sports? Do you have Sports equipment?

What is your favourite thing to do at school and after school?

Who are your friends?

How long have you been at your new school?

What is your favourite food?

What time do you go to bed?

What is your favourite place?

Do you have a religion?

What is your big dream?