

The School Life group met on Monday to discuss the impact of Collective Worship. New resources (Roots and Fruits and Jack in the Box) have been introduced to provide support for class Collective Worship. A regular singing Collective Worship is established, and positive feedback was received on the music and singing at the Harvest festival. Open the Book, who visit once a fortnight, are a valuable addition to our Collective Worship rota and the children thoroughly enjoy exploring Bible stories with them.

Mrs Sims creates a rota and structure for each half term, exploring the school values, linked to a "Big Question" (eg What does trust mean to me?) each week, but there is also space for freedom and flexibility within class Collective Worship to adapt the session to specific class needs.

In Rev. David's weekly Collective Worship children are encouraged to make a choice about whether they wish to join in with a prayer by saying Amen or choose to use the time for quiet reflection.

Staff have recently had training on critical thinking and ethical enquiry, linked to Global Citizenship, during which they explored ways in which to make explicit links to our school values and understand their importance and impact in the wider world. This is supported by a Lyfta (<https://www.lyfta.com/>) Collective Worship once a fortnight.

Mrs Sims recently sourced a grant of £500 to purchase additional relevant and engaging resources for RE. Lawsons have supported the school by providing bulbs, pots and compost so that they can provide Random Acts of Kindness again at Christmas and the Eagles are going to invite members of the community for tea and mince pies on 6th December. If you know someone in the community who would welcome an invite, please let us know.

Our next meeting is in January.

If you are able to get involved and support our Christian Ethos development, please get in touch.