



February 2019

Bourne Abbey Church of England Primary Academy Collective Worship Council NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the February edition of our Collective Worship Council Newsletter. Our Collective Worship Council here at Bourne Abbey Church of England Primary Academy is made up of a child from each year group across our school.



Our Aims:

To play an active role in planning, leading and evaluating Collective Worship.

To support the development of Bourne Abbey as a Church School.

Members of the Collective Worship Council for 2018/2019 are: Darcie Hudson, Brandon Bull, Connie Falkner, Alex Baker, Maisie Coulson, Mia Holmes, Lilly-May Mason Cross, Samuel Santos, Zara Kelby, Ruby Coulson, Grzegorz Bocon, Emily Sewell, Daisy Barclay, Isabella Mahoney, Ellie-Jo Wilson, Freya Spriggs, Isla Millar.

On Thursday 9th January, Leigh Smith from Bourne Baptist Church came in to Bourne Abbey to kick start our new Christian Value for the term—Perseverance. Leigh asked the children what perseverance means. Sophie in Year 1 explained it means "keep going". Leigh then posed some questions to the children: Does it matter if you have an odd sock when you have four other pairs? Patricija in Year 2 thought that it doesn't matter as there are four other pairs. Then Leigh asked the children to imagine they are a shepherd with 100 sheep. One of those sheep went missing. Does it matter? Alexa in Year 2 passionately responded with; "Yes it does matter, each sheep is our pet and we love them all the same." Leigh explained that in the parable of The Lost Sheep, the shepherd kept looking for his sheep and never gave up. He persevered until he found his lost sheep. Through this parable, Jesus shows us that he is looking for us all the time and he never gives up on us.



Dear God,
Thank you for
giving us the
courage to
persevere when
challenges come
our way. We know
that you are with
us in everything
we do.
Amen





Reflection Rocks!



The Reflection Wishing Well in the KS2 playground, which was funded by the PTFA, has been a welcome addition to our school and looks fabulous. It is a place where our children



can calmly reflect upon our Christian Values, take some time out to think and, of course, make a wish! To brighten up the Wishing Well even more, last term the KS2 members of the Collective Worship Council held a competition where the KS2 children were to design a rock creatively displaying one of our twelve Christian Values: Creation with Respect and Reverence, Friendship and Peace, Perseverance and Courage, Compassion and Forgiveness, Trust and Hope, Thankfulness and Humility. The winners of the competition were chosen by the Collective Worship Council and



together with Miss Seymour and Mrs Smith, the winners and the KS2 Collective Worship Councillors painted their winning design onto a rock. The rocks were then varnished to ensure they are fully weather-proof and placed carefully around the Wishing Well. We think you'll agree absolutely stunning brighten up the as well as reminding the Christian live them out in everything they do.



Well done to the KS2 Collective Worship Council for organising the fabulous competition and for the winners for creating such beautiful designs!

In Term 4 our Christian Values are Compassion and Forgiveness. Through Collective Worship we will be encouraging the children to remember how to be compassionate and show kindness. We will also provide plenty of opportunities for calm reflection.

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
Ephesians 4:32

Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.
1 Peter 3:8

Upcoming dates

Term 4—Value of Compassion and Forgiveness.

3rd April — Bourne Abbey and Elsea Park
Easter Church Service for the children - Y4, 5 & 6, 10.00 a.m at Bourne Abbey Church.

Eucharist Service - to be confirmed.

