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Bourne Abbey Church of England Primary Academy Collective Worship Council NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the May 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.

Trust was the theme of the Collective Worship delivered by our very own KS1 Collective Worship Council on Thursday 2nd May. Through the parable of The Bags of Gold, the children explained that God trusts us to do the best we can with the talents He has given us and if we use our God given talents, He will trust us with so much more. Alex clearly read the story whilst Maisie, Mia, Brandon, Connie and Darcie confidently acted out the story to the KS1 children. Together they explained that one day a master gave each of his servants bags of gold. To one he gave five bags, to the second he gave three bags and to the third he gave one bag. He gave them enough bags according to their talents. The first servant gained five more bags with his talents, the second servant gained three more bags, while the third servant buried his bag to keep it safe and gave back his one bag to the Master. The Master was very annoyed that the third servant hadn't even bothered to put it the bank to gain interest! The Master called him lazy and said he had not used his talents to the best of his ability and therefore would only be trusted with one bag of gold. He threw a party for the other two servants and said he trusts them with even more bags.



Dear God,
Teach me to trust
in you so that
when the
unexpected
storms of life
come, I will feel
peace in the
midst of those
storms. Knowing
that you are near
You hear my
cries,





Trust in each other and in God

On Monday 20th of May, Leigh Smith visited us (from the Bourne Baptist Church) to lead our Collective Worship about this term's value - Trust.

Leigh explained to us that everyone has worries, both big and small, about anything and everything. Within school, we may even worry and make mistakes but that is okay. School is a safe place to make mistakes and part of life is about learning from our mistakes.



Leigh used oil and water to demonstrate our life worries; when we are worrying we aren't trusting. Leigh poured oil (the denser worries) and water (trust we have in ourselves, others and God) into a jug together. The water had food colouring mixed into it to differentiate between the two liquids. Mia and Georgina (both pupils in Year 6) helped demonstrate that the two liquids don't mix together, in fact they separated to show that you cannot worry and trust at the same time. Leigh continued to explain that we must trust in God and others as when you tell someone your worries- they become clear and separated enabling trust to grow.



Let's Reflect!

Throughout school, we have Reflection areas. They are updated regularly as part of our Worship, and are a place that children can come to for a moment of quiet and peacefulness, to think or to pray.

These areas have a cross and the Bible as a focal point; activities relating to the current Christian Value; friendship and worry boxes as well as other artefacts to help the children in thought and prayer. As part of their role, our Collective Worship Council contribute ideas for these areas.



"Have I not commanded you?
Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid; do not be
discouraged, for the LORD your
God will be with you wherever
you go."

Joshua 1:9

"Those who know your name
trust in you, for you, LORD,
have never forsaken those who
seek you."

Psalms 9:10

