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Bourne Elsea Park Church of England Primary Academy Collective Worship Council NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our second Collective Worship Council Newsletter of this academic year. Our Collective Worship Councillors would like to share with you the exciting things they have been up to over the past couple of months.



Scan this QR code to meet
our Collective Worship
Councillors.

Our Collective Worship Council:

Euan, Olivia, Nathan, Aubree, Harley, Luke, Samyu and Sophia

Our Aims:

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

To support the continued development of Bourne Elsea Park as a Church of England School.

At the end of last term, Mrs Simpson led a Collective Worship about our school vision. She explained that although our school vision seems VERY long and wordy, it is important that we can talk about it to any visitors to school and to each other. Mrs Simpson's Collective Worship helped us to understand what our vision was about in simple terms. We have posters up in school now to help us remember the important messages in our vision.



What is a **vision?**

...having a vision means thinking about or planning for the future with imagination or wisdom.

This **vision** is all
about
US.
ALL OF US!

This is why we **ALL**
have the **RIGHT** to
be the best that we
can be.

Remember....
We are
ALL
valuable!

Who are we?

The Bible tells us that....

We are God's children.
We are made in the image of God.
We have God given talents.

Remember....

We are
ALL
important!

"Clothe yourselves in compassion,
kindness, humility, gentleness and
patience." Colossians 3:12



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Compassion

In Collective Worship last week we were joined again by our friend Leigh Smith from Bourne Baptist Church. She came to introduce our new Christian Value of Compassion. Leigh told the New Testament story of Zacchaeus who was an unscrupulous tax collector whom Jesus showed compassion to. He did this to teach those listening to his story that everyone, good and bad, deserve God's love. Leigh explained that "Compassion is caring deeply enough about the troubles of other people that you do something to help them." To finish her Collective Worship, Leigh shared an acrostic poem with us to help us think about how we can show compassion and be compassionate:

Caring for others who are hurt
Open your heart to others
Make time to listen to those in sorrow
Pass on kindness to others
Actions speak louder than words
Sympathise with others and their troubles
Smile when someone needs cheering up
Include others who are left out
Offer to help someone who is sad
Necessary to make a real difference



Upcoming Dates

13th March: Sport Relief

18th March: PTFA
Mother's Day sale

1st April: Easter
Collective Worship for
the every year group in
school

1st April: Easter
Eggstravaganza

3rd April: Term 3 ends

20th April: Term 4
begins

Our Collective Worship Council Compassion

Prayer:

Dear God,

Thank you for keeping us
all safe. Help us ALL to do
our best every day at
school and at home. We
ask you to look after the
people who need the most
love and care. Help us to
recognise when our friends
need our love and support.

Thank you for Mrs
Campbell and Mrs Friel who
are our Well-being First
Aiders. Give them strength
to help us ALL. Amen

Q & A with the Collective Worship Councillors

What has been your favourite Collective Worship?

I like leading classroom CW because we do everything we do in the hall but it's just us. Luke

I liked it when we led the CW about Candlemass because I like it when we can teach the school about something new. Euan

I love Golden Book CW because it's great to hear everyone's achievements and how much they have persevered. Samyu

I really like choral Worship because I love singing the FROG (Fully Rely On God) song.

How did you feel after your Candlemass Collective Worship?

I felt really proud of myself and I felt like I achieved something because when you are teaching the school something new it can be very scary. Sophia

I felt nervous before but I felt good after because it was the first time I had a really big part to play. Olivia

I know we did really well because lots of my class said they had learnt something new and that is good. Nathan

I felt proud because I didn't want to do the talking so I did the computer and I liked that. Aubree

In the future we are hoping to invite
parents and carers into school to join
us for our Open The Book Collective
Worship on a Wednesday morning at
9.05am.

"The Lord is gracious and
compassionate, slow to anger and rich
in love." Psalm 145:8

