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



Welcome to our first Collective Worship Council Newsletter of this academic year. In this edition we would like you to meet the new Collective Worship councillors and to think about our Christian Values that are the focus of our daily Collective Worship.



Our Collective Worship Council: Agnes, Leighland, Nathan, Phoebe, Jace, Harley, Tobie, Patrick, Nandini and Ethan.

Our Aims:

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

To support the ongoing development of Bourne Elsea Park as a Church of England Academy.

We are so excited to introduce our most enthusiastic and largest ever elected Collective Worship Council to you. We are pleased to welcome back Nathan, Harley and Agnes from last year and we are very excited to welcome our new councillors - Leighland, Jace, Nandini, Tobie, Patrick, Phoebe and Ethan. Let's meet some of them....

Hello everyone. My name is Harley, I am 8 and in year 4. I wanted to be on the Collective Worship Council again because I enjoy the meetings with my new friends and I love being the councillor for my class.

Hello everyone. My name is Jace, I am 9 and in year 5. I love the Collective Worship in school because we all learn something new but my absolute favourite part of them is the prayer at the end because it's like a huge blessing to the whole school. I wanted to be a Collective Worship councillor because I've always loved helping in them and I always make some time to get closer to God. So being in the Collective Worship council to me is having both things rolled into one.

Hello everyone, My name is Phoebe, I am 5 and in year 1. My favourite part of Collective Worship is when we light the candle and say "Jesus is the light of the world." I wanted to be a councillor because I love Collective Worship.

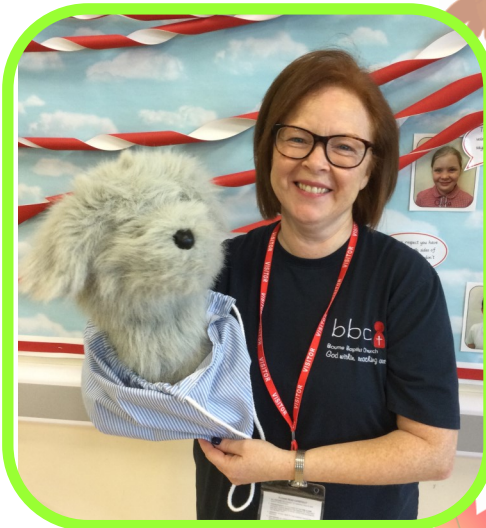
Hello everyone. My name is Nathan, I am 10 and in year 6. My favourite part of Collective Worship is when we sing the funny songs like F.R.O.G. I wanted to be a Collective Worship councillor again because I wanted to know more about the religion of Christianity.

Hello everyone, My name is Nandini, I am 10 and in year 6. I wanted to be a councillor because I wanted to feel the joy of creating Collective Worship and to find out how much effort it takes to make them. I love Collective Worship because every day I wonder what it will be about and what I will learn.

Hello everyone. My name is Patrick I am 10 and in year 6. My favourite part of the Collective Worship is when the story is introduced because that tells us what the theme of the day is. I wanted to be a Collective Worship councillor because I want to find out how they are made and to be able to help make them.



In term 1 our main focus was **Respect and Reverence** and we revisited **Creation and Creativity** from last year. The story of **The story of Jesus at the Temple** (Matthew 21.12-16) reminded us about the importance of having respect for people, things and places.



It was absolutely wonderful to welcome back our first Collective Worship visitor since before the first lockdown. Leigh Smith and her dog Scruff, from Bourne Baptist Church, came to introduce this term's focus Christian Value of **Peace**. Leigh spoke about how different people find peace in different ways and in different places. Then she used a game of Blankety Blank between Mr Revell and Hattie from Year 6 to further explain the importance of having peace in our world. It was up to Mr Bellamy to introduce our focus story for this term which is **The stilling of the storm** (Matthew 8.23-27). His amazing Collective Worship was the talk of every classroom and even the staffroom for days. Some children said "It was the best Collective Worship ever!" We are also revisiting the Christian Value of **Friendship & Fellowship** from last year.

Dear God, I pray for peace around the world. I pray for peace to all pupils and teachers at this school. I pray for peace and happiness to all around the world. Amen. (Harley)

Dear God, Please let us have peace when we need it and not have any worries. Please internally free us from anything that scares us. Amen. (Patrick)

Dear God, Please help resolve all wars and conflicts in the world. Aid us when we are hurt and when perhaps we have had a bad day. We ask that you guide all of us into a world of peace. And at some point all wars will be abolished. Amen. (Jace)

Prayers for Peace written by our Collective Worship councillors.

Dear God, Please make sure everyone has peace in their lives and has time to do peaceful activities. Please make sure that whenever someone is feeling worried or upset, they remember to have some peaceful time. Please make sure that when someone is feeling worried, other people help them with their peace. Amen. (Nandini)

Dear God, Please still my heart's stormy seas and quieten my mind's wild crowds. Be the silence between my sighs. Make me still so that I may be filled with your peace, amazed by your grace and deeply aware of your presence in my life and in the world. Amen (Nathan)

Dear God, Please put peace in everyone's hearts so we can all live happily together. Amen. (Tobie)

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