

Impact of Governor Visits 2019/2020

Key Area: Collective Worship and Christian Distinctiveness

Governors: Susan Godolphin (Collective Worship); Emma Geradin (Christian Distinctiveness Governor, Kelly Caplin (Chair of Governors)

Date of Visit	Impact of Visit	Next steps	Completed?
12.11.2019 Susan Godolphin visited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Godolphin has a clear understanding about The Blossom Curriculum and how RE underpins all – she will be able to monitor our intentions now in Collective Worship. Clear understanding of structure to Collective Worship – plan visits to monitor all aspects and style varieties. Christian ethos, values, rights and prayer spaces clearly visible around school and being used – collective worship impacting children to pray around current issues discussed in worship. Mrs Godolphin questioned monitoring of spirituality - area for next step. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> RB to send SG new Collective Worship Approach and Spring Term plan. SG to observe act of Collective Worship using monitoring forms in Collective Worship Approach. Share RE Pupil Progress Tracker and PP forms with SG. Develop Window Mirrors Doors Approach for support of spirituality. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sent and shared via email. Date set for next visit 27.02.2020 Planned at next visit on 27.02.2020 Completed – share at next visit 27.02.2020
27.02.2020 Susan Godolphin, Kelly Caplin and Emma Geradin visited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Godolphin, Mrs Caplin and Mrs Geradin met with Kate Card (RE Lead) Rebekah Bailey (Head of School) to discuss new website updates to Christian Distinctiveness as a church school. Ebook stories were shared and all commented on how age appropriate they were. Discussed single set of values – Christian, British and RRSA articles all as one so a clearer understanding for young children – all agreed to this approach. School vision was discussed – Emma Geradin queried whether the 'rich' may be taken materialistically. All completed a Learning Walk to see the intentions in action – it was noted that some classes had a morning prayer and others didn't – agreed to ensure all classes used morning prayer. All class were using Forgiveness Feet. All governors spoke to children and reported that they could talk about being a Christian, knew their values and linked characters, were proud of their values badges, knew linked values Bible stories, staff were able to talk about our mission for Christian Distinctiveness. Susan Godolphin observed and monitored Collective Worship – this was a launch of the Eat them to Defeat them project which was linked to God providing food for all. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure morning prayer is in all classroom and is shared with children and staff. Revisit school vision with staff and community to discuss the use of the word 'rich'. Invite Susan Godolphin back in to observe another style of worship to compare new approach to worship. Share Wheel of Spirituality with governors at next visit and updated summary SEF. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Morning prayer is now in all classrooms - 28.02.2020
March 2020	Partial school closure due to COVID-19 pandemic. Children of vulnerable and keyworkers attended school only.		