

Minutes of worship leaders meeting – 1/3/23

Present: All worship leaders, Mrs Turner

Agenda:

1. Food Banks

- The community food bank has started now and although donations are quiet there has been enough food to support several families over the weekends. Year 4 worship leads are leading organising and storing the donations
- Mrs Turner wrote an article about the community cupboard for the Benefice magazine which has been published

2. Worship areas

It was agreed that Mrs Turner would take the leaders around all the reflection areas in the school so they can see what other leaders are doing

3. Fundraising

- We discussed the fact that during Lent we will raise money for Christian based charities but we did talk about the fact that we didn't want to put too much pressure on parents because lots of our families are struggling at the moment
- We still wanted to do the Easter Egg Raffle, 10p coin race and the Easter breakfast – children to think about any other ideas
- Children discussed Christian Aid and MAF (VT to email out links and arrange for somebody to come into school from MAF to speak to the children about the work they do)

4. Reflect on how delivering worship is going:

- Children all talked really positively about worship in their classes and what was going really well
- Worship leaders were asked to remind their teachers to hand in the weekly reflections to Mrs Turner
- Year 5 and 6 were commended on the Ash Wednesday service and the quality of prayers and respect shown during the worship. Year 6 worship leaders, stayed and delivered worship to KS2 and demonstrated what it means to be ashed – KS1 staff were really impressed

5. AOB:

- Mrs Turner asked for volunteers to come back one evening (23/3) at 7pm to deliver worship for the synod meeting at school. Lots of volunteers. It was decided that they would lead a worship about St Barnabas and encouragement – VT to send out letters to parents
- We have discussed the Mother's Day service on Sunday 19th. All the children are happy to come along and support in the readings

Next meeting: Last week of term to write Easter service