

Leading Lights Leadership Group Newsletter 2022

Who are we?

We are the Leading Lights. Our aim is:

- To lead worship.
- To spread the word of God.
- To share our Christian vision.



Bella



Jack



Paige



Mack



Beau



Eliza



Miss Hurdle



Ryan



Lauren

Welcome to our 2022 Leading Lights newsletter. At the beginning of the year, we worked together as a team to create a detailed action plan outlining what we wanted to achieve. We have been busy throughout the year working to achieve our action plan and spread the word of God throughout the school. This newsletter outlines just some of the key actions we have carried out this year.

Our Christian Vision

John Chapter 10 Verse 10 - I came that you may have life; life in all its fullness.

As a team, we read through our school Christian vision and learnt about the Biblical stories and verses that link with each of our Christian values. We discussed what it means to live life in all its fullness. We then considered how we could share our Christian vision with the other children in a memorable and exciting way this year.

Core Christian Values

As a school, we make sure to implement our Christian Values within all areas of our school life. This year, we have focused on understanding these values at a greater depth, considering how they are represented within Biblical stories as well as our own lives. We encouraged children to take part in our Leading Lights challenge, which involved identifying these values within our school community and posting these on our display. It has been wonderful to see how each of these values are evident within all of us.



Monitoring Worship

This year, we worked alongside Miss Bridges to monitor worship within our school. After working in pairs to watch a range of teachers' worships, we identified our areas of strength and some areas we could make our acts of worship even more engaging. For example:

- Three candles are lit at the beginning of worship to represent God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.
- Musical instruments and ribbons have been placed at the front of the hall for younger children to engage with each hymn in a vibrant way.
- Reflections should last longer to give children the opportunity to consider the questions and statements in greater depth.

Leadership Wellbeing Week

As part of wellbeing week, we worked alongside Miss Hurdle to plan and carry out a range of activities linked with mindfulness and reflection. We talked about the importance of keeping focused on the here and now, taking deep breaths and reflecting to God in times of stress and difficulty. Some of these activities included mindfulness colouring and a gratitude diary.



Leading Worship

During worships throughout the week, we work hard to be role models for other children within the school. We frequently join in talk partners with the younger children to ensure everyone is able to access our whole school worships. When leading worship every Friday, we chose to focus on our Christian Vision and remind the children of the Biblical verses and stories accompanying each of our Christian values. We discussed the meaning and purpose of each story, considering how they link closely with our own lives.

What's next?

We aim to work alongside the SLT and governors to continue sharing our Christian vision and spread the word of God.