

Leading Lights Leadership Group Newsletter 2023

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.

Welcome to the Leading Lights' first newsletter of this academic year. In September, we worked together as a team to create a detailed action plan outlining what we want to achieve. Throughout the year so far, we have been busy working to achieve our action plan and spread the word of God throughout the school. This newsletter outlines the key actions we have carried out this year so far.



Marie



Sienna



Jana



Faye



Millie



Alana



Scarlett



Sam



Frankie



Lenny



Tony



James

Monitoring Worship

In Term 3, we worked alongside our Headteacher, Miss Bridges, and our Chair of Governors, Mrs Cole, to monitor worship across the school. After an initial meeting, we each observed a worship to identify key strengths and areas for development. In Term 4, we will share our findings at a feedback meeting which can then be passed on to the staff. This will allow us to further strengthen collective worship each day.

Leading Worship

Each Friday, we have been leading worship alongside Miss Hurdle to spread the word of God and share our Christian Vision. We have been using different forms of storytelling, including role play, to teach about each of our Christian Values and the Bible stories which accompany them. We work together to encourage the children of Fawkham to apply our Christian Values within their everyday lives and to recognise Jesus' sacrifice as he came to Earth so that we could live in all of its fullness. Throughout the week, we gather pupil voice to ensure children have understood the message and have the opportunity to share their thoughts and reflections. These are then added to our Leading Lights display board.

Weekly Meetings

Every week, we meet with Miss Hurdle and Mr Banks to evaluate our action plan and consider new ideas for engaging children in worship and in spreading the word of God. In December, Miss Hurdle attended a training course about children leading worship. Since then, we have been learning how to lead worship effectively including the different elements, such as: gathering, engaging, responding and sending.



Termly Challenge

This year, we have decided to set a termly challenge for the children of Fawkham based on one of our Christian Values. In Term 4, we will be focusing on Friendship.

See our display board for more information!

What's next?

In the upcoming terms, we aim to continue working with SLT and the Governing Board to continue sharing our Christian Vision. We also plan to fulfil the targets outlined within our action plan, including: a prayer club held on Friday lunch times and a House Teams Day focussing on living life in all its fullness.