

Rutland RE / Collective Worship Network Meeting

Date: Monday 13th March 2017

Venue: Oakham CE Primary
LE15 6GY

Time: 1.30 – 3.00pm

Present: K Walker - KJW (Ryhall), F Wilce - FW (St Mary & St John), J Exton – JE (Uppingham), C Hicks – CH (Ryhall), M Marples - MM (Oakham), N White – NW (Whissendine), A Fitton - AF

Apologies: A Platt (Emp, & GC), M Davies (Exton).

Minutes

No.	Key Discussion Points	Action
1	Updates since last meeting	
	a. Spring newsletter from Lesley Pollard. Not all are receiving. This includes resources, sharing of good practice and ideas as well as training events. KJW gave copies to all. RE/CW leads to check if these are going to Headteachers. AF informed that there are going to be three newsletters per year.	RE/CW leads to discuss with Headteachers (HT)
	b. CH/FW have been attending 'Understanding Christianity' training – discussion held around this, CH/FW agreed to update/discuss this in further detail at the next meeting. Clarification that this programme/resource bank will sit alongside agreed syllabus. Resource materials will only be made available to those schools who have attended training. AF shared that there will be an expectation (with regards SIAMS inspections) that this resource is being used alongside agreed syllabus	FW/CH share further at next meeting RE/CW leads to ensure HT aware
	c. Updates on new agreed syllabus -AF was able to do this (item 3. below). The discussion of this at the last meeting, which was a key focus, had been shared (Rashida Sharif had done this work).	
	d. KJW shared list of RE/CW websites as discussed at last meeting	
2	Amanda Fitton welcomed to the meeting. AF is now providing advice and support for Rutland Schools and will be a member of Rutland SACRE. She will be providing training opportunities which will have a focus on pedagogy (cost of £95 whole day and £65 half day). Example of training given related to assessment – all present agreed they would welcome training around assessment strategies, particularly focusing on AWL. Training opportunities will be in addition to those provided by the Diocese. Support and training is also available to schools (which may be joint training) at a cost of £96 per hour up to 4 hours after which no additional cost. AF shared work she is doing in Peterborough & Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire. AF has currently been involved in the new	AF to share dates of future ASC meetings with KJW AF to arrange assessment training for Rutland schools

	<p>agreed syllabus for counties above who had agreed to work together. Northants syllabus due for renewal earlier (2017) but agreed it would defer changing until 2018 to allow for pilot to take place. It has been agreed that Rutland can also now have an input into and Amanda's role within Rutland will support this. Representation would be required. KJW shared that she had been asked and agreed to do this.</p> <p>For September 2017 a schools' pilot of a proposed new syllabus will be launched. Some Rutland schools will be invited to do this. All present agreed they would like to be part of this. AF shared the current proposed thematic approach to the new syllabus – those present gave positive feedback. Commitment of hours also shared: EYFS – 30 hours min., KS1 – 36 hrs min., KS2 – 45 hrs, min. KS1 would have a focus around Christianity with one other chosen religion (up to school to decide). KS2 - 6 major international religions with focus on similarities. Links to SMSC and British Values discussed. KJW shared 'Christianity across the World' project that Ryhall had undertaken at the start of the academic year. AF thanked for updates and Leads/HTs look forward to working with her to continue developing RE/CW.</p>	<p>AF to add school represented at meeting to pilot schools list</p>
3	<p>Collective Worship:</p> <p>a. Sharing good practice – there was the intention to discuss and share 'All About Easter' but time was limited. KJW shared 2 termly plans – 1 from CE school, 1 non-denominational. 40Acts of Lent also shared and discussed how these are being implemented in school. Good example of how CW themes being linked to SMSC, Global Awareness, PSHE themes, etc.</p> <p>b. Arranging visits – suggested at last meeting. Agreed that RE/CW leads would make contact with each other to organise visits – this may include some pupils as part of RE/CW pupil voice.</p>	<p>KJW to email plans to those present</p> <p>RE/CW leads to email others to arrange visits</p>
4	<p>RE in practice - attendees had brought along examples of children's work to share and discuss. Time did not allow for this so agreed this would be moved forward to the next meeting.</p>	<p>KJW to put on next meeting agenda</p>
5	<p>AOB</p> <p>a. Diocesan SLA discussed. Whissendine lead not aware of this. 3 other schools who have Gold level have not had bespoke projects (1 school have not had for two years so will be cancelling subscription). Bronze level is free.</p> <p>b. and St Mary and St John have both subscribed to 'Big Classroom' and begun free trial period. Annual cost £300 (part subsidised by RCC). Outline and purpose of Big Classroom shared – online social media site for culturally diverse opposite schools to link up with purpose of developing knowledge, creating links and celebrating unique identities. www.bigclassroom.co.uk. AF stated that this may be something the 4 authorities working together can support without the costs.</p> <p>c. Ryhall undergoing assessment for REQM next week (22nd). KJW shared pupil voice questionnaires with those present (specific REQM) as good tool to use for ascertaining pupil voice and supporting/promoting further discussion and</p>	<p>KJW to discuss with Diocese.</p> <p>KJW/FW to feedback at next meeting</p> <p>KJW to email questionnaire to those present</p>

	<p>subject development.</p> <p>d. KJW shared SMSC class folders which they have now started as way of evidencing wide range of SMSC work. AF states this is also good way of recording RE work and has seen evidence of good practice of this. Different ways of recording children's work was discussed – Ryhall use QR coding for easy access to video evidence – agreed to share at next meeting.</p>	KJW/CH to share at next meeting
8	Date of next meeting confirmed: 12 th June 2017, 1.30pm at Whissendine CE Primary	

Meeting closed at 3.15pm