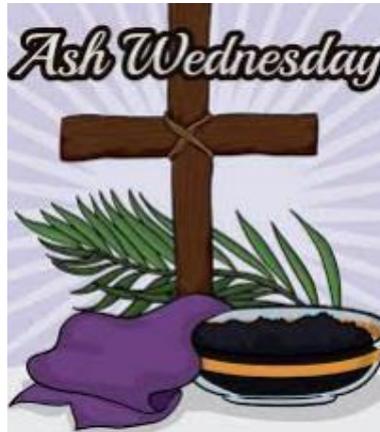


Pupil Worship Team Meeting with Revd Jax

Thursday 17th February 2022



Welcome

The Worship Team welcomed and thanked Rev'd Jax for attending the meeting. We started by talking about how we were feeling. Everyone agreed that we were all feeling excited because it was nearly half-term and we were ready for a break. Rev'd Jax asked us to share our half term plans, we told her about looking forward to seeing friends and going away for a holiday.

Ash Wednesday Worship - on the playground Wednesday 2nd March

Jack and Issie asked Rev'd Jax what she would like The Worship Team to do to help her with The Ash Wednesday Worship. She asked the team if they would like to share their ideas. Jack said, firstly we could interact with the younger children and ask them about Shrove Tuesday and what they had on their pancakes. It was suggested we could have a display of flour, eggs, milk, lemons, and Golden syrup etc to make it more interesting for the all the children. The Worship Team could do a short talk about why we have Shrove Tuesday.

Rev'd Jax said that in the past people would have used up all their food that they couldn't eat during lent this included eggs, fat, milk and flour and they made them into pancakes. Next, Scarlett suggested that the Worship Team could do a drama role play to help younger children to understand Lent. This could be a narrator reading from Desmond Tutu's Bible about Jesus in the desert with actors acting the story out. The planning group decided that this would be an excellent feature to our worship. Rev'd Jax then led a discussion about Lent as an important time for all Christians to clear their hearts out, to let God in and to make a spiritual commitment to God.

Rev'd Jax then asked the Worship Team to think about what the meaning of the story of Jesus in the desert ,and what the story means. We talked with Rev'd Jax about because Jesus was alone in the wilderness, it gave Him time to become more spiritually attached to God.

Rev'd Jax then led an interesting discussion about what 'Temptation' means. We said it means wanting something that might not be good for us. Rev'd Jax asked us to give this some thought and to think about how we could explain what temptation means to the younger children.

Prayers for Ash Wednesday

Rev'd Jax asked if two people from each class could say a prayer for Ash Wednesday. Maddy said she could organise this .Charlotte then asked Rev'd Jax if she thought 'Here We are to Worship' would be a good song to sing as it's one of our favourites, Rev'd Jax said it would be perfect and said it was one of her favourites too.

The Blessing of our Palm Crosses.

Rev'd Jax said that towards the end of the service the children would hold up their palm cross to God and she would bless them.

Closing Thoughts

We all agreed with Rev'd Jax that it was a successful and interesting planning meeting and we were all looking forward to our Ash Wednesday Worship. The Worship Team said they would send a draft of the order of service to Rev'd Jax to review before publishing.

We said the school prayer and our goodbyes and the meeting ended.

Jack, Maddy, Seth, Charlotte, Scarlett, Martha, Charlie, Issac, Florrie and Issie

On Behalf of the Worship Team