**Landscove C of E Primary School Ethos Group Minutes (LEG)**

**Date: Monday 22nd January 6.30 TEAMS**

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| **In attendance** | Grace Coles, Rachel Baber, Kate Birch, Christine Pascoe, Anna Neville, Jill Ryder, Michelle Pearse  Kate introduced herself and role:  Foundation governor for Landscove, Diptford & Harbertonford. Monitoring Christian distinctiveness of the three church schools and providing a link between Ethos groups & the LAC (Governors)  She hopes to encourage the sharing of ideas between the schools. |  |
| **Apologies** | Becky Drew |
| **Approve Previous minutes** | Approved |
| **Matters arising from previous meeting** | **AN/JR to begin using new Agenda format to ensure LEG monitoring** – **Now in place.**  **AN to arrange for us to enter Spirited Art Competition – this has been discussed and agreed at staff meeting. AN will apply when booking is open.**  **Becky & Rachel observe/monitor collective worship. Liaise with AN to book time.Also Sway scrutiny to complete & link to values & CW policy - Becky & Rachel have completed monitoring and will feedback in our meeting.**  **Jill to seek LEG member from class 1 –**  **Parent feedback: Meat free Monday ~ parents and children don’t understand why this is in place.**  **AN to plan CW to incl something on this topic to enhance understanding**  **JR to incl in newsletter at beginning Spring term (liaise with Kitchen)** |
|  | | **ACTIONS:** |
| **General SIAMS related update/report** | See Anna’s report  Anna Read through and explained bullet points.  Explained: DUCTO provided learning resources which covers finances, PHSE etc. lots free resources. Discussed “Bags of kindness “to take to St Andrew’s residential home – coasters, book marks, tea bags, biscuits to give to elderly at St Andrews. | Anna & Michelle to report back next meeting re trip to St Andrews with Ethos Group |
| **Discussion and action points agreed from current LEG monitoring enquiry:**  **Planning for next monitoring enquiry:** | Enquiry/Monitor: Collective worship  Rebecca Drew: written feedback only  Rachel Baber Fedback to group:  Interesting to be fly on the wall. They do all the things you would like to consider would be done in CW.  Respectful way to make prayer yours or not…the approach was very accommodating, inclusive, respectfully and kindly done …. Made it relevant for practising Christians and those who wanted to reflect but not pray.  Lovely place to be.  Questions: - none – but noted that each day would look different.  No action points to take forward.  Wellbeing: interesting to see how our values are clearly understood by children.  **Q: can we capture the voice of new pupils to see if they feel as others do – action for Jill to take forward**  Next enquiry includes:  Monitoring activity 1: Interview with RE lead  Monitoring activity 2: Interview with children, with their books  Any questions from your observations/discussions that you would like to raise: | Jill to do pupil voice questions with new chn from across the school to compare answers – feedback at next meeting  RB to meet with Anna ad complete RE enquiry/monitor |
| **Head of School general report/update** | JR read through report  No questions |  |
| **LEGs/Parent/Community feedback** | RD: Just one piece of feedback from a parent in year 1 which is that the gate isn’t always being opened promptly at 8.45 in the mornings, I said I would let you/the meeting members know so it is noted. Their message outlined the comms from school around punctuality and attendance not aligning with the gate being opened late on occasion, the onward schedules for parents making it important that the children go into school at 8.45.  RB – nothing  CP: Community – nothing, quiet at this time of year  GC: nothing to add | Jill to highlight with staff to ensure time keeping good. |
| **AOB**  **Date of next meeting** | 26th Feb 2024 6:30 TEAMS |  |

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