

Fleetville Junior School



Collective Worship Policy

February 2023

Aims

Under the 1988 Education Act, schools are required to organise daily acts of collective worship of a 'broadly Christian character' for all pupils. At Fleetville Junior School our collective worship provides children with the opportunity to:

- Consider spiritual and moral issues
- Explore their own beliefs
- Encourage participation and response, whether through active involvement in the presentation of worship or through listening to and joining in the worship offered
- Develop community spirit
- Promote a common ethos and shared values
- Reinforce positive attitude

Implementation

At Fleetville Junior School, we participate in collective worship thorough daily assemblies. This includes a special assembly each week when we celebrate the children's achievements.

All our assemblies reflect our interpretation of worship as a celebration of all that might be considered of "real worth", for example: justice, beauty, truth, love, peace and integrity. We try to emphasise the human values that are shared by all faiths. Assemblies can include a time for thought and reflection.

During the year we celebrate the major religious festivals of the range of faiths reflected in our community. Where possible guests from places of worship in our community may come in and talk about the festivals they are celebrating.

Assemblies take place in the form of whole school, year group or class sessions.

Religious Education

As an academy, the school is required to provide Religious Education in accordance with the locally agreed syllabus; this is the Hertfordshire Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education 2017-2022.

Religious Education and the daily act of collective workshop are kept completely separate in the school.

Should parents have any reason for wishing to exclude their children from all or some of these activities please ensure that you discuss your wishes with the Headteacher.

