



# Rookery School

## Collective Worship Policy

March 2016

Reviewed: Full GB 2 March 2016

To be reviewed: Annually – March 2017

The Collective Worship policy is a statement of the aims, principles and practice of all staff at Rookery School.

#### Policy Review

The policy for Collective Worship will be reviewed annually.

Approved by Governors:

Signed on behalf of the Governors \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Review Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Organisation

Collective Worship is organised to provide a variety of groupings and usually takes place in one of the school halls, classroom or in the Sports and Arts Centre.

There is an assembly display area in the library which displays the weekly theme from Monday assemblies.

Parents have a right to withdraw their children from Collective Worship.

## Bringing out the best in others

Every member of staff is involved in leading Collective Worship. Pupils are encouraged to participate and lead in a variety of ways, especially on a Friday through their class and /or year groups and when gathering with her 'Buddy' year group.

Parents, other relatives and family friends are encouraged and most welcome to join the whole school Friday gathering.

Throughout the academic year, visitors come and share their message. Most visitors are members of the local Handsworth community.

A range of themes and topics are addressed through Collective Worship as well as various stimuli and resources. Pupils are provided with the opportunity to reflect and respond at their own level.

On Mondays to Thursdays it lasts for approximately fifteen minutes, although it is recognised that this time will be shortened or lengthened when it is appropriate.

On Fridays it lasts for about half an hour.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Foundation</b>	<b>Crescent</b>	<b>Globe</b>
Monday	Family Group	Partner Headteacher Assembly	Partner Headteacher Assembly
Tuesday	Achievement assembly	Singing practice Assembly	
Wednesday	Family Group	Buddy Y5 with Year 3	Phase Assembly
Thursday	Family Group	Phase Assembly	Buddy Y6 with Y2 Year 4: Year group Assembly
Friday	Family Group	Class/year group lead; celebration of achievements and attendance	

## Contribution of Collective Worship to aspects of the Curriculum

The time set aside for Collective Worship is distinct from the time on the wider curriculum. However, Collective Worship does contribute to different aspects of the curriculum and encourages and enriches the experiences of pupils by enabling them to reflect on that teaching and learning.

### Themes for Collective Worship 2015/2016

These themes are covered in Partner Headteacher Assemblies.

Jigsaw topics are covered in Phase Assemblies

Autumn Term	
7/9/14	Welcome back
14/9/14	Rosh Hashanah
21/9/14	Eid Ul Adha
28/9/14	Harvest festival
5/10/14	BHM
12/10/14	World Maths Day 14 <sup>th</sup> October
19/10/14	BBC Topical Assembly
2/11/14	Remembrance
9/11/14	Diwali
16/11/14	BBC Topical Assembly
23/11/14	Birthday of Guru Nanak (Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> )
30/11/14	St Andrew's Day
7/12/14	Hands Outstretched Group Christmas
14/12/14	Hanukah
Spring Term	
11/1/16	Maulid –Al Nabi
18/1/16	Martin Luther King Day
25/1/16	Appreciating Beauty
1/2/16	Participating and being willing to lead
8/2/16	Chinese New Year
22/2/16	Sport Relief
29/2/16	Topical Assembly
7/3/16	St David's Day/ St Patrick's Day
14/3/16	Holi
21/3/16	Easter Hands outstretched
Summer Term	
11/4/16	Vasaikhi
18/4/16	St George's Day
25/4/16	Passover
9/5/16	Wesak
16/5/16	World Environment Day
23/5/16	Topical Assembly
6/6/16	Ramadam
13/6/16	Midsummer day
20/6/16	Being Hopeful and Visionary
27/6/16	Ratha Yatra
4/7/16	Eid Ul Fitr
11/7/16	BBC Topical Assembly
18/7/16	BBC Topical Assembly

