Landscove C of E Primary School Ethos Group Minutes

Date: Wednesday 2nd Feb 2022

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| **In attendance** | Anna Neville, Una McGovern, Grace Coles, Jill Ryder, Christine Pascoe, Becky Honour, Justina Summerfield | **Actions** |
| **Apologies** |  Laura McAdam (on sabatical), Vicky Foskett  |  |
| **Approve previous minutes** | Minutes approved |  |
| **Matters arising from previous meeting** | **JR to put parking piece in newsletter –JR has been outside and challenged one or two ‘parking issues’. Newsletter item to do - apols** |
| **School Ethos, SIAMS and RE** | Report attached* AN talked through all aspects of Communities and Living Well Together

**Q: How are our vision and values at the core of this?** **Q: how is wellbeing within this?****Q: how does this relate to the classroom, work /projects children in engage with?**AN discussed how relationships are a key to all aspects of school life – trust and forgiveness are a given. All classes have the Landscove keys to enable them to relate and reflect all we do to our values. Our projects are closely linked to living well together and carefully considering the impact we have on each other and the world in which we live.EG Global neighbours, Love your school days, Visiting nursing homes, Staff well being and supervision, actions pledges by children. Anna has asked the Ethos Group & FOLS for support in the final push to complete the spiritual garden and a planting project for our woodland area. | When able AN / JR to seek re-establishing visits to nursing homes – Covid restrictions from the nursing homes will dictate thisJustina/Anna to organise love your school day or Friday afternoon gardening sessionsChristine has offered to come in and talk to the children about plastic pollution – part of her job |
| **Academy Head report** | Report attached* Discussed attached report.
 | JR to put parking piece in newsletter |
| **Parent Rep feedback** | **Thank you notes- is it fair?**Thank you notes are linked to the jobs children volunteer to do. Staff keep a log of those who have won to ensure fairness. But, it is related to working for our school community.**Song Machine is girl heavy how can we encourage boys?**Song machine is a lunch time club. Boys prefer the playground!Levi, Mrs Grant’s well-being dog, has been well received by the parents. Many positive comments.Discussion around opening of the spiritual garden. Jill would like to dedicate it to Paula. Becky has said her Mum would bake scones for a cream tea – need to give notice.Discussion around making links to schools beyond UK. Justina may be able to forge some links for us. Anna N has links to New Zealand |  |
| **Date of next meeting** | 16th March 2022 6.30pm |  |