

Holbrook Primary School

Collective Worship Policy

October 2016



We have Collective worship every day. We hope that all the children will take part in it, but we inform parents of their right to withdraw their child should they feel the need.

Our assemblies are non -denominational and follow HCC guidelines. For us, worship can be defined as:

“A universal human activity which can be expressed as a growing ability to celebrate and reflect on things held to be of worth. For many people, worship involves commitment to a belief in God. However, it can have a much broader and inclusive meaning. It can be a form of activity when we purposely put ourselves in the position of paying particular attention to those things in life which have the greatest meaning for us.”

We ensure regular opportunities for reflection, response and reverence.

Our assemblies are of a mainly Christian character and make a very positive contribution to the child’s spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. We always promote British values.

We have regular visitors including local churches and inspirational speakers to our assemblies. We hope that the children continue to learn whilst attending assemblies and leave with a calm, reflective attitude.

Pattern of assemblies September 2016.

Day	Who	What	When
Mon	SLT	Introducing the theme for the week.	KS1 9 – 9.20 KS2 10.15 – 10.35
Tues	Teachers	Phase assemblies	10.15 am
Wed	HJ/KG	Singing assembly	10.15 – 10.30
Thurs	Teachers	Class current affairs assembly	10.15 – 10.30
Fri	SLT	Good learning or Class assemblies. Parents invited to celebrate their children’s achievements.	9 – 9.30

Chair of governors:

Date:

Headteacher:

Date:

Agreed at the Governing body meeting: