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The Ethos Committee met this week to look at how it could continue its work on developing our school vision over the coming spring term.

They thought about the ways we could enhance our daily act of collective worship. Jessica liked the idea of having a song being played as the children come in and out of the hall. The rest of the committee thought this is a great idea and will start to do this. It fits in very well with a set of songs that we have had written specially for the school – including a song all about our Wardley Way. So we will start with these songs. Daniel thought it would be good if we could have actions to go with them – again the committee thought this was a great idea and we will work on these.

Jessica also felt that the children could be involved in reviewing what they had enjoyed in collective worship each term, what they had learnt and how it could be made better. Again the committee all liked this idea so they will have the chance each term to ask the children in their class about this and then use the feedback to help shape the collective worship for the next term.

Daniel also suggested having a time for reflection after hearing a story during our collective worship in which the children could consider what they had learnt from it.

The committee also looked at God's Garden and how we can build on all the ideas that the school council had collected. One of the issues is that during the winter months the ground is very wet so we will be looking at putting in some hard standing around the bench area so it can be used all year round.

Finally, the committee felt that it would be really good to have a scrap book to record what the classes in school have been doing to bring our vision to life. They thought that it would be good to have this in the school entrance area so that visitors could read it. Again, everyone thought this was a great idea and we will be starting it this term.

The Ethos Committee,

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