



Whisper – faith visitors for schools in Welwyn GC and villages, Hatfield and St Albans. **Many faiths.** Sponsored by Herts SACRE and Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council, we have visited 18 schools in the past 2 years. Our visitors are local volunteers who receive training and ongoing feedback, and we will tailor our visit to the age-group, including any topics you request. Visitors include university students, working and retired people, and we are just mobilising some sixth formers too!

Free Visits in 2018 for schools who cannot pay expenses - SACRE is supporting a bursary scheme – please ask us if you need us to draw on this fund to enable your school to benefit from a classroom visit. Or if school is able to support the project, we request a donation suggested £30.

During Autumn Term 2018:

- a Jewish visitor is giving lessons and/or assembly on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, or a general introduction to Judaism as practised at WGC synagogue, with artefacts. Flexible on dates.
- a Hindu visitor is giving lessons and/or assembly about Diwali festival, or general introduction to Hinduism with artefacts. Mondays and Tuesdays
- Muslim visitors available, two ladies and a man at present. They can talk about the main principles of faith with powerpoint showing mosque and family life, and some artefacts, or can focus on key topics such as Ramadan and Eidh. Various dates.
- Buddhist visitor to year 6 only, including meditation. Flexible on dates. General introduction, or please suggest your topic.
- Christian assemblies and lessons available, Mondays and Fridays, Tuesday afternoon. Several visitors, many topics. We will illustrate with details from our own personal lives, faith practice and church communities.
- Bahai – assemblies and lessons - learn about this peace-loving faith with a vision for world unity, as they celebrate 200 years from their founders. Flexible on dates.

For examples of lessons and assemblies please see our facebook page - google 'Whisper Interfaith'. If you would be interested in receiving a visit to your school, please get in touch with wendy.lidgate@outlook.com. Most visitors will visit 2 or more classes on the same day, and some of our visitors can deliver assembly.

Peace,

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