



Minutes of Faith Team Meeting

Friday 15th November

Present: Mrs Brooks. Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 Faith Team.

Mrs Brooks thanked the Faith Team for coming.

Item 1: Prayer Board

Presently the prayer board is not being monitored regularly. It was agreed that the prayer board would be checked on a Monday lunchtime. Once the prayer board is full, prayers would be transferred to the new prayer book.

Item 2: Collective Worship Monitoring

Mrs Brooks thanked the KS2 Faith Team for monitoring Rev Phe's Collective Worship on Tuesday 8th October. We spent some time talking about what to look for and how to write this down on the monitoring form.

Item 3: Collective Worship

Our next Faith Team Collective Worship is on Tuesday 10th December. We agreed that this year, Faith Team Collective Worship will focus on parables and Bible stories. The first Collective Worship will be on the Parable of the rich Man and Lazarus. We will rehearse W/C 2nd December.

Item 4: Harvest Festival

Mrs Brooks thanked the Faith Team for their contributions to the Harvest Service on Friday 11th October. The Faith Team presented baskets of food at the altar and read a selection of prayers and passages taken from the Bible beautifully. They had obviously spent time practising their lines and were proving to be excellent ambassadors for the school.

Item 5: Remembrance Service

Mrs Brooks thanked Year 6 Faith Team (Henry and Talullah) and Year 5 Faith Team (Ezme and Lyra) for reading at the Remembrance Service on Monday 11th November. The service took place by the flag outside the village hall. Members of the Royal British Legion as well as many members of the local community attended the service and spoke about how moved they were by the service. This year we made poppies to place outside the school gates, it was suggested that next year we could build on this by creating a poppy wreath or putting names of soldiers from Nutfield who died in the war on crossed and planting them among the poppies. Henry suggested planting real poppies.

Item 6: Christmas Service

The Christmas Service will take place on the last day of term (Friday 20th December). Faith Team will be reading from the Bible and leading pray. The readings are as follows:

- Reading 1: Angel Gabriel visits Mary (Year 3 Faith Team) Luke 1:26-33
- Reading 2: The Birth of Jesus Christ (Year 4 Faith Team) Luke 2:1-7
- Reading 3: Some Shepherds Hear About Jesus (Year 5 Faith Team) Luke 2:8-15
- Reading 4: Some Kings follow a new star to Jesus (*Year 6 Faith Team*)m Matthew 2: 1-12
- Prayers: Faith Team Year 1 and Year 2

Item 7: Faith Team trip to St. Peter's Infant school

On Tuesday 5th November the KS1 Faith Team visited St. Peter's C of E Infant school. Oliver, Emmy, Izabelle and William explained to the rest of the Faith Team what they did and what they thought of the experience.

St. Peter's Faith Team will be visiting Nutfield Church School during the Spring term and we decided to focus on Holy week. Children suggested making Easter gardens, Easter cards and Easter eggs with prayers on to hand out to people.

Item 8: Love Projects

Mrs Brooks thanked the Faith Team for their work in promoting 'Operation Christmas Child.' We had over 60 boxes which went to Christ Church for blessing at the Service on Sunday 17th of November.

Ezme in Year 5 suggested that next year we could support the Stripy Story (Santa Stork) as she has volunteered there already with her family. This is a Redhill based charity which aims to provide Christmas presents for 2000 children and 1000 of their parents or carer.

Next term's Love Projects are: Spring 1: Love Works (Pupils' Parliament will be overseeing)

Spring 2: The Lent Appeal. We need to think about how to encourage children to donate to the Lent Appeal. Last year each class had one money box, Faith Team felt they would all like to have their own moneyboxes to decorate and fill as this brings in more money for the Lent Appeal.

ACTIONS:

- To practise the Faith Team Collective Worship W/C 2nd December
- To practise readings and prayers for the Christmas Service on the 20th December. We will be meeting to practise the reading in the week leading up to the Service
- To monitor the prayer board to ensure prayers are being displayed on the prayer tree regularly. To stick prayers into the prayer book.

Date for the next meeting: Thursday 16th January

