



Minutes of Faith Team Meeting

Friday 4th February

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

Apologies for absence: AW (Year 1) AK (Year 6)

Mrs Brooks thanked the Faith Team for coming. The Faith Team said a prayer together

Item 1: Prayer Board

Faith Team emptied the prayer box. Time was spent mounting the prayers on card and sticking them into the prayer book.

Item 2: Bishop's Call to Lent (Love Project for Spring 2)

The Faith Team discussed different ideas about how to fundraise for the Bishop's Call to Lent. In the past children have been given money boxes to collect small change. This year it was suggested that the children could do a sponsored event. The children suggested that everyone could give something up for Lent and collect sponsorship for it. Children talked about what they might do to raise sponsorship, suggestions ranged from cleaning out the pet budgie every day, litter picking every day and cleaning up after a pet dog.

Item 3: Phase Collective Worship

Mrs Brooks asked if during phase Collective Worship prayers were being written regularly for the prayer board and candles were lit. Faith Team confirmed that the candles were being lit every day and all battery candles have now been replaced. Faith Team reported that prayers still needed to be written more regularly during Phase Collective Worship and Mrs Brooks asked Faith Team to remind teachers to do this. Prayers also need to focus on the global theme for the term.

Item 4: Collective Worship Monitoring

Mrs Brooks thanked the Faith Team for their monitoring of Collective Worship on Tuesday 18th January. Mrs Brooks talked through the children's feedback. It was suggested that tick boxes could also be used on some questions, as this would make it easier for some children when monitoring.

Item 5: Collective Worship

The next Faith Team Collective Worship will take place on Monday 28th March. It will focus on the Stations of the Cross. Mrs Brooks talked through the Stations of the Cross and it was decided that Ollie in Year 6 would play the part of Jesus.

Item 6: Pop up prayer spaces

The next Pop-Up prayer space will take place on Friday 18th March. The theme will be on The Lion, the Witch and The Wardrobe and will tie in with the school's value of 'Hope.' In The Lion, The Witch

and The Wardrobe story, when Aslan died in Edmund's place, the White Witch thought she'd won. But Aslan's good magic was stronger and deeper than the White Witch's bad magic. Aslan came back to life again – he was resurrected - and he brought HOPE back to Narnia. In the prayer space there will be a Christmas tree. Children will make baubles for the Christmas tree and write a prayer for themselves or someone they know who is having a difficult time and is in need of hope. Faith Team are to encourage children to write or draw a thought or prayer of hope onto a paper bauble and hang it on the tree.

Item 7: Prayer space in the school grounds

Children thought about how to create an outdoor prayer space in the wildlife area and started to create an image of this using craft materials. This will be added to during the next Faith Team meeting.



ACTIONS:

1. Faith Team members to ensure that prayers are being written by children in their class.
2. KS2 Faith Team to lead Collective Worship on Monday 28th March
3. Faith Team to encourage children to take part in the sponsored event to support the Bishops' Call to Lent.
4. Mrs Brooks to re-establish Faith Team visits to other Primary Schools.
5. Faith Team to run one 'Pop-up' prayer space each term.
6. Faith Team to gather names from each class of children who would like to play an instrument during Friday's Celebration Collective Worship.

Date for next meeting: Friday 25th March