



### **Minutes of Faith Team Meeting: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

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

**Apologies:** None

Mrs Brooks thanked the Faith Team for coming and Delphine lead the group in an opening prayer.

#### **Item 1: Prayer Board**

Faith Team visited each classroom to explain about the prayer focus which would be coming round every week on a Thursday and how to use it. Each class were given special paper to write their prayers on and these prayers would then be transferred to the Prayer Book. Year 5 will be collecting the prayers on a Thursday during phase Collective Worship.

#### **Item 2: Pop-Up Prayer Space**

We discussed further our idea to create a 'Pop-Up' prayer space. The children said they would like to run this prayer space once per half term. They thought the best place for this to take place would be the quiet area. Mrs Brooks introduced some prayer ideas for the Faith Team to lead on.

Each child in the prayer space is given a Lego brick:

##### **Hold your brick.**

Pray for yourself. Thank God for the things he has given you. Ask Him to bless you and to help you to bless others.

##### **Count the bumps on your brick.**

For each bump on your brick, pray for a different person in your life, this could be friends or family members.

##### **Find someone who has a different coloured brick to you.**

Thank God for making each person special. Thank him for the things that are different but special about other people.

##### **Find someone with the same number of bumps on their bricks as you.**

Thank God for families and friends and all who care for us.

##### **Swap your brick with someone.**

Thank God for the person you swapped with and ask God to bless them this week.

##### **Put all of the bricks together and build a structure or tower with them.**

Thank God for the church and the communities we live in. Pray that He will help us to include others and to help people know that they are loved and valued.

We then looked at some other ways to pray using Lego:

Use Lego to spell the names of people you are praying for (or the initial letter of their name if it is a long name!) Ask God to bless that person.



Say sorry to God for something you have done wrong and ask Him to forgive you. Make a cross with some Lego pieces as a reminder that because of the cross and the resurrection, we have the chance at a new start too.



### **Item 3: Reflection and Worship Table**

Candles have been replaced in all classrooms and are now all working.

Year 4 Faith Team will be in charge of ensuring that the worship table in the hall is displaying the correct liturgical colour. They will be given the CW rota, which contains the liturgical colour for each day, for their reference.

### **Item 4: Collective Worship Monitoring**

This will take place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of January. You will be monitoring Father Paul's Collective Worship.

### **Item 5: Christmas Service**

Mrs Brooks thanked Faith Team for reading beautifully at the Christmas Service. During the next Faith Team meeting we will think about the Easter Service and also the Faith Team Collective Worship.

### **Item 6: Love Projects**

Year 6 Faith Team counted the tins collected so far for LoveWorks. The totals are as follows:

Reception: 40

Year 1: 26

Year 2: 21

Year 3: 36

Year 4: 41

Year 5: 20

Year 6: 33

### **ACTIONS:**

- Year 5 to collect the prayer stimulus from Mrs Brooks on a Thursday and deliver this to all classes.
- Year 4 to change the colour of the cloth on the worship table.
- Set up a half termly prayer space in the playground.
- Year 6 Faith Team to report the amount of tins each class has collected during Friday;s Collective Worship.

Next Faith Team Meeting: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2.00 – 3.00 pm