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A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

It's been busy week at St. Faith's with another trip, more sporting achievements, as well as some excellent teaching and learning. As we go in to our last week of the half term, (week 8 no less!) let us all be mindful of how tired the children will be. May I encourage you to allow them extra rest and sleep should they need, so that they are still ready and prepared for a full week of school.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Fountain

Rotary Shoebox Scheme

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"Spreading a Little Happiness"

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Our Rotary Shoebox Scheme pile is growing – thank you for your gifts! As I said in last week's newsletter, this is an excellent opportunity to show **love** – one of our school values – to disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and Romania, and to teach children that social action takes place not just on our doorstep, but further afield as well.



KS2 Coding Club

Mrs. Francis' Coding Club will be returning next half-term. Those on the waiting list from last time will be given first refusal. Please sign up at the school office if you would like to join.



Workers of the week & St. Faith's crosses

Well done to our **workers of the week!**

Marlowe and Rose	Oak
Reuben and Skye	Silver Birch
Matilda and Monty	Willow
Esme and Heidi	Maple
Carolina and Evelyn	Beech

Well done to our **St. Faith's cross** recipients!

For being very helpful when tidying up	Isabelle
For being polite, allowing adults and peers to pass him in the corridor	Rafe
For showing kindness towards others	Jamie
For showing kindness towards others	Nina
For good listening and focus	Edward
For always being willing to help others	Florence
For being a helpful member of Maple Class	Livia
For great listening and focus	Zac
For being polite and trustworthy	Elsbeth
For being a reliable Digital Leader	Rose

Cross Country Competition

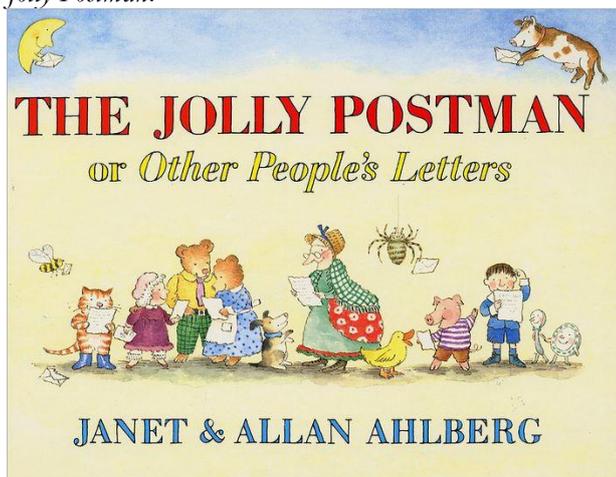
Children from Years 4 to 6 went to the Kings' Cross Country competition held on Wednesday 16th October. The event was held at Kings' School, Winchester, and the St. Faith's pupil were very successful, achieving a podium finish in every single race! Mrs. Hanson was extremely proud of *all* the children and a special mention should go to Zoe and Rory who both achieved first place finishes. Please see below for a full list of podium places. A big thanks go to our parent helpers who accompanied the children to and from the event.

Year 4	Zoe – 1st Place, Wilf and Aggie – 3rd Place
Year 5	George – 2nd Place
Year 6	Rory - 1st Place, Emily - 3rd Place



Year R and *The Jolly Postman*

Over the past two weeks in Year R, the children have been exploring the well-loved fairy tales found in the story of *The Jolly Postman*.



They have enjoyed writing letters in the post office role-play area (up in the Oak mezzanine) and have been very busy acting out the different fairy tales. The children have made masks, stick puppets and have retold the stories using 'Talk for Writing' actions to help them remember key story language, and support children in learning and retelling whole stories in their entirety.



This half-term's Achievement Points winners

As you will be aware, the children of St. Faith's are organised into four houses - Beaufort, De Blois, Fox and Wykeham – which are led by our Year 6 House and Vice Captains. Children accumulate Achievement Points (APs) throughout the week, which are then counted and collated ready to be announced in our achievement assembly every Friday. Using a ranking system (1st place house gets 4 points, 4th place house gets 1 point), we add up the points to find a half-termly winner. The winner is rewarded by being allowed to come into school on the last day of the half-term in their own clothes, rather than school uniform.

Congratulations to this half-term's winners, **De Blois!**



Willow's visit to Sea City Museum, Southampton

This Tuesday, 15th October, Willow class embarked on a voyage of discovery as they set off to the Sea City Museum in near-by Southampton. Linked to their learning on the Titanic, the children participated in a workshop and guided tour of the museum which really brought their classroom learning to life. They were able to hold artefacts which provided a great physical link to life in the past and which will provide an ongoing stimulus for further learning back here at St. Faith's. Andy, their tour guide and Titanic 'guru' for the day, was extremely impressed by the children's knowledge. Willow class (and their accompanying adults) added lots to their own learning. Thank you to those adults who were able to accompany the children.



This week's letters

In case you missed them, additional copies are available from the school office.

- **Years 1-4** After-school Scooter Club
- **Years 1-6** After-school Papercraft Club

Dates for your diary

- 18th Oct.** Junior film night
- 23rd Oct.** KS2 Inter-house Netball, warm clothes needed!
- 25th Oct.** Year 5 cake sale
- 25th Oct.** Last day of Autumn 1
- 4th Nov.** First day of Autumn 2
- 13th Nov.** Flu vaccine permission letters to parents
- 27th Nov.** Flu vaccine administered to children
- 26th & 28th Nov.** Parents evenings
- 17th Dec.** KS2 Carol service at St Cross, 5.30pm
- 19th Dec.** Christmas Dinner day



Remaining INSET days for 2019-2020

- Friday 22nd November 2019
- Friday 31st January 2020
- Monday 24th February 2020
- Friday 19th June 2020