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Together: We Learn, We Share, We Pray, We Care with Courage, Trust, Love and Hope

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Happy new year! I hope that you had an excellent Christmas holiday with your respective families. The children have impressed me this week with the way in which they've sprung back into their learning. I have spent lots of time dipping in and out of classrooms this week and am very pleased with their effort and concentration.

On Tuesday of next week, we welcome Ms. Rickard to the school. Ms. Rickard is a fourth year Primary Education Student from Winchester University. She will be working under the direction of Mrs. Francis, in Willow class and is excited to get started.

Yours faithfully,
Mr. Fountain

Y6 Writing about Epiphany

Year 6 have learnt about, researched and presented their learning all about Epiphany, this week. Now forming a striking display in main school corridor, the children worked hard to collate and organise their research, before choosing carefully how to present their findings. Did you know, that 'epiphany' comes from a Greek work meaning 'to reveal'?



SFSA Film night, *The Lego Movie*

Next Friday at 5:30, the lights will go out for our screening of *The Lego Movie*. Open to all our year groups, these popular occasions are fun for all. The times are 5:30pm – 7:15pm. Please refer the school email communication for further details.



Workers of the week & St. Faith's crosses

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

Agnes and Emma	Oak
Evelyn and Finlay	Silver Birch
Bea and Thor	Willow
Zac and Max	Maple
Elsbeth and Wolfie	Beech

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

For using lovely manners when asking for help	Lola
For showing courage to have a go at answering tricky questions	Patrick
For being kind and helpful	Annabelle
For being caring to others	Lorienne
For being a responsible and trustworthy member of the class	Louis
For reading to read to a younger child	Sienna
For being kind and considerate towards others	Elyse
For always displaying excellent manners	Wilbur
For being helpful to friends	Ava
For being supportive to others in lessons	Megan

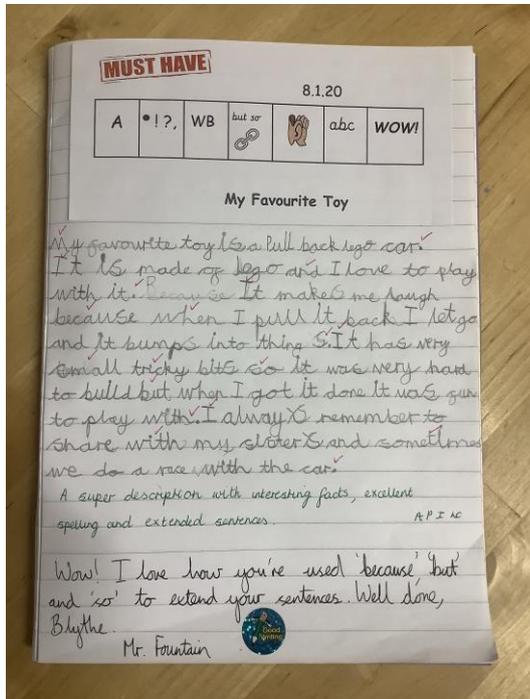
Invitation to the Year 6 Slipper Fashion Show

Mrs. Hanson and Beech class would like to invite the Year 6 parents to their slipper Fashion Show at 2:45pm on Wednesday 5th February. The children have been working extremely hard to design and produce their slipper creations and are rightfully proud of their accomplishments – they look forward to showing them off!



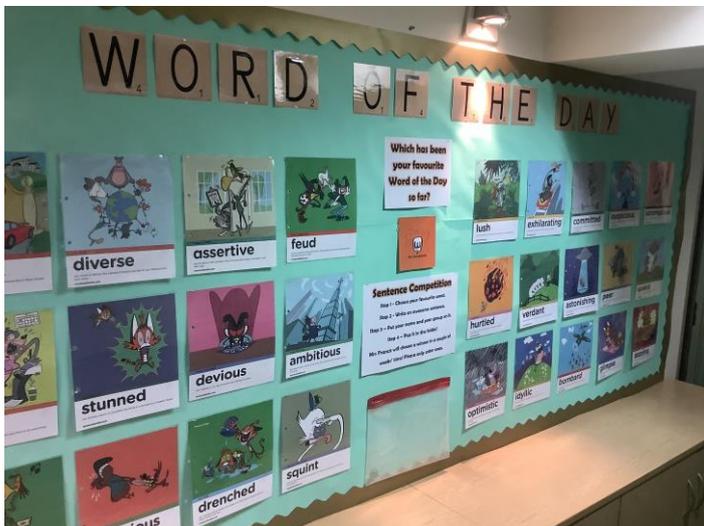
KS1 Writing about toys

This week I have really enjoyed reading about some of the KS1 pupils' favourite toys. Both Year 1 and Year 2 produced some excellent writing inspired by their favourites. It is wonderful to see the progress in all their writing since the beginning of the Autumn Term – I can't wait to see what it's like after Easter!



Word of the day sentence competition!

Every day here at St. Faith's we introduce the children to our Word of the Day, displayed in the corridor outside Maple class. It's a great way for the children to pick up something new which they may not come across. On display are a selection of the words from the year so far. Children (and adults!) are invited to write an awesome sentence using their favourite word. Mrs. Francis will choose a winner in a couple of weeks' time. One entrance per person, please, in the pouch at the bottom of the display.



Collective Worship

This half-term, we will be following a series entitled *Loving the Difference*. During our collective worship time, we will be looking at Jesus' examples of how he showed love to groups of people who were treated differently by everyone else. Our aim is for the children to understand that we are *all* different in some way, and that we need to show love and care for one another whether different or not. We used the Disney Pixar short film *For the Birds* as a way in to the idea of thinking about how we treat people who are different.



A message for Mrs. Crump

Money for this half-term's lunches is now due, as are any payments for after-school clubs. The link to online payments is in the parents section of our school website, and can be accessed here:

<http://www.scopay.com/stfaiths-hants>



Prompt payment is welcomed. Please do get in touch if you have any issues paying or using the system.

Dates for your diary

- 13th Jan. Netball starts
- 14th Jan. Lexia restarting, 8:30am
- 17th Jan. SFSA Film Night, 5:30pm – 7:15pm
- 20th Jan. Netball starts



Remaining INSET days for 2019-2020

- Friday 31st January 2020
- Monday 24th February 2020
- Friday 19th June 2020