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Welcome back. I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break. We have an exciting and busy term ahead.

### **STEM activity**

On the last day of term we held a fun House Team challenge incorporating **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering and **M**aths. Each team were challenged to work together to find the best designed boat to carry a heavy load.

Each house team set about the task testing out their ideas, evaluating, and adapting their designs to find their best boat that carried the most 1p coins. Individual merits were awarded for working cooperatively and persevering and it was lovely to see the older children supporting their younger friends.

The best boat from each team then competed in an inter-house

competition. The boats were awarded house points for design, manoeuvrability and function.

Congratulations to Red (Wells) team whose boat carried an astonishing 54 1p coins! The children were rewarded with squash and biscuits at playtime and 10 house points.



### **Head Teacher Awards**

Each half term a special celebration assembly is held with parents to recognise those children who go above and beyond regarding their behaviour and attitude. Congratulations and thank you for 'being the best you can be' **Seth, Nancy, Camilla, Matthew D, Jacob, Philippa, Rushton.**

### **Sum Dog Competition**

The Sumdog's Norfolk Maths Contest is now over! In total, 1722 students competed. Well done to all the children at St Faiths' who entered.

68 classes across Norfolk took part in the competition. The results are as follows:

Kingfishers Class 22<sup>nd</sup>, Robins 18<sup>th</sup> and Barn Owls 17<sup>th</sup>

Well done!

A special mention to Conner H who answered 139 questions correctly! ,

## Author Visit

Once again Luke Temple's thoroughly entertained the children with extracts from his books. Lots of children were inspired to read his books and the book signing was very popular.



We had a lovely letter from Luke that I'd like to share with you. He commented that his week visiting the Nebula schools was one of the most enjoyable weeks in his 11 years of school visits. He went on to say that it was lovely to see how each of the 6 schools maintained its own distinct personality. Yet there are a couple of brilliant aspects, shared by all the schools, that really stood out:

- 1) The children's confidence when acting in front of everyone. In each school, the children who helped act out the stories, their voices were loud and clear. They really thought about their characters and how they would react to the events described. He said this was very rare in his experience of visiting schools around the UK.
- 2) At all the schools, the staff were amongst the most welcoming and helpful I have encountered. The presentations and book signings were perfectly organised; the staff seemed fully engaged in them and were very kind and thoughtful in making sure I had everything I needed.

## Robins Cake Sale

Thank you to all the Robins parents who provided an amazing quantity and quality of cakes for the Easter cake sale on the last day of term. It's going to take some beating Ducklings! A wonderful £71.39 was raised. Well done and thank you for all your help.



## Extra-Curricular Activities

Here at St Faiths we are proud to offer a wide variety of extra-curricular activities. Coming home today is a booking form. Please return as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Well done to all our Rocksteady musicians who

performed confidently in a concert in front of the whole school and parents at the end of term. Also our Premier Sports dancers who entertained parents with a lovely musical theatre piece from Annie.

Please feel free to contact the school office for more information if your child would be interested in joining any of these activities.

Christian value of the week:



## Honesty

'Do to others as you would have them do to you.'

' **Luke 6:31**

## Celebration Assembly



	<b>Pupil of the week 29.3.19</b>	<b>100% attendance Award</b>
	Peggy – for making our Mothers Day Haves even more special by creating a flower of her own.	<b>Lila</b>
	Lacey – for writing a wonderful advertisement for the witch's cottage by using super descriptive words.	<b>Lauren Thomas Ewen</b>
	Sam M – for giving 100% effort and constantly trying to improve.	<b>Maggie M Wilfred</b>
	Ellias M – a good analysis of differences between urban and rural Britain. Sam G – Coaching the football players in Robins.	<b>Seth Toby John</b>

### Every day counts!

**Attendance target 98%**

<b>Attendance week ending: 29.3.19</b>	<b>Attendance week ending: 5.4.19</b>
<b>Whole school 91.08%</b>	<b>Whole school 93%</b>
Ducklings 85.38% Robins 91.56% Barn Owls 88.80% Kingfishers 94.83%	Kingfishers 95.5% Barn Owls 95% Robins 92% Ducklings 89.51%



### **Norse Catering**

See new Norse Summer menu. [www.norsecatering.co.uk](http://www.norsecatering.co.uk)

### **Coming home this week:**

- Extra-curricular activities letter
- RSE letter to Parents and Vision statement

### **Diary Dates**

Please see the accompanying schedule of dates for the remaining term, but do be aware that they are still subject to change.