

St Faiths' Primary School – Newsletter 3 – 7/10/2019

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Christian Value of this Half-Term:

RESPONSIBILITY

Corinthians 9:6 ~ The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

Well Done Matkin Family!

Firstly, I'd like to say a huge congratulations and well done to the Matkin family who made it to the top of Mount Snowdon to raise money for Nelson's Journey. Thanks to Elias, Charlie and Sam's fundraising ideas in school, we were able to support their cause with a great donation of **£112.85!**



Sponsored Readathon

As previously mentioned, we are hoping to revamp the school library this year. To start us off, we're holding a sponsored Readathon. Each child has been given a sponsorship form and space to set themselves a challenge – something personal but achievable. The Friends of St Faiths' have very kindly offered to sponsor every child that participates £10 to start the ball rolling. There will also be prizes for the children that raise the most money. If each child raised just £5 on their own accord, it would be £1500 to spend on new books. Please get sponsoring!

Big Book Boost

Also launched alongside our sponsored Readathon, we have signed up to The Book People's Big Book Boost. For every £10 or more you spend online at www.thebookpeople.co.uk they'll donate £1 back to school to stock our library. With Christmas coming up (!) why not buy a beautiful book or two and help us to nurture that love of reading.

Class Cake Sales

Once a half-term, each class holds a cake sale where parents and children bake yummy cakes that we sell after school. This event is supported by the Friends of St Faiths' and children from each class work together to sell and count the money after. The provisional dates for this year's sale are:

Kingfishers – Friday 18th October

Barn Owls – Friday 14th February

Robins – 1st April

Ducklings – 22nd May

If you would also like to help out, please let your class teacher know. We look forward to the Kingfishers' sale at the end of this half term to see what treats await! They will be in the hall at the end of the school day. Please collect your children as normal before making your way to the hall.

Seesaw

For those of you that still haven't signed up to Seesaw, please get in touch with your class teachers for the login website. It's a really great way of being in touch and allows you to see the many great things your children do in class every day!

Harvest Festival

Thank you to those that came to the Harvest Festival this afternoon, despite the change of location! Each class worked really hard on their piece to share. The Ducklings' classic song Dingle Dangle Scarecrow was a hit – as always! All food donations will be passed on to the Norwich Foodbank so once again, thank you for your kindness.

Cross-Country Competition

Mrs Hudson has been taking Barn Owls and Kingfishers for PE this half term and the focus has so far been on cross country running. The children have done incredibly well with determination and stamina and the lessons concluded with an inter-house competition. It was an incredibly close competition but we'd like to say congratulations to **Wells** who gained the most points overall. Following on from this, Eleanor and Nancy took part in a Norfolk Cross-Country race on Friday and did an incredible job, finishing in the top 50 in Norfolk! Well done girls – you showed excellent maturity and perseverance.

Key Stage 1 Multi-Skills

On Friday, selected children from Years 1 and 2 went to Horsford Primary School to join in with a Nebula Multi-skills event. They participated in a range of activities, developing their physical skills in all areas from throwing to balancing. Mrs Palmer, although a little chilly, had a great time and said the children were very well behaved and represented the school well. Thank you Robins!

Flower Festival

This weekend was the church's annual Flower Festival. The theme was 'Fruits of His Spirit' and once again, we didn't disappoint!

If you weren't able to get along, hopefully you saw the artwork at the Harvest Festival. It'll be in church a little while longer so please visit to see for yourself!



Attendance

School Target: 98%
So far this half term: 96.46%

				
Autumn Half-Term 1	96.16%	94.99%	97.64%	96.09%

Many congratulations to **Barn Owls** for having the best attendance again this fortnight!

Superstars

A very big congratulations to the following children from each class for receiving their weekly 'superstar' award:

	Minnie ~ a confident attitude to lunchtimes Barnaby ~ reading lots and learning his tricky words
	Fletcher ~ writing a detailed letter Albey ~ a good attitude to learning
	Charlie M ~ an excellent poem about Pompeii Betsy ~ a good understanding of tenths
	Monty ~ working hard on addition and subtraction Sienna ~ a good attitude to learning and being a good 'buddy'

Key Dates for Your Diary

October

7th – Harvest Festival at the church – 2:30pm *Collect from Church at 3:10pm*

14th – Flu Immunisation

17th – Open Afternoon for Reception 2020 1:30pm – 3:00pm

18th – Kingfishers Cake Sale

18th – **Break up for Half Term**

28th – **Return for Autumn Second Half Term**

November

4th – Assertive Mentoring 3:30pm – 6:00pm

6th – A Midsummer Night's Dream Performance at Norwich Playhouse – Kingfishers

7th – Assertive Mentoring 3:30pm – 5:30pm

December

9th – Christingle Service at the church – 2:30pm *Collect from Church at 3:10pm*

10th – Height, weight and vision checks – Reception and Y6

10th – Enterprise Club Christmas Market

17th – Rocksteady Music Concert – 9:00am

18th – **Last Day of Autumn Term**