



# St. Felix RC Primary School

## November 2018 Newsletter



*Pope Francis@Pontifex*

*Praying means knocking at the door of a friend. God is our friend.*

### Message from Mrs Dodds

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a treat to see so many of you at our Parent Partnerships. As a head it is great to know we have such supportive and interested parents. It was equally lovely to meet many of you at the Meet the Head event on Monday. I appreciate your valuable suggestions and hope to address them soon.

We have taken an active part in the town celebrations for Armistice and our pupils have been a credit to us. Look out for our "missing" man who symbolises those whose presence in our lives has been lost due to war.

The Hot Chocolate Fridays continue so make the most of this warming treat – many thanks to Olivia and her team.

On 20<sup>th</sup> November 9:30-11:30 we have an open morning for anyone wishing to apply for a place in Early Years for September 2019. If you have any friends or family to whom this may apply, please extend my warmest welcome and we would love to meet them.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Dodds

### Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
9 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5/6 Armistice 100 Exhibition Visits	Arts Centre
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Drawing Competition	School
20 <sup>th</sup> November 9:30	Early Years Open Morning	EYS
22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2-5	Sports Hall Athletics – 18 chn from Y6	S.Ward
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Governor Day	School
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Turnaround Morning	School
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Non Uniform – HSA donations please	
30 <sup>th</sup> November 5-7pm	Christmas Bazaar	

## Parent Partnerships

For those who were unable to join us our key message is take as many opportunities at home to share books with your children. It improves their communication, their reading fluency and their ability to make progress as they move through the school....And it's fun!

## ADVENT CELEBRATIONS

This year the way we celebrate Advent will look different. The EYFS will continue to perform their Nativity play and this will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30 in the Hall.

KS1 have a new opportunity to develop their public speaking skills by taking the lead in their Nativity play which will be performed by just KS1 at 1:30 and 6pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December in the Hall. It is the same cast for both performances.

LKS2 will have their own performance slot at Easter when they will perform an Easter play.

All of KS2 will take part in an Advent Service at church at 2pm Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December during which each class will take the lead for one song/poem.

Parents are welcome at all – tickets will be issued for Nativity performances.

## Anti Bullying Week 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

When somebody does something accidentally that is hurtful,  
that's **RUDE**.

When somebody does something on purpose that is hurtful,  
that's **MEAN**.

When somebody does something on purpose that is hurtful, and they  
keep doing it on repeated occasions, even when you tell them to stop  
or show them that you're upset, that's **BULLYING**.

Using these terms can help to discuss exactly what happened and help us to respond and take appropriate action. Always come and talk to your class teacher if you feel your child is the subject of bullying