

Minutes of Faith Council Meeting 2nd Nov 10am – 10.20am in Willow Class

- Review of last assembly
 - Ideas going forward
 - Discussing Hopeful Advent/Experience - next assembly 6th December
1. In attendance: Mrs Hughes and all members
 2. Evaluated our last assembly – We generally thought it went well and Mrs Hughes awarded merit points to all. We felt we could still work on our voice projection, maybe we could use our own words more and scripts less, with some prompts, would like a song next time. The younger members expressed a feeling that it was a challenging thing to do and that the topic was sad (our Queen). It was good to be able to express our thanks and celebrate her life. There was a suggestion that we could find our own relevant Bible verses going forward.
 3. Response to – what is advent? “Hope, Faith, Peace and Joy – one theme for each week of the season. Older children got the true meaning of Christmas – birth of Jesus. Lots about decorations, presents, food, parties, excitement.
 4. Mrs Hughes introduced the concept of the assembly – Advent is about waiting and preparing and a strong sense of hope. Main body of the assembly will be about our experiences of waiting – acting out and discussing 1. Waiting for a bus. 2. Waiting at the dentists. 3. Waiting to open a present. Lots of feelings and experiences expressed. The assembly goes on to talk about the hopes we have at this time of year and the hope Jesus brought to the world. Will continue next week.
 5. Finished with the idea that with God all things are possible:

Head, heart, hands!

With God all things are possible ... we raise aspirations and encourage perseverance to reach goals in life and learning.