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Diwali is the wonderful Festival of Lights celebrated by Hindus all over the world today and signifies the victory of good over evil, light over darkness; a reaffirmation of hope and friendship. Diwali extends to Sikhs, Jains and even Buddhists in Nepal. We send our very best wishes to all those celebrating today - a very Happy Diwali to you all! And a very Happy New Year to all our Hindu friends on Sat 6th. May the damp weather not affect celebrations!

- ✚ **Diwali Show** - at King George's Hall Blackburn on Sunday 7th - 1700hrs - 2300hrs. Organised by Blackburn Hindu Centre. Contact Ashok on 07779 004 740 or turn up!
- ✚ **RE Workshops** - the second half of the term got off to a lively start this week, with two very enjoyable workshops for local primary school students in the lead up to our Interfaith Celebrations later this month. Firstly, Kelsang Pagpa and David Arnold lead a day of Storytelling from Buddhist and Jewish perspectives respectively. Yesterday, Lisa Fenton of Blackburn Diocese led a highly interesting workshop on Literature and Poetry, considering the characteristics of God from various faith perspectives. Our thanks to our 3 workshop leaders and all the students and teachers involved. The journey continues next week with workshops centred around Art and Indian Dance.
- ✚ **Interfaith Week 2010** - look out for our poster in next week's bulletin which will summarise our activities during w/c 22 November. The poster will appear on the front page of our website early next week. In next week's bulletin we will also include details of any other Interfaith Week activities being organised by our local partners.

Thomas Whitham VC Exhibition - preparations are well advanced for an exhibition celebrating the life of Thomas Whitham VC (who served in World War I), which will be housed at the Faith Centre over the next two weeks. **PLEASE SHARE WITH OTHERS!** The exhibition will be launched this Monday, 8th November at 1745hrs and will run until Friday 19th November inclusive. It will be open to the general public from 1530hrs till 1830hrs Tuesday 9th November - Friday 12th November inclu & the same times Monday 15th November - Thursday 18th November inclu. **EVERYONE WELCOME**

- ✚ **Ellie Peatman** - is a KS3 student at Ripley St Thomas High School in Lancaster. Earlier this week we were delighted to welcome Ellie as part of her fact finding mission! As part of a RE project at school, she has been asked to design a faith centre that will be used by different faith communities. We look forward her findings!
- ✚ **Campus Library News** - see November update attached with e-bulletin

May there be peace on earth. May the waters be appeasing. May all beneficent beings bring peace to us. May thy wisdom spread peace throughout the world.

Bhagavad-Gita XVIII