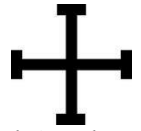




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NEWSLETTER



Lighting the Path

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Lighting the Path... Together: We Learn, We Share, We Pray, We Care



The final few days of last term were very eventful. Our Sports Relief day was very special and involved various activities. **KS2 Bake Off** The Bake Off organised by the House Captains was extremely successful with over

forty amazing entries of cakes and biscuits. The standard was very high and a large number of people were involved in the judging using a point system. The following children were the winners. **Year 3:**



Sophie Year 4: Jonas Year 5: Evie Year 6: Lara. All of the children voted for their favourite cake and this was won by **Evie and Anya**. Each winner received a children's cook book. Thank you to all those who took the effort to enter. We were all very impressed!

Sports Relief Day



All of the children dressed in their favourite sports gear or as their sports hero. The school councillors organised a variety of sports activities at lunchtime for the Infants under the direction of

Mrs Hanson and in the afternoon all of the children in KS2 took part in the Sports Relief Mile by going around the field six times! We raised £198 for Sports Relief. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Inter-House Football Tournament

The KS2 Inter house football tournament was strongly contested and the final between Foxe A team and De Blois A team was so even it had to go to a Golden Goal which was eventually scored convincingly by Tommy Wetherell for Foxe. The children were all very well behaved and it was very encouraging to see so much good sporting behaviour between the teams.



Easter Service

Our Easter service at St Cross was very well attended. The children performed songs from "Jerusalem Joy" to retell the story of Easter. We took the



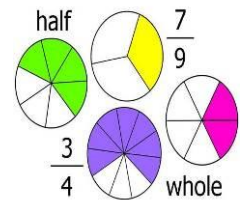
opportunity to say farewell to Mrs Norton who gave the school a school bell to remember her by. We are now using this to signal the end of play. Mrs Norton was very pleased with her jewellery and vouchers!

Curriculum Letters

The children have come back into school full of energy after their Easter break and are excited about their new topics. You should all have received your curriculum letters outlining the learning that will be happening this term in each year group. They can also be found on the website. The theme of our assembly on Monday was about being part of the Christian community which is one of our school values under "Pray" in our school motto of *Together: We Learn, We Care, We Pray, We Share*. On Tuesday the Open the Book team led an assembly on the Bible story about the road to Emmaus - Luke 24.

Fraction Workshop for All Parents - next week

As a result of feedback from the last workshops on Maths we will be holding a Fraction Workshop for all parents on **Wednesday 20th April 7-8pm**. This will be led by



Mrs Landen to show how we teach fractions and ways in which you can support this learning at home. You will also have some information to take away with you.

New Parent Governor

Mr Martin Orton, parent of Ava and Zac, was elected as our new parent governor at the end of last term. We look forward to welcoming him onto the governing body in the new future and know that he is very keen to be involved.

Quiz Team into National Semi-finals

We found out this week that one of our Quiz Teams has been invited to take part in the National Semi-finals in Guildford in a couple of weeks time because they were one of the highest runners up in the area heats. Good luck to Tommy, Lauren, Tom and Sasha!

Swimming lessons

The children in Years 3 and 4 started their swimming lessons at Kings' this week. They will have seven lessons to develop their strokes.

Studying Tadpoles and Stick Insects

The frogspawn has now changed into tadpoles which has caused great interest in the Infants. They are still looking for signs of legs!



There has also been a lot of excitement because several stick insects have hatched. Mrs Matcham is making sure that they have a supply of Brambles to eat but they are extremely difficult to spot in the tank as they are so small!

Congratulations to the following children who have received Outstanding Awards for Great Progress in Spelling

Year R: **Louis**
Year 1: **Heidi**
Year 2: **Laurie**
Year 3: **Gabriel**
Year 4: **Rosie**
Year 5: **Emma**
Year 6: **Ella**

House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **De Blois and Beaufort House** for working hard and for gaining the most Achievement Points this week!



Workers of the Week

Well done to the following children who received certificates today: -

Venus: **Cameron and William**
Neptune: **Hal and Zac**
Mercury: **Max and Euan**
Saturn: **Dylan and Sam**
Jupiter: **Poppy and Ben**



St Faith's Crosses

Henry - reminding others of the school rules
Agatha - for being kind and caring
Alfie - for looking after equipment
Megan - for being a responsible helper
Ben and Sofia - for giving compliments to their friends
Madeleine and Imogen - for consistent good manners
Anya and Tess for helpfulness in the classroom

SATS Information Year 2 and Year 6

It was good to see so many Year 2 parents at the KS1 SATs information talk given by Miss Croker last week. Mrs Brannigan did a great job in the crèche! Year 6 parents will shortly be receiving information about a drop in SATs information session with Mrs Hanson.

Letters sent home this week

Year R - Entry into school in the mornings
Year 5 - Theatre Royal Trip
Year 6 - Cathedral visit
Whole School - Fraction evening information

Please ask at the office if you need a copy of any of the above.

Message from St Faith's School Association

The School Association will be holding their next meeting at school on Tuesday 19th April at 7.30pm. All welcome.

9th July - Summer Hoedown

Dates for Your Diary

Summer Term 2016

Wednesday 20th April - Fraction workshop 7pm
Thursday 21st April - Tri Golf Tournament for teams
Thursday 28th April - Y6 drop in session re SATS 3.30-4.15
Thursday 28th April - Theatre Royal trip for Year 5
Friday 29th April - Y6 to Winchester Cathedral
Thursday 5th May - Sex Ed meeting Year 5 and 6
9th to 13th May - SATs week for Year 6
30th May to 3rd June - Half term
Wednesday 22nd June - Sports Day 9.15am
Thursday 23rd June - Y6 Cathedral Day
Weds 13th July - End of year performance 2pm 7pm
Thurs 14th July - End of year performance 7pm
Thurs 14th July - Year 5 Taster day at Kings'
Wednesday 20th July - End of term at 1.15pm

School Clubs for the Summer Term 2016

Please note that all clubs must be paid for in advance.

Drama Club - Mrs Jones - Mondays from 18th April £67.50 per term
Musical Theatre Club - Miss Whiteman Tuesdays from 12th April 3.30-4.30pm Years 3-5
Gardening Club Y5 and Y6 Mrs Landen Tuesdays from 12th April April 3.30-4.30pm (limited spaces)
Karate Club - Wednesdays from 13th April - Years 1-6 3.30-4.30pm pay direct to the club
Summer Sports Club - Tuesdays from 12th April 3.30-4.30pm Years R,1 and 2 £48
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Orchestra - Thursdays from 14th April 3.30-4.30pm Mrs Harding KS2
Recorder Clubs, Year 6 Teddy Bear Club and Cross Country Club will continue during school time
Please sign up at the office for clubs

Inset Days

Friday 24th June 2016

Nits

Please be aware that we have been informed about a case of nits by a parent. Do be vigilant. It remains really important that long hair is tied back at all times.