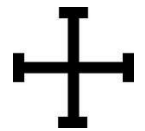




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Lighting the Path

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Lighting the Path... Together: We Learn, We Share, We Pray, We Care with Courage, Trust, Love and Hope

Everyone seems to have come back refreshed after the half term break and ready for all the fun things that this half term has in store! It has been an active week with Year 3 starting their swimming lessons, Year 1 and Willow starting their cricket course and a team of eight children in Year 6 partaking in the annual Quad Kids Athletics tournament at Bar End. We have also had a number of visitors in school with drama workshops for all of KS2 and a talk for Maple Class about Antarctica. We started our week with collective worship about Ascension Day and Pentecost and talked about the importance of these days in the Christian church calendar. The school councillors will be changing the prayer mats from orange to green on Monday. The Open the Book team retold the story of the Good Samaritan *Luke 10* with the focus on the importance of showing love to others.

Swimming lessons at Kings'



The children in Year 3 started their series of five swimming lessons at the Kings' swimming pool on Monday. Miss Whiteman and Miss

Crittenden were impressed by how confident all of the children were in the water and by their swimming strokes. The children are taught in three groups with their own swimming instructor and will be developing their skills over the coming weeks.

Drama workshops for KS2



All of KS2 had workshops led by Perform on Tuesday morning based on the class topics. Willow Class focused on different jobs that people held in ancient Egypt

and different gods. Maple Class learnt about explorers including Christopher Columbus and Beech Class focused on Greek mythology. The children learnt how to create frozen pictures and had to work together in groups to present their ideas in different ways.



Quad Kids Athletics Tournament

Mrs Hanson took a team of eight children from Y6 to Bar End to take part in the schools athletics tournament on Wednesday. The children took part in four events: sprint, long jump, vortex throw and 600m. The team did really well and came third out of the nine schools. Mrs Hanson was very impressed by the whole team but a special mention must go to Morgan for his excellent throwing skills and Tom and Sophie for their sprinting success.



Sports Day Wednesday 12th June 9.15am

We are looking forward to our annual competitive House Sports Day next Wednesday. The children will bring home their PE kits on Tuesday so that they can come to school dressed in their House PE kits. Hopefully the weather will be fine. The children will need to have sun cream on, wear hats and have a water bottle. The children can bring small mascots with their House Colour on. You are all invited to bring a chair or picnic rug and to come and watch the different races. The Sports Day House Trophy is always hotly contested!

Summer Fair Friday 14th June 3.30-5.15pm

Thank you so much for all of the donations that have been brought in so far for the school's Tombola stall. We are really grateful! We are hoping to see as many families and friends as possible at the Fair next week!

Cricket Coaching for Year 1 and Willow Class

We are participating in Hampshire Cricket Board's Time to Shine cricket coaching offer which means that the children in Year 1 and Willow Class will receive 6 sessions of cricket coaching this half term.



They had their first sessions on Wednesday where they learnt some new skills. The idea is to promote cricket and to encourage children to move on to local cricket clubs should they wish.



Year 3 lead clubs at lunchtimes

A number of children in Year 3 have set up clubs for small groups of younger children at lunchtimes with the help of the lunchtime supervisors. The children are enjoying listening to stories on mats under the trees.



Fairground STEM Project in Year 6



All of the children in Year 6 are involved in a complex end of year project. Every member of the group has a specific role to play: project designer, finance manager, communications manager and project manager. Each group has a budget of £200 000 to spend on the fairground rides. They have to pay for every single item including electrical energy and rental of fairground space. They even get charged £1000 per question which can only come via the communications manager! They have created their designs which have to have vertical or horizontal rotation and are now building their frames to hold the electrical circuit parts. The designs of each group have to appeal to a range of audiences.

Africa topic for the Infants



Oak and Silver Birch are showing great interest in their new topic about Africa. The Reception children have been having fun with various activities in their outside area including creating a safari and

searching for animals in the sand. They were very excited to tell me all about what they had been doing!

Mr Fletcher gives talk to Maple Class



On Wednesday, Mr Fletcher, who usually reads with us in the mornings, came and did a presentation about his trip to Antarctica. Most of the presentation was interactive.

Everyone thought that Miss Phillips and some others would be very warm when they dressed up in some of the clothes you would wear in Antarctica! At the end we did a quiz. Everyone had a lot of fun! Thank you Mr Fletcher.

Report by Izzy Y5

House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **Wykeham House** for gaining the most achievement points for this week.

Workers of the Week

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

Oak: **Patrick and Hugo**

Silver Birch: **Sophia and Tess**

Willow: **Max and Yasmine**

Maple: **Dan and Charlie**

Beech: **Tuelle and Gabriel**



St Faith's Crosses

George – for showing care to others

Alexander – for enthusiasm for our topic

Alastair and Jamie– for consistently displaying excellent manners

Toby– for showing enthusiasm in his learning

Zac – for showing courage by performing a solo

Esme – for being a kind and generous friend

Evelyn – for being very helpful when tidying up after Art

Kate and Lara – for always being polite to others

Use of the school field out of school hours

The school field can be used by all families who have a child at the school. We have three official key holders who all live very close to the school: Mrs Wright, Mrs Bone and Mrs Shaw (details from the school office). Everyone who uses the field must complete the **Terms of agreement** which the key holders will provide. There **must always** be a responsible **adult** on the field. Please note that as part of our agreement with the local residents, the field cannot be used after 7 pm on week days or after 6pm on Saturdays and not on Sunday afternoons after 1pm.



A message from Mrs Crump

Please ensure that **all outstanding money** for school dinners, trips, clubs etc are paid for promptly.

We have been informed that school dinners will cost **£2.40** from September.

Message from the St Faith's School Association

Summer Fair – Friday 14th June

Dear parents, thank you for all the kind contributions that have already been made to the Hoopla and the Tombola. Please keep the jars, and bottles of wine/chocolates coming in.

We are also now collecting for the Nearly New Stall, cakes for the Cake stall, and Allotment stall produce such a seeds, seedlings, fresh veg etc... (more details to follow)

The rotas are filling up nicely but we are still a few helpers short so please do get in touch if you can help out for the Fete.

Thank you all so very much for the incredible support.
Camilla and Frankie

Summer Holidays Clubs – 22nd -26th July and 12th -19th August

Marc is running the St Faith's Holiday Club for two weeks in the Summer holidays with all of the usual fun activities. Booking forms can be obtained from the office.

Message from St Cross

St Cross Fete Saturday 29th June, from 1.30pm -5pm. An annual event, not to be missed! Side shows with prizes, toy stall, model railway, refreshments and much more, set in the beautiful gardens of St Cross Church. The school will be running the mixed tombola stall. Mrs Crump would be delighted to receive any items in good condition for this stall.

Letters/emails sent out this week

Infants – Marwell trip

Year 3 – Minstead information

Maple Class – Hat Fair and Portsmouth trip

KS2 – costume letter for the shows

Summer Term 2019

12th June – Sports Day 9.15am

14th June – SFSA School Fair 3.30-5.15pm

19th June – Infant trip to Marwell

19th June – Willow trip to Southampton Art Gallery

19th June – Year 6 Cathedral day

20th June – Year 6 Mayflower matinee

21st June – Maple trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

27th June – Year 6 Transition day to Kings'

5th July – Maple Class to Winchester Hat Fair

8th July – Year 6 to Calshot Activity Centre

11th July – Year 4 Brass concert for parents 1.30pm

11th July – Year 3 Recorder concert for parents 3pm

16th July – KS2 Production 2pm and 7pm

17th July – KS2 Production 7pm

18th July – Leavers' Service 9.10am

19th July – End of term 1.15pm

Inset days for 2018-2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Hiring of the school field for parties

We do hire out the field for a fee to families of children at the school for parties or picnics. Please book with the school office. Again ***terms of agreement for hiring*** the field must be followed. (When a booked party is in progress, the field cannot be used by others.)

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Inset days for 2019-2020

Wednesday 4th September 2019

Friday 22nd November 2019

Friday 31st January 2020

Monday 24th February 2020

Friday 19th June 2020

St Faith's Extended School Provision

Summer Holidays Clubs – 22nd -26th July and 12th -19th August

Let the office know if you wish to reserve a place on any of these Holiday clubs

Breakfast Club Years R-6 Every day that the school is open. Drop off from 7.30am Breakfast at **8am** £4 per booked session and £5 on the day.

The Ark after school club Years R-6 Every day the school is open 3.30-5.45pm Monday – Thursday £12 per session or £15 on the day 3.30-5pm Friday £8 per session or £10 on the day.

Drinks bottles – names please!

We are very keen that the children have enough to drink through the school day and all children should have a bottle in school. Please could you ensure that all drinks bottles are small, see-through and **named**. You can purchase water bottles from the school office and replacement tops if you wish to.

Please could you also check that **jumpers and cardigans are also named** as children tend to take them off at this time of the year!