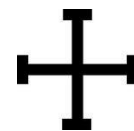




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Lighting the Path

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

Welcome back for the Summer term! It has been great to see the sun shining and the children have been able to spend time on the field and in Lockburn.

Easter Service at St Cross

We were delighted to see so many parents and grandparents at our Easter Service at the end of last term. We focused on the symbolism of Easter food during Holy Week. Many people came back to the school afterwards to the Beech Class café!

The Open the Book team led our collective worship on Tuesday and continued with the story of Easter and how the disciples met Jesus on the Road to Emmaus *Luke 24*.

Our theme for this half term is **Service** and how we can do things for others and the world around us.

Service is....

Spending time on others

Enjoying giving help

Responsibility in action

Volunteering willingly

I second, you first

Committing to a task

Everyone offering their talents and gifts

Sustainable travel to school – Walk, scooter or bike?

We are particularly looking at ways in which we can improve the travel to and from St Faith's as part of a way in which we can serve our environment and be more healthy. We would like all of our children to walk, scooter or cycle to school whenever possible and if it is necessary to drive we are promoting "Walk and Stride" by encouraging families to park away from the school and to walk from there. The Hampshire Travel team have produced a walk and stride map for St Faith's which shows places to park and time taken for the walk.

Parent Voice Team Promote Sustainable Travel

Members of the Parent Voice team will be on the playground after school from Wednesday to Friday next week. They will be giving out information about the Walk and Stride suggestions and the Parkwise Promise which asks all drivers to ensure that they only park in marked bays if they do park around school.

Achievement for Outstanding Personal Organisation

Congratulations to the following children who were all presented with a Head teacher's certificate at the end of last term for continually demonstrating outstanding personal organization.

Year R – Eleanor Year 1 – Ella

Year 2 – Agatha Year 3 – Jasper

Year 4 – Izzy Year 5 – Poppy

Year 6 – Toby



Key Stage 2 Interhouse Football Tournament

The eagerly awaited annual KS2 interhouse football tournament took place on Wednesday afternoon in bright sunshine. Every child played in a team for their

House and each House played all of the other Houses. It was great to see the effort that the competitors put in and the competitive spirit that came across in every team. **De Blois A** team beat **Beaufort B** team 1-0 in the final after a spectacular goal from Tom! Well done to everyone who took part in the tournament and thank you to Mrs Maundrell for refereeing for the entire afternoon!

Year R spend the morning in Lockburn



Miss Berry and Mrs Brannigan took the Year R children down to Lockburn for the whole morning on Wednesday. The weather was perfect for them as they searched for signs of Spring in the different areas.

They had fun searching for bugs in the bug hotel and under logs using magnifier pots and classification sheets to identify them. They were fascinated to find a shrew! They made nature bracelets and collected bundles of 10 sticks for counting up to 100.



Maple Class complete their Printing Project



The children in Maple class have been doing a project on printing and pattern. They sketched patterns in their sketch books and then created a block pattern with string and used the block to make a

repeating pattern on a paper bag with printing inks. They were interested to see the different patterns they could make by turning the block.

They then scored a picture out of a polystyrene square which they used to create a reverse picture on a cardboard tile.

Even in the hot weather they have taken a while to dry. The results are very effective and they are up on display for all to see.



Message to all Year R Parents from Miss Berry

From **Monday 23rd April** all of the Year R children will enter school in the mornings through the same entrance door as the other year groups. This is part of their transition towards being in Year 1 in September. Miss Berry has walked the Year R children through the new procedure this week and will be at the main door to greet them on the 23rd April.

Swimming lessons for Year 3

On Monday Year 3 went on a coach to Kings' swimming pool for the first of their half term of lessons. The children are divided into three groups according to their swimming ability and all groups are learning how to develop their swimming strokes with their swimming teachers. Miss Whiteman and Mrs James were very impressed by the behaviour and enthusiasm of the children in the pool.

St Faith's Holiday Club

Marc and Emily delivered a very successful Holiday Club for four days during the Easter holidays. The next club will be held at half-term.

House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **de Blois House** for working hard and for gaining the most House Points this week



Workers of the Week

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

Oak: **Jamie and Lucy**

Silver Birch: **Toby and Wilf**

Willow: **Esme and Alfie**

Maple: **Isla and Izzy**

Beech: **Daisy and Sienna**

St Faith's Crosses



Evelyn – for care for creatures in the environment

India – for settling into St Faith's with such enthusiasm

Sophia – for being a kind and supportive class member

Lucas – for being quick to listen and follow instructions

Evie - for always encouraging and caring for her friends

Elyse – for welcoming and caring for our new member of Willow Class

Thea – for great classroom tidying

Arthur– for showing determination in presentation

Tom – for finding lost property for others

Gabe – for making a very positive start to the term

St Faith's Extended School Provision

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

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.

Parent Curriculum letters for the Summer Term

Everyone should have received the parent curriculum letters for this term outlining what each year group is covering in the different subjects so that you can support at home as you wish. Exploring, Winchester, Spain and Ancient Greece are the main topics for this term and all of the year groups will be going on relevant trips or having workshops at some point to further their learning.

Information meetings for parents

We have a number of information evenings coming up for parents.

Year 6 SATs information evening Tuesday 24th April 3.35-4.15pm with Mrs Hanson

Year 5 Beaulieu Information evening 6pm- Tuesday 24th April with Mrs Hanson

Year 3 Minstead Information evening 6pm

Wednesday 2nd May with Miss Whiteman and Mrs Buchanan

Year 5 and 6 – Sex Ed Information evening 6pm

Tuesday 5th June with Mrs Landen and Mrs Hanson

Message from School Association.

Would you like to help your school? Would you like to raise vital funds which all go towards making St Faiths the amazing school that it is? Things such as iPads, the climbing wall, Listen to Me. the Life Bus and to even some school trips are all funded by the money raised at events by the School Association. We know time is scarce, but we always welcome people who can spare 10 minutes, half an hour or are even keen to get involved with organising some of the fun events such as the quiz night and summer fayre. So if you would like to get involved in any way please let Kerry Jack (year R, 2 and 4 mum) or Jayne Orton (year 2 and 4 mum) know. Your year rep will also point you in our direction, or just pass your name to Mrs Crump. We look forward to arranging some really great events for the families of St Faith's with you. Kerry and Jayne

Letters/emails sent out this week

Please ask at the office if you have not received these

Year 3 – Minstead residential trip

Maple Class – Trips and activities

Summer Term 2018

24th April – Year 6 SATs information drop in 3.35-4.15pm

24th April – Year 5 parent meeting for Beaulieu 6pm

2nd May Year 3 parent meeting for Minstead 6pm

3rd May – class photographs

4th May – Year 5 to Chamber concert

14th -18th May – Year 6 SATs week

24th May – Information evening for Year R 2018 6pm

25th May – Skipping workshop

28th May – 1st June – half term

5th June – Sex Ed Year 5 and 6 parents 6pm

20th June – Year 6 Cathedral day

21st June – Infants trip to Hilliers

22nd June – Sports Day am

26th June – Reserve Sports Day am

27th June – Year 6 transition day

29th June – Maple Class to Hat Fair

12th July – Year 3 Recorder concert 3pm

17th July – KS2 production 2pm and 7pm

St Faith's May Half Term Holiday Club

Marc will be running the May Half-term Holiday Club from Tuesday 29th May to Friday 1st June 9.00am-3pm. Please see attached flyer or speak to Marc if you would like more information.

Forthcoming Inset days

Monday 4th June 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

18th July – KS2 production 7pm

20th July – Leaver's service at St Cross 9.10

20th July – End of term 1.15pm

Clubs for the Summer Term 2018

The following clubs still have a few places. All payment must be made before the child can start the club

All clubs, apart from the Ark, run from 3.30-4.30pm.

Mondays – ABC Club (gymnastics) Years 1-4 Marc Gillingham 16th April to 16th July £44

Tuesdays – Step by Step Faith Club –Lunchtime Years 4-6 led by Lauren Cheshire – youth worker at St Cross 17th April to 22nd May

Tuesdays – Summer Sports Club Years R-2 Marc Gillingham 17th April to 10th July £48

Thursdays – Orchestra KS2 Jo Johnson – existing members to continue but still a few places 19th April to 11th July £48