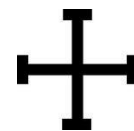




# ST. FAITH'S

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER



Lighting the Path

No. 1

Spring Term 2

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

The children have come back to school after their half term break looking refreshed and ready for their learning. This week they have been particularly excited by the arrival of the fire engine on Monday, a trip to Fishbourne for Mercury and Saturn on Wednesday and the discovery of a lot of frogspawn in Lockburn! We started our week with an assembly about being thoughtful and caring for others which is one of our school values under Care. We thought about the phrase from *Proverbs 11:17 Being kind to others helps us too*. We talked about the little ways in which we can help those around us and the children were encouraged to try to help at home! On Tuesday the Open the Book team acted out the story "Double your money" in Matthew 25 with the message that we should all make the most of the opportunities we are given.



#### **The Fire Brigade visit St Faith's**

On Monday morning a fire engine arrived and two members of the fire service worked with the children in Venus and Neptune for the day as part of their Fire Safety topic.



#### **Report by Freddie Y2**

*On Monday the fire crew came to see Year 2 and Year 1. Next we were split into groups. First my group played a game called hoses and ladders. It was fun. Then Dave the fireman told my group a story. We all liked it. Finally we went to the fire engine. I loved driving the fire engine.*

#### **Report by Oliver Y2**

*On Monday the fire crew visited Year 1 and 2 to talk about how to be safe in a fire. After lunch we did some activities. First we played a fire game called hoses and ladders. Last we went inside a fire engine. My favourite bit was when we tried to squirt down a metal fire.*

#### **Report by Issy Y2**

*The first activity I did was going in the fire engine. It was really fun. Next we squirted real water at a pretend fire. I think it was even better than going in the fire engine. Maybe they were both great! I think the whole day was fantastic!*

#### **Esio Trot Update**

The children have been taking it in turns to look after Esio Trot and to feed her. She has recently taken much more notice of her pellets and has been amusing us by sitting in her food bowl and eating a pellet at a time by really stretching out her neck. She continues to be very lively and enjoys racing under and over the obstacles in her house!



#### **Frogspawn found in Lockburn**



Mr Crump was amazed to discover a vast amount of frogspawn in the conservation area on Tuesday morning. He gallantly waded into the pond for us to collect some of the frogspawn for the children to

observe in a tank in school. The rest has been left in the pond. Miss Berry showed the Year R children a big book about the life cycle of a frog which has captivated their imagination and the children have had plenty of questions for Mr Crump. They have been using the magnifying glasses to see the frogspawn in detail and are already looking for signs of legs growing!



#### **Parents' Evening**

The online booking system is now open for the booking of slots for the forthcoming parents' evenings on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

#### **St Faith's v John Keble Football Match**

#### **Report by Archie, Tommy and George Y6**

*We played a game against John Keble who played well. They scored five goals and we didn't score any, however we did play our best game yet! Hal made some great saves and he was given Man of the Match along with George who made some good tackles. The manager of John Keble was so impressed by our attitude and the way in which we kept going that he rang the school to tell Mrs James.*

## Mercury and Saturn visit to Fishbourne by Anna, Maddie, Hal and James

*We looked at the mosaics first. There were lots of mosaics*



*on the floor. We had to draw parts of them. They were many many years old. After that we went to watch a video and the video was about the history of Fishbourne Palace and how many people lived there during Roman times. This was up to a hundred people and the*

*house had one hundred rooms. Sadly it burnt down. The remaining parts were demolished and then in 1960 someone with a digger uncovered some mosaics. Then we went back and learnt about a few more mosaics and learnt about the under floor heating system. After that we went to the workshop and we studied what people would have worn and what it would be like to live in a Roman house. In the workshop we built an arch for an aqueduct and a viaduct, learnt how to write our name in Latin and played some Roman games. Overall the day was amazing and we learnt a lot of things. Thank you to everyone who helped us.*

## House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **Wykeham 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: **Clara and Elana**  
Neptune: **Tom and Flynn**  
Mercury: **Sofia and Sasha**  
Saturn: **Emma and Phoebe**  
Jupiter: **Mia and Poppy**



## St Faith's Crosses

**Sophia** – for being kind to others  
**Ava** – for carefully tidying away  
**Hal** – for waiting politely  
**Elsbeth** – for extra helpful tidying up  
**Sophie** - for impeccable manners  
**Sienna** - for always being kind and considerate  
**Matthew** – for displaying good manners  
**Sello and Dylan** – for helpfulness with computers in the mornings  
**Nancy and Ben** – for helpfulness in the classroom

## Inset Days

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016

## A Plea from Mrs Landen and Miss Whiteman!

As part of our Roman work we will be constructing catapults using our new DT equipment in the next few weeks.

**Saturn** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> March from 1-3pm

**Mercury** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11 March 1-3pm

Any offers of help would be gratefully received!  
Please let Mrs Landen and Miss Whiteman know if you can help.

## Letters sent home this week

**Whole School** – Information about Parents' Evenings

**Whole School** – Wells Book Fair

**Whole School** – SFSA Quiz Night

**Breakfast Club Booking forms**- available from office  
Please ask at the office if you require copies of any letters

## Message from St Cross

### Annual Friends Lecture

Our speaker this year is Alastair Bruce KStJ, OBE, DL

Date: Friday, 11th March 2016

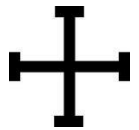
Venue: The Hundred Men's Hall

Time: 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

Price: £15.00 per person

To book online via Eventbrite on the Friends of St Cross

Website <http://www.friendsofstcross.com/events>



## Message from St Faith's School Association

### 11th March - Quiz Night from 7pm

**The St Faith's Quiz Night tickets will be on sale from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February. See the letter for the details.**

18th March - Year 2 cake sale.

24th March - Easter Egg Hunt 1.15pm

9th July - Summer Hoedown \*\* Date Change\*\*

## Dates for Your Diary

### Spring Term 2016

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – Jupiter to Natural History Museum

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March** –KS2 House football tournament

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 3 Pizza Express workshop

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent evenings

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March**– Open afternoon for Beaufort and De Blois 3.30-4.30pm

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Open afternoon for Foxe and Wykeham 3.30-4.30pm

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – Sports Relief Day

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – Wells Book Fair

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Easter Service 2pm followed by Jupiter Cafe

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – End of term **1.15pm**

### Summer Term 2016

**11<sup>th</sup> April** – Term starts

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April** – Fraction workshop

**9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> May** – SATs week for Year 6

**30<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Half term

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**- Sports Day 9.15

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**- Y6 Cathedral Day

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – End of term at 1.15pm