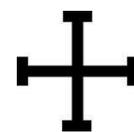




# ST. FAITH'S

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER



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*

The children have been involved in a wide range of different activities this week which really demonstrate the importance that we place on the wider curriculum as well as the core subjects. The whole school took part in skipping workshops just before half term and this week Year 1 and Willow Class have started cricket coaching, Maple Class have had a Spanish dance workshop and a Hat Fair workshop, Beech Class have been to Winchester College for a Greek workshop and to the Mayflower to see War Horse and the school swimming team has taken part in the Winchester swimming gala! We started our week with collective worship led by our Open the Book team from St Cross who retold the story of Saul on the road to Damascus.



#### Skipping Workshop



Every class had a very active skipping workshop with Lizzie on the Friday before half-term. She taught the children many different skipping steps and rope skills which the children really enjoyed. At the end of the day the whole school sat

around the playground and watched children demonstrate the skills that had been taught during the day. It was amazing to see children jumping on one leg and twisting round as they turned the rope! Some activities involved groups of children having to turn their ropes in unison whilst getting faster and faster and some managed a number of double rope turns for one skip. The workshops were funded through our Sports Funding money and we have also purchased a number of skipping ropes and French elastic for the children to use at break times.



#### Spanish Dance for Maple Class

Maple Class had their second Spanish Dance workshop from Louise of Intergr8 Dance. She was impressed by the performance of their first dance which they had been working on since the first workshop. The class then learnt a new dance in which they had to use more creative choreography. They are looking forward to performing their dances to their parents during their Spanish day in July.

#### Beech Class Greek workshop at Winchester College

We went to the third gallery at Winchester College Treasury to learn more about the ancient Greeks and to look at their special artefacts. Firstly we were told about the history of coins and pottery made by the Greeks. Then we went around in groups to look at spear heads, to see what they were made of and how they had evolved. They were made of iron and used for hunting and the more tactical ones were most successful. We looked at the Athenian coins and compared the size and the large ones were exactly 4 times the weight of the small coin because it was all done on weight. One coin had a turtle on the back which showed that it was a seafaring country. We looked at some ancient Greek pottery. We were given an artefact and we had to make our own story. We had a frieze of a man trying to harness a horse. We shared our stories at the end and many had gory endings in the style of the Greek myths! By Toby and Molly Y6

#### 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.



#### St Faith's benefit from Mace Volunteers!

On Tuesday we were delighted



to welcome seven people from Mace in Winchester

who were undertaking a



volunteer day on behalf of the company. Under Mr Crump's direction the volunteers cleared the area outside the front of the school, large areas on the school field and they repainted the PE shed on the field. The volunteers worked tirelessly throughout the day and have made a huge difference to our grounds for which we are very grateful. We are now looking at ways to develop the area at the front.



### **Year 6 visit the Mayflower Theatre**

On Thursday the Year 6 children had an amazing day at the Mayflower Theatre. In the morning they went to a workshop called "Page to Stage" which demonstrated how the War Horse book became a stage play. They explained all the different roles that people have in order to put on a production of War Horse. The puppeteers showed how they move together to create the movement of the horses and actors and stage managers talked about their roles. They demonstrated how not to put on a play and encouraged the children to tell them what to do better! After lunch on the coach due to a very wet lunch hour, the children went back to the theatre to watch War Horse which was a fantastic production!

### **Hat Fair Workshop for Maple Class**

The children in Maple Class had a fun morning designing sashes to wear for the Hat Fair in Winchester on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June.



The theme this year is celebration



for votes for women 100 years ago. As well as creating their sashes, the children turned bike wheels into huge rosettes by threading material through the spokes.

### **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: **Florence and Arthur**  
Silver Birch: **Mario and Elana**  
Willow: **Lilly-Mae and Polly**  
Maple: **Wolfie and Megan**  
Beech: **Molly and Rosie**

### **St Faith's Crosses**

**Annabelle** – for learning to create in a team  
**Freya** – for a strong interest in geography  
**William** – for helping a child when they were injured  
**Ava** – for being friendly and supportive towards others  
**Wilbur and Henry** – for being fantastic chair monitors  
**Alex** – for great concentration and attitude to learning across the curriculum  
**Tuelle** – for growing in confidence  
**Sienna and Daisy** – for always being polite and helpful towards others.

**Forthcoming Inset day** Monday 23rd July 2018

### **Sports Day for All**

We are really hoping that the weather will be fine for our annual **Sports Day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 9am** on the school field. 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!

### **Tombola Stall Donations**

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

### **Message from School Association.**

#### **GET CRAFTY! It's Summer fete competition time!**

Don't forget to get busy this half term and create your very own afternoon tea on a plate. It's just £1 to enter, please hand your plate with the £1 stuck on to Mrs Crump. We will display all your creations at the school fete and pick one lucky winner in each year group on the day. Good luck!

### **Summer Fair – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

Please let us know if you have anything to donate to the Fair or would like to help in any way. We are always looking for volunteers especially for the clearing up at the end! Jayne Orton and Kerry Jack

### **Message from St Cross**

St Cross Fete Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Year 2** – Streets Ahead training

**Musical Theatre** – Information about the Tempest  
Please ask at the office if you have not received these

### **Summer Term 2018**

**13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 2 Streets Ahead training

**15<sup>th</sup> June** - Summer Fair

**20<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Cathedral day

**21<sup>st</sup> June** – Infants trip to Hilliers

**22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Sports Day am

**26<sup>th</sup> June** – Reserve Sports Day am

**27<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 transition day

**27<sup>th</sup> June** – Parent Outcome for Oak and Silver Birch 9.10

**29<sup>th</sup> June** – Maple Class to Hat Fair

**9<sup>th</sup> July** – Maple Spanish Day

**12<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 3 Recorder concert 3pm

**17<sup>th</sup> July** – KS2 production 2pm and 7pm

**18<sup>th</sup> July** – KS2 production 7pm

**19<sup>th</sup> July** – Y4 Ukulele concert

**20<sup>th</sup> July** – Leaver's service at St Cross 9.10

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

### **St Faith's Summer Holiday Club**

Marc will be running the Summer Holiday Club from  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July –Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August .

### **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.

### **Winchester Criterium & CycleFest 2018**

We are pleased to support this cycle fest which is a free event. They are asking people to bring their bike to Winchester and join in fun cycling activities from 10am to 4pm on Sunday 10 June 2018. You should all have received a card with information about the event.

### **Inset days for 2018-2019**

The governors have agreed the following dates for Inset days in the next academic year:

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019**

### **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.



### **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.)