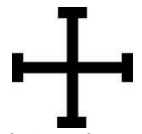




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Lighting the Path

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

We started our week by waving goodbye to our Year 6 children as they set off for their week at Home Farm in Beaulieu. Years 1 and 2 have also been out and about looking at houses in the local area. Every year group has started off their science topics for this half term and the Open the Book team came back in after the break to lead our Tuesday collective worship.

We have continued with our theme of thankfulness this week and in our collective worship on Monday we thought about the importance of saying thank you for our food. We thought about those children in some parts of the world who have the same diet every day or who do not know where their next meal will be coming from. We also thought about what it would be like if we had no clean water. We focused on why we say grace before our food at school and how lucky we are to have so much food.

The Open the Book team acted out the Bible story of how Jesus cured the lepers and how one of them came back to say thank you.

Luke 17

Year R settle into school life

Our new children in Year R have made a very positive start to their schooling. They have stayed for lunch this week and the majority are now in school



full time. We currently have an Estate Agents in the outside area which



sells all sorts of different types of houses for varying amounts! The children have been creating their own signs. They have also been using the construction equipment to



create different models.

Winchester College Boys

Mr Bird from Winchester College introduced us to the four college boys who will be working with us every Wednesday for the next two terms. They will be helping the class teachers and listening to children read.

Local walk for Years 1 and 2

The Infants are learning about Homes this term and on Wednesday morning they went for a walk in the locality to St Cross and back looking at the different types of homes and the different types of materials used to build them. One very kind neighbour known well to the school invited all of the Year 2 children into her house in Back St and told them about the history of the house!

We walked towards St Cross church and looked at the houses. We found a very old house and we went in it. We saw ancient marks on the beams and a dipping river outside the house. The walls have been covered with plaster. Zoe Y2

Yesterday we went for a walk. The first house we saw was a terraced home. Then we saw an old farm house. Then we went to a lady's house. There were beams with numbers on and it was very old indeed. Harrison de Ville Y2

The Year twos went on a very exciting walk to St Cross. First we looked at the St Faith's houses, they were about 110 years old. Then we saw the old farm house. It was 500 years old. On it there was wood, glass, stone and plaster and tiles. Ava Y2

Science in Year 3

In Science Year 3 are learning about plants. They have started an interesting investigation with Butter Beans to look at the growth of roots. Some are in soil, some in cotton wool and some in paper towels. The beans have been put in CD cases on the window sill so that any root growth can be easily observed. The children have all made their predictions about which roots will grow the longest and are keen to see if they are right!



Shoe display from around the world

We currently have a display of children's shoes from around the world. The children have been fascinated by the different materials used and the intricate patterns on some. They have been finding out where the shoes come from and have been using our new globe to help them.



Kings and Queens in Maple Class

Maple Class have started their topic Rule Britannia and have been discussing the importance of rules and boundaries in society. They have also been researching kings and queens since the time of King Alfred with his connection with Winchester. They will be challenged to find out different interesting facts about kings and queens as the term progresses.

Poetry in Year 4

The Year 4 children have been looking at poetry with Mrs Buchanan and they have written their own poems in the style of the poem "Please Mrs Butler" by Alan Ahlberg.

*Please Miss Whiteman, this boy John Broom,
Keeps taking my book mark and I want it back soon!*

Rose

*Please Mr Crunch, this boy Arlo Taylor
Keeps wailing in class miss, he's such a complainer!*

Laurie

*Please Miss Landen, this boy Rory Jack
Keeps taking my rubber and I need it BACK!*

Ava

*Please Miss McIntosh, this boy Rory Jack,
keeps taking my pencil and I want it back!
Go sit in the playground dear, go and have a drink
Go and sit in the reading corner dear, do whatever you think!*

Emily

Year 6 residential trip to Beaulieu



Year 6 have spent the week at the Outdoor Study Centre in Beaulieu and have had a great time. I went to visit on Wednesday afternoon and I was really pleased to see how enthusiastic the children were about everything they had done. They were particularly excited about their farm duties – feeding the animals,

collecting eggs and cleaning out the stalls. They have been on some long walks and have enjoyed the playground and the football field in their downtime! They have all been eating and sleeping very well! Well done Year 6!



Workers of the Week

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

Oak: **Finlay and Florence**

Silver Birch: **Harry and Hamish**

Willow: **Emily and Esme**

Maple: **Heidi and Max**

Beech: **All of Year 6 for their learning at Beaulieu**

St Faith's Crosses

Indigo – starting to come into school independently

Zak – learning to walk with care

Sienna – for always patiently waiting for her turn

Albert – for showing great enthusiasm for his learning.

Hal – for excellent listening and sensible behaviour

Magnus – for an extremely positive attitude towards his learning

Elsbeth – for caring for a younger child



Dawn James

Names in and on everything please!

Thank you to all of those who have obviously spent ages sewing on and writing on names. It really does make a difference! Please could you double check that everything has a name – especially jumpers, water bottles and snack pots etc!

Message from St Cross

We are delighted that Lauren Cheshire has been appointed as the new Youth Leader in the Parish and she will be Commissioned during the 9.30 service on 24th September. All welcome.

Michaelmas Fair – Hospital of St Cross

Saturday 23rd September 9.30 – 5pm. Entrance £3 children free. Refreshments, stalls, crafts, entertainments. Flying displays by Falconhigh and their birds of prey. A day out for all the family!

Message from St Faith's School Association

As some of you may be aware, B, Jayne & Kerry are completing a Tough Mudder soon! This is a 10-12 mile assault course - including ice baths, muddy bogs, electrical shocks, barbed wire, fire and more.. it will be tough, muddy and we are doing it to (hopefully) raise lots of money for our school. We would be massively grateful of any donation and thanks all!!

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stfaithstoug/mudder>

Letters sent out this Week

Year 4 – Minstead outcome information

New parents – Home school agreement – please return
Please let the office know if you have not received these

Autumn term 2017

11th – 15th September – Y6 residential visit to Beaulieu

20th-22nd September – Y4 residential visit to Minstead

20th September – Y1 Parents Maths Pack meeting 6pm

26th September – YR Parents Curriculum meeting 6pm

26th September – Y2 to St Cross

27th September – Parent voice meeting 3pm

27th September – Y1 to St Cross

29th September – Y4 and Y5 trip to Westminster

4th October – Y4 parent outcome 9.30am

5th October – Harvest Festival at St Cross 2pm followed by Beech Class café at St Faith's

10th October – Talk by Kings for Y5 and Y6 parents

11th October – Willow Class to Sea City Museum

11th October – Open morning for YR 2018 10am

23rd-27th October – Half term

30th October – 2nd November – Bikeability for Y6

28th and 30th November – Parent evenings

6th Dec – Open afternoon for Beaufort and Wykeham

7th Dec – Open afternoon for Fox and De Blois 3.30-4.30

21st December – End of term 1.15pm

Spring Term 2018

4th January