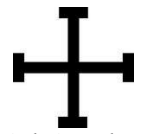




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Lighting the Path

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



It has been the end of an era this week for the St Faith's community as we have said goodbye to Ed Francis who has been a governor here for many years and Chair of Governors from

2010-2018. Mr Francis has spent a great deal of time in the school and has been fully committed to his role for which we are very grateful. On Tuesday we said farewell to him as Dudley Rees, our new Chair of Governors, presented him with an original painting of the school by Katherine Howlett-Davies. Mr Francis was thrilled with the painting and has assured us that it will go in a prominent place in his home! He has asked us to thank everyone who contributed to his leaving present and for their good wishes. We wish Mr Francis all the very best for the future and hope that he enjoys having the time to travel around the world!

Father Philip started off our week with collective worship about how we are all important in keeping the peace and promoting team spirit in the school. He brought in a paper chain made up of different colours and shapes to represent the uniqueness of each member of the school and demonstrated how a broken link destroys the chain. The chain is now in the corridor for every child to write their name on one of the links.



The Open the Book team retold the story of Jesus in the Temple when Mary and Joseph did not know where he was - *Luke 2*

Eco-committee work towards Green Flag Award

The Eco-committee met last Friday and reviewed their work on reducing litter. Mr Crump attended the meeting and confirmed that there was now very little litter on the playground. Well done team!

They then completed an Environmental Survey in pairs to decide which areas to work on for the Green Flag Award. The chosen categories from the findings are Energy, Biodiversity and School Grounds. The committee are going to help Mr Crump to plant some hedging on the school field which has been donated to the school from the Woodland Trust.



First Aid training for the Staff

As the previous set of First Aid training has just expired, a large number of staff are currently undertaking an Emergency First Aid course to ensure that there will continue to always be a qualified First Aider on all school trips which we consider to be very important.

Mini Medics

We are also offering a recommended Mini Medics course to the children in Year 5 and 6 on the 5th and 12th of February from 3.30-5pm. Please let the office know if you are interested in this useful course.

Pop Art in Maple Class



Maple Class have been learning about Pop Art with Miss Phillips which



emerged in the 1950s. It presented a challenge to fine art



by including imagery from things such as advertising, comic books with bright and bold colours. The children have used colouring crayons to achieve the effect of the time. These examples have been

drawn by Izzy, Leo and Evelyn.

Clay Models in the Style of Henry Moore



Miss Whiteman has been teaching Willow Class about the sculptures of Henry Moore and how much of his work is based on natural objects. The children looked closely at some of the sculptures

and then drew their designs for their own models before creating them out of clay. They had to learn skills of joining clay, adding features and hollowing out without destroying the model. They also learnt about the need for adapting designs! The children are proud of their finished sculptures and are now waiting for them to dry out.

Let's Think Lesson in Year 6

A group of governors came to watch a Let's Think lesson in Year 6 and were very impressed by the level at which the children contributed their ideas and thoughts to the session. The governors found that the children recognise the sessions help them to formulate ideas and enhance comprehension skills. They also like the sessions because they are always different!

E-Library Platform

We now have access to a free E-library platform run alongside Hampshire School Library service. This means that every child in the school will be able to access the Digital Library and borrow books to read at the click of a button. The E-platform can be accessed on laptops and tablets at home with a user name and password. We will be sending home information about this new resource shortly.

Good News RE Topic for Years 1 and 2



Year 1 and 2 are learning about forgiveness as part of their RE learning. Christians believe that Jesus taught "Forgive and you will be forgiven" Luke 6:37. The children have drawn pictures of people who they think need forgiving for the

actions they have done. They stuck speech bubbles with "Sorry" onto the pictures and discussed the idea that God forgives people who say sorry with speech bubbles saying "You are forgiven". The children were keen to talk about their thoughts and ideas and how we should forgive others when they are sorry for things they have done.



House Cup Winners of the Week

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

Workers of the Week

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

Oak: **George and Maddie**

Silver Birch: **Blythe and Evelyn**

Willow: **Wilbur and Rebekah**

Maple: **Dan and Magnus**

Beech: **Heidi and Sophie**



St Faith's Crosses

Hugo – for increased confidence to have a go!

Lucy–for always showing enthusiasm for learning

Lucas and Arthur – for being consistently polite

Zac and Wilf – for contributing well in class

Edward – for showing excellent attitude and manners in class this week

Emily – for showing kindness to her other classmates

Alex – for helping others with IT

Thomas –for helpfulness in the classroom

St Faith's Extended School Provision

Holiday Club News

The next Holiday Club will be during the week of February half term. Details to come shortly

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.

Dawn James

Message from Mrs Hanson for Beech Class parents

Year 6 parents are invited to the Beech Class Slipper Fashion Show at 2.40pm on Wednesday 6th February in the school hall. The children are looking forward to showing you their designs!



Congratulations!

We were all delighted to hear that Miss Whiteman had got engaged to Mark (not Gillingham!) during the Christmas break. The couple will be getting married in the Summer holidays and we wish them all the very best as they prepare for their big day!

Message from St Faith's School Association

Friday February 1st: SFPA school disco.

Infants 5:30-6:30 and Juniors 6:45-8. Tickets on sale from **Monday 28th January.**

Emails/letters sent home this week

Whole School – E-safety meeting for parents

Whole School – E-Platform Library information

Whole School – Request for donations for KS1 Playtime Weather boxes

Whole School – The adventures of .. in a Sugar Smart World from Change 4 Life

Spring Term 2019

29th January – Big School Bird Watch Key stage 2

31st January – Big School Bird Watch Infants

6th February – Beech Class Slipper Fashion Show 2.40pm

13th February – E-safety day Parent talk 6pm

15th February – Willow Class Great British Tea Party 2pm

18th -22nd February– Half term

27th February – Royal Marine Activity Day for whole school

5th March – Author day for whole school with Anne Wan

5th and 7th March – Parent evenings

8th March – Wells Book Shop

13th March – Open afternoon for KS1 3.30 -4.30pm

14th March – Open afternoon for KS2 3.30 -4.30pm

18th March – Year 6 to Natural History Museum

18th March – Willow and Maple trip to Roman forest

20th March – KS2 football tournament

21st March – Young Shakespeare Company for KS2

3rd April – Infant Parent Outcome 9.00am

3rd April – Easter Service for whole school 2.00pm and Beech café 3.00pm

5th April – End of term 1.15pm

Summer Term 2019

23rd April – Term starts

27th – 31st May – Half term

18th July – Leavers' Service 9.10am

19th July – End of term 1.15pm

Inset days for 2018-2019

Monday 25th February 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019