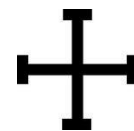




# ST. FAITH'S

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER



Lighting the Path

No. 2

Spring Term 2

4<sup>th</sup> March 2016

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

We were excited to learn that there had been a double page spread about St Faith's in the Southern Evening Echo last week following our visit from journalist Rachel Adams. We have put the article on the school website for everyone to see! Make sure that you are using the web address for our new website which is <http://st-faiths.hants.sch.uk/>. The article is in Newsletters and can also be seen under the School Performance section.



We started off our week with a lively assembly which was led by our House Captains: Pippa, Archie, Millie and George. The theme of the assembly was our school value of "Have high expectations of ourselves and

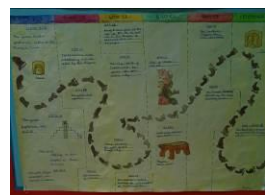
others". The House Captains had prepared a powerpoint about the importance of working hard and earning Achievement Points for the House. They also demonstrated their point with some drama which amused the children and talked about role models who have worked hard to achieve what they have achieved in life. They finished the assembly with a House quiz and the children left with some very important messages from their House Captains! The Open the Book team re-enacted the story of the Great Parade when Jesus entered



Jerusalem.  
(Matthew 21)

#### Mayan Study in Jupiter

The Year 6 children have produced some very effective timelines to depict the Mayan Civilization from 2000 BCE to 1000CE. The children



had to use a number of sources including the timeline in the corridor to put in all of their information.

#### Constructing Fire Engines in the Infants

The children in Venus and Neptune are having great fun with their DT project this term which is to construct a Fire Engine that moves along. Firstly they had to cover or paint their box and then they had to decide whether to create a fixed axle and moving wheels or a moving axle with fixed wheels. They have been using the new DT equipment and have had to really think about their measuring. We are very grateful to the number of parents who have been in to help with this project.



#### Message from the School Council

##### Sports Relief Day at St Faith's 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016

The School Council met to discuss things we could do for Sports Relief. We decided that the School Council will run a number of Sports activities for the Infants at lunchtime on Sports Relief day and the Juniors will all take part in the Sports Relief Mile in the afternoon.



##### Dressing up for Sports Relief Day £1 donation

We would like everyone to come to school dressed as their favourite sporting star or to come in their favourite sports kit. We are asking for at least £1 donation for the charity.

##### Sports Relief Wrist Bands

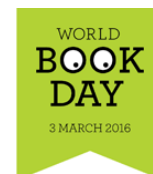
We will be selling wrist bands for £1 in the playground before school from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March. These will be limited to one per child in the school initially.

##### World Book Day 2016

Our librarians, Ella and Anya put up book posters and organised a big story time at lunchtime to celebrate World Book Day. Children in Years 4,5 and 6 shared a variety of books with the Infants and it was a really special occasion. The librarians have also been looking after the new reference library and have been promoting our new magazines which are proving to be very popular.

##### Wells Book Fair 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Wells Book shop will be holding a Book Fair in the school hall on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. All of the children will have a chance to look at the variety of books, to spend their World Book Day tokens and to buy a book should they wish. The Book Fair will be open after school as well.



##### Monet in Mercury Class

The children in Mercury Class have been learning about Claude Monet and looking at some of his paintings. They have then painted their own pictures in



the style of Monet. The paintings are really effective demonstrating that they have been thinking very hard about their use of



colour and their use of the paintbrush to create the impressionist effect.



### House Football Tournament for KS2

All of the children in Key Stage 2 will be taking part in our annual House football tournament next Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> March. The children will take their PE kits home on Tuesday so that they can come to school dressed in their PE kits, jogging bottoms and warm tops. They will need layers to keep them warm as they support their teams. The children can stay in their kits throughout the day.



### Quik Sticks Tournament

A team of four of our Year 6 children took part in a Quik Sticks tournament at Kings' on Tuesday under the supervision of Mrs Buchanan. Archie, Mia, Tommy and Anya played seven matches and grew in confidence after each one. They won two of their matches and drew another one and Mrs Buchanan was really impressed by their sporting attitude. Well done to the team!

### Teddy Bear Club with Mrs Norton

Mrs Norton has been running a Teddy Bear Club for Year 6 for many years. The club meets at lunchtimes and the children make their own teddy bear and then design outfits for it which Mrs Norton then very ingeniously provides! Children have then gone on to treasure their bears for many years!



### House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **Beaufort 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: **Claudia and Harry**  
Neptune: **Edward and Laurie**  
Mercury: **Robert and Tom**  
Saturn: **Tobias and Anna**  
Jupiter: **Evie and Nancy**



### St Faith's Crosses

**Harrison** – for picking up a dropped cardigan  
**Toby** – for being a supportive friend  
**Isabella** – for excellent manners and behaviour  
**Lila** – for excellent manners and helpful tidying  
**Myla** – for showing perseverance  
**Poppy** – for being trustworthy  
**Dylan** – for being very polite  
**Frank** – for politeness towards others  
**Ella** – for helpfulness in the classroom

### Inset Days

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

### A Plea from Miss Whiteman!

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

**Mercury** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 1-3pm  
Any offers of help would be gratefully received!  
Please let Miss Whiteman know if you can help.

### Letters sent home this week

**Year 6 Kings' Transition Programme**

**Year 4 – Samba drumming concert**

**Helping your child to thrive – Workshops Y3-6**

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

### Message from St Cross

**Parish Quiz**

All Welcome

7.00pm – 9.00pm

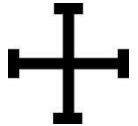
The Parish Hall, Back Street

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Entry: £2 on the door

More details from Roger Outlaw

Winchester 851834



### Message from St Faith's School Association

**11<sup>th</sup> March - Quiz Night from 7pm**

*There are a few tickets remaining for the Quiz night. Do come and join us for a fun evening if you haven't got your ticket already!*

24<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Egg Hunt 1.15pm

9<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Hoedown

### 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 Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent evenings

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

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Parent outcome for Mercury and Saturn 2.30pm**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March- Parent outcome for Venus and Neptune 3pm**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 Samba concert 1.30pm**

**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 7pm**

**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