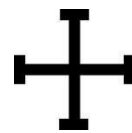




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Lighting the Path

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

We were very pleased to welcome Lauren Cheshire to St Faith's on Monday. She is the Youth worker at St Cross and she came in to lead a collective worship for the whole school on Perseverance which is our theme for this half term. The acrostic we are using for

Perseverance is as follows:-

- Pressing on
- Eager to continue
- Running the race
- Sticking with things
- Encouraging each other to keep going
- Valuing the support of others
- Eyes fixed on the target
- Reaching a goal over time
- Aiming to complete the task
- Not giving up
- Commitment to keep going
- Ending up where you want to be

The Open the Book team led worship on the Bible story about Deborah the Judge *Judges 4* with groups of children from Maple Class.

Golden Mile Success!

The Golden Mile Leaders James, Daisy, Gabe and Sienna have been busy counting up the miles that the children ran last term on their designated day at playtime.

Year 3 : 136.75 miles **Year 4**: 77.4 miles

Year 5: 159.25 miles **Year 6**: 167.2 miles (Champions)

With a **total of 540.4 miles!** The goal set by the Golden Mile leaders was to run the number of miles to reach Brussels which they have far exceeded. In fact they could have run there and back! The children are now aiming to run on to Vienna from Brussels by Easter!

Maple Class complete their Doorstops



Maple Class have been busy designing and making their own doorstops. They looked closely at a range of doorstops and then created their own themes for their doorstops which reflect

their interests. They have used a range of stitches to sew the parts together and to add on their details. They have to make sure that there are no gaps in their stitching otherwise the stuffing could fall out! Their finished doorstops are on display in the main corridor for everyone to see. The children are proud of their work and are looking forward to using their doorstops at home!



Beech Class study Anthony Gormley



Year 6 have recently been learning about the British artist Anthony Gormley and studying some of his work. They have then sketched out

ideas for their own art work based on Gormley's style in their sketch books before creating their own pictures. The outcome is impressive and is on display for everyone to look at.



Weather study in Willow Class



Willow Class are learning about extreme weather in their topic this half term and they have all helped to create a class display which depicts different types of weather. They have been finding out about tornadoes

and have been drawing them in their sketch books using a variety of different media. They have also been writing about hurricanes.

Learning to draw portraits in the Infants



The children in Oak Class and Silver Birch Class have been learning how to draw portraits. They have learnt how to divide the face before putting on the features. Some have drawn

self portraits with crayons using a mirror to help them and others have done a pencil portrait of Queen Elizabeth 11 looking carefully at the details of her face and jewels. They have done really well!



Portrait by **Arlo** Year 2

New equipment for Year R

We have been very grateful to receive some new items for the Year R role play area from a very generous parent. The area now has a kitchen, an oven, a till and shelves with food.

The children are developing their social skills and their writing skills when they are using the area and are taking great care to keep the area neat and tidy!



Internet Legends Assembly for Key Stage 2

The Digital Leaders led an e-safety assembly for KS2 on Thursday afternoon on a new e-safety initiative called "Internet Legends" which contained four practical tips for having fun and staying safe online. The Legends Code is 1. Think before you share 2. Protect your stuff 3. Check it's for real 4. Protect each other. These are outlined in more detail in a letter about the assembly so that you can talk to your child about the messages.

Basketball House Tournament

KS2 have been playing basketball in their games lessons. Marc organised a House basketball tournament over three sessions so that everyone in Key stage 2 could take part. Every child played for their House. The points for each league were added up and the results were as follows!



1st de Blois 48 points 2nd Wickham 46 points
3rd Beaufort 34 points 4th Fox 30 points

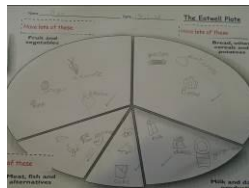
We were really impressed by the enthusiasm of the players and by their supportive attitude towards each other. Thank you to Marc for organising it all!

Years 1 and 2 learn about Healthy Eating in Science



The children in Years 1 and 2 have been using the Eat Well plate to learn about a healthy and balanced diet. They are learning which foods they can have a lot of

and which foods to have less of. They have created their own Eat Well plate with foods that they like.



House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **Fox 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: **Zak and Eleanor**

Silver Birch: **Yasmine and Freddie**

Willow: **Zac and Rebekah**

Maple: **Aarica and Rory**

Beech: **Alicia and Tom**



St Faith's Crosses

Freya – for showing great courage to try her best and for demonstrating perseverance

Finlay – for always being keen to share his ideas with the rest of the class

Hamish –for perseverance in writing

Zac – for always being polite

Edward – for being a reliable chair monitor

Annabelle – for her thoughtful and compassionate attitude towards her brother and friends

Morgan – for great attitude to tricky work

Megan – for showing perseverance in her work

Finn – for helping others with sewing

Inset Day Friday 26th January

Staff will be carrying out Mind Up training next Friday.

Governor visit school to hear readers

As part of their monitoring role a number of governors were in school on Tuesday morning to hear a group of readers from each year group and to look at the reading journals of the older children. They were very impressed by the level of reading and by the strong interest the children showed when discussing their books and work done in class on comprehension. Mrs Choules also talked to the governors about her role as geography leader and the various IT initiatives that she has introduced to make geography more real and relevant to the learners.

Message from St Faith's School Association

Thursday 25th January – Year 4 Cake Sale after school

Friday 2nd February – School Disco Tickets on sale 29th Jan

Friday 23rd February – Film Night

Quiz Night! Tickets on sale soon!

St Faith's School Association fundraising School quiz- **Around the World in 80 days - Friday March 9th.**

Book your babysitter now! Book a table of 8 or individual tickets and we can put together tables. We've had a good night organising so far, it's going to be a lot of fun. Limited no of tables! Tickets on sale Feb 5th.



Message from St Cross – Recipes please!

Please could you be kind enough to send any recipe contributions to Carol Wade cazwade@hotmail.com for the St Cross Summer Cook Book.

Letters sent out this week

Whole school : SFSA School Disco

Key stage 2: Internet Legends E-safety Code

Year 3: Recorder Lessons

Willow and Maple: Stone Age to Iron Age visit and trip

Whole school: Holiday Club February half term

Notice from Mrs Landen re Monday Netball Club

Please note that there will be no netball club on Monday 29th January due to an away netball match on that day.

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31st January –Year 6 Fashion Show 2.45pm

7th February – Iron Age Man visit for Willow and Maple

12th-16th February – Half term

26th February – Risen the Musical for KS2

27th February – Butser Hill trip for Willow and Maple

2nd March – Skipping workshop for whole school

5th March – Year 6 to Natural History Museum

6th March – Year 3 to Pizza Express

6th and 8th March - Parents' evenings

14th March – The Tempest for KS2

14th March – Infants to Southampton Art Gallery

15th March – Willow Class to Winchester Cathedral

16th March – Maple Class to Winchester Cathedral

16th March – Wells Book shop pm

21st March – Open afternoon for de Blois and Fox

22nd March – Open afternoon for Beaufort and Wykeham

28th March – Easter Service at St Cross 2pm

29th March – End of term 1.15pm

Forthcoming Inset days

Friday 26th January 2018

Monday 4th June 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Clubs 3.30-4.30pm

Most of our after school clubs are now full. There are still some spaces for:-

Tuesdays – Football Club Years R-2 Marc Gillingham
9th Jan to 27th March £44

Thursdays – Netball Club Years 3-4 Winchester City
coach 11th Jan to 8th Feb £20 **Half a term only**

Thursdays – Orchestra KS2 Thursdays 23rd Feb to 22nd
March £20 (**after half term**)

The Ark After School Club Years R-6

Monday – Friday –Runs 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.