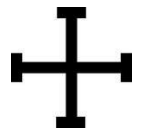




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Lighting the Path

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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 with collective worship about St George, the patron saint of England. We talked about the flag of St George and retold the story with the help of some children.

We then thought about the meaning of the story and how we can teach ourselves to face up to difficulties and overcome them and how Christians can find courage by talking to God.

The Open the Book team retold the disciples met Jesus for a last time and realized who He was through his actions *Luke 24*.

Parent Voice and Year 6 promote Park and Stride!

Members of the Parent Voice group along with our Y6 House Captains and Junior Road Safety Officer have been on the playground after school this week to promote St Faith's Park and Stride with our parents. We are really pleased that a number of those who drive have signed our Parkwise Promise and that people are looking into parking away from the school and then walking. There are so many benefits to families walking, scootering or cycling and we really want to promote this. Thank you to all of you who are supporting us in this venture. We will see if we can make a difference!

Minibeasts and Caterpillars in the Infants



The Infants are learning about minibeasts this term and Silver Birch had great fun in

Lockburn on Monday morning searching for minibeasts in the different habitat areas. Mrs

Matcham has brought in some caterpillars of the Painted Lady butterfly which the children are very excited about. They have been finding out about the life cycle of the butterfly and are very much hoping that the caterpillars will turn into beautiful butterflies!



Willow Class study Winchester



The children in Willow class are doing a local study project on Winchester this term. They have been working in pairs to use the digi-maps app on the I pads to select four places of interest

to them. They then took screen shots and printed out the photos to place on a base map. They had to know which road the photos were on. They then shared their findings with the rest of the class.

Year R create a Jack and the Beanstalk story picture!

The Year R children have been enjoying the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and putting actions to the key parts of the story. Miss Berry then put a very long piece of paper on the floor for the children to draw on whilst they listened to the story again. The children had to work in their own space and were absorbed in the task. The way in which they could all find their part in the picture and retell the story was really impressive. The Year R children are very proud of the finished product which is now on display for all to see in the corridor!



Maple Class are architects of the future!

As part of their topic on Spain, the children in Maple Class are learning about architect, Gaudi. Mrs Landen set the class a tricky architectural task – they had to work in groups to create a building using a pack of playing cards, scissors, glue and limited sellotape. They could only cut 10 of the cards. Each group had to think carefully as a team about their design which had to withstand a weight, withstand wind pressure (a hair dryer) and be at least 25cm tall. Every group produced a totally different looking building. The winning design met all of the criteria and withstood 1kg of weight. Well done to the winning team!



Greek Challenge for Beech Class



At the start of their topic on Ancient Greece the children in Beech Class had to work in pairs to find out what the given images had to do with Ancient Greece and which were red herrings! They were able to use

their own knowledge, facts in books and information on the internet to help them to answer the questions. They researched the alphabet, philosophy, democracy, theatre, Archimedes principle and the Hippocratic oath amongst other things. The children found it really interesting that so many things stem from the ancient Greek civilization and are looking forward to learning more!

Tri Golf Tournament

Report by Gabriel Y5

Four teams from Year 3 to Year 6 went to the Tri Golf tournament at the Driving range in Winchester on Thursday afternoon. There were ten different schools involved. We went on different activities and had to do chipping and putting games to score points. In some you had to get to a target and in other activities you had to get the ball past the line. The hardest activity of all was the ball tunnel – you had to putt the ball into a small semi-circle. The team with the most points overall won. In the end St Faith's didn't win anything but we did get ball vouchers for the driving centre! It was a long, exciting afternoon and it didn't rain!

Thank you very much to Mrs Hanson for organising all the teams and to Mrs Maundrell and the helping parents for accompanying the children.

Golden Mile Update

Our Golden Mile leaders, James, Daisy, Gabe and Sienna were very pleased to announce in assembly this week that the children in Key stage 2 have clocked up 940 miles since September which means that we are only 6 miles short of our Vienna target from Brussels! The aim is for the children to gain another 1000 Golden Miles by the end of the Summer term in order to reach Athens! Every child in Key Stage 2 has the opportunity to complete their Golden Miles every week during a playtime. The Golden Mile leaders are really hoping that we will reach our goal!

House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **Wykeham 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: **Arthur and Sophia**

Silver Birch: **Matilda and Hamish**

Willow: **Lilly-Mae and Evie**

Maple: **Aarica and Thomas**

Beech: **Toby and Molly**



St Faith's Crosses

Nina and Tess – for thinking of others

Sienna - for helping others

Elana - for consistently following the golden rules

Oliver - for being patient and helpful during maths group work

Emily – for always being keen to serve others

Poppy, Gabriel, Lara and Alasdair - for great team co-operation skills

Sienna and Samuel - for showing a really positive attitude this term.

Forthcoming Inset days

Monday 4th June 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

St Faith's May Half Term Holiday Club

Marc will be running the May Half-term Holiday Club from Tuesday 29th May to Friday 1st June 9.00am-3pm. Please see attached flyer or speak to Marc if you would like more information.

Minstead Information Evening – Wednesday 2nd May

We will be holding an information evening on Wednesday 2nd May at 6pm for Year 3 parents about the residential trip to Minstead next September.

Message from School Association.

Summer Fair – Friday 15th June

Letters/emails sent out this week

Please ask at the office if you have not received these

Summer Term 2018

2nd May Year 3 parent meeting for Minstead 6pm

3rd May – class photographs

4th May – Year 5 to Chamber concert

14th -18th May – Year 6 SATs week

24th May – Information evening for Year R 2018 6pm

25th May – Skipping workshop

28th May – 1st June – half term

5th June – Sex Ed Year 5 and 6 parents 6pm

20th June – Year 6 Cathedral day

21st June – Infants trip to Hilliers

22nd June – Sports Day am

26th June – Reserve Sports Day am

27th June – Year 6 transition day

29th June – Maple Class to Hat Fair

12th July – Year 3 Recorder concert 3pm

17th July – KS2 production 2pm and 7pm

18th July – KS2 production 7pm

20th July – Leaver's service at St Cross 9.10

20th July – End of term 1.15pm

Clubs for the Summer Term 2018

The following clubs still have a few places. All payment must be made before the child can start the club

All clubs, apart from the Ark, run from 3.30-4.30pm.

Mondays – ABC Club (gymnastics) Years 1-4 Marc Gillingham 16th April to 16th July £44

Tuesdays – Step by Step Faith Club –Lunchtime Years 4-6 led by Lauren Cheshire – youth worker at St Cross 17th April to 22nd May

Tuesdays – Summer Sports Club Years R-2 Marc Gillingham 17th April to 10th July £48

Thursdays – Orchestra KS2 Jo Johnson – existing members to continue but still a few places 19th April to 11th July £48

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.