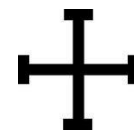




ST. FAITH'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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*

This has been a very creative week with every class being involved in some form of art work connected to their new topics! It has also been a big week for our Year 6 children who have all been interviewed for different positions of responsibility after putting in their applications for different roles.

We started our week with collective worship about the importance of rules and the reason why rules are put in place for the good of everyone. We also talked about the rule in the Bible that says "Love your neighbour as yourself" *Matthew 22* and what this means for us. The Open the Book team retold the story of the Creation with help from many of the younger children!

New roles for Year 6 – Congratulations!

We were really pleased that all of the Year 6 children wrote a letter of application for a role of responsibility this year. Mrs Hanson and I interviewed each applicant and were really pleased by the confident responses that we received. The following posts have been given:-

House Captains and Vice House Captains

De Blois: Tom and Sam
Beaufort: Isla and Alex
Fox: Poppy and Sasha
Wykeham: Findlay and Heidi



School Council Leaders: Lara and Euan

Sports and Golden Mile Leaders: Sophie, James, Sofia, Henry, Alasdair, Gabriel and Max

Digital leaders: Kainoah, Gabriel and Morgan

Eco Committee Leader: Tuelle

Librarians and reading club: Kate and Aarica

Junior Road Safety Officer: Thomas

Grow a Pound Initiative

We have been very impressed by the different things that children have done over the Summer to raise money from their pound provided by the School Association. There have been sponsored sports events, vegetables sales and baking stalls to name but a few! It has been great to see how excited and proud they have been to tell us about their initiatives. Well done all and thank you!

House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **Beaufort House** for working hard and for gaining the most House Points this week.



Creativity across the school!

Art plays a very important part in our wider curriculum and this week a variety of different mediums and techniques have been used across



the school. The Infants are all learning about the story of the Little Red Hen as part of their Food and Farming topic and have been making mask and puppets of the characters to retell the story. They have also

been creating pictures of wheat using card and finger



prints to create the effect. Willow Class are finding out about Volcanoes and have created very effective volcano pictures using wax crayons and collage. Maple Class have been studying a forest picture by David

Hockney as part of their Forest topic. Each child was



given a part of the picture to copy in oil pastels paying great attention to the colours and shapes. The pieces were then put



together to create their own Hockney style picture. Beech class have been researching the life of Vincent Van Gogh and they are creating their own sunflower pictures in the style of Van Gogh using water colours.



Football tournament at Kings'

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs Hanson and Marc took three teams up to Kings' to take part in an interschool football tournament. They were very impressed by the way in which

the children presented themselves and supported one another.

Report by Gabriel Year 6

It was all very exciting! There were 12 teams. The A team played in a group of 6 and the B and C teams played in a group of 6. We all played 5 matches in total and in the end the A team came 3rd and the B and C teams came 3rd and 6th. The A team scored a lot of goals and the goal keepers in all the teams did very well!

Workers of the Week

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

Oak: **Nina and India**

Silver Birch: **Henry and Mario**

Willow: **Sienna and Rebekah**

Maple: **Tom and Evelyn**

Beech: **Tuelle and Tom**

St Faith's Crosses

Ava – for helping to organise new YR children

Arthur – for using his initiative

Monty – for helping to tidy without being asked

Reuben – for consistently demonstrating excellent listening skills

Noah – for welcoming new children with enthusiasm

Agatha – for being a cheerful and enthusiastic helper in the morning

Rory and Oliver – for excellent sportsmanship in the football tournament

James – for being courteous towards others

Sam – for always being helpful and kind

Safety first

We had an evacuation practice last Friday when all of the children left the building at the sound of the alarm and assembled in the school field in under 3 minutes. One part of this is for all classes to line up in register order. They now do this at the end of playtimes so that they can get in order quickly and efficiently.

Parent questionnaire

Your views about St Faith's school are very important to us and we would be very grateful if you could spend some time completing the parent questionnaire which is being sent out to all parents by email and paper copy. We will inform you of the outcome of the survey and use the feedback to identify and implement improvement actions where we can.

Street Dance Club Y1-3

We still have some spaces for this club run by Integr8dance on Thursdays from 3.30-4.30pm. Please see separate letter for more information or ask at the office.

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.

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 etc!

Macmillan coffee morning at St Cross Garage

Tim will be holding a coffee morning to raise money for those affected by cancer. All welcome!

Friday 28th September at St Cross Garage from 9am- 4pm

Message from St Cross

Michaelmas Fair – Saturday 29th September 2018 10.00am to 4.30am at the Hospital of St Cross. Adults £3.00 Children under 16 free. Free parking. Refreshments available. Around 20 craft stalls and Falconhigh birds of prey on display as well as performances from The Madding Crowd. 

Message from the St Faith's School Association

Year 6 cake sale- 5th October

Film and Pyjama Night – 12th October

Monster Dash at North Walls recreation centre

28th October 12-4pm in aid of the Wessex Cancer Trust
Our Halloween Monster Dash is a 3km fear-filled inflatable obstacle course perfect for runners, friends and families. There are ten immense inflatables for you to bounce over, squeeze through, slip and slide around but be careful you never know which monster might be just around the next turn! For more details <https://www.wessexcancer.org.uk/Event/monster-dash-2018>

Letters/emails sent out this week

Whole school – Parent questionnaire

Whole school – Autumn curriculum letters

Whole school – Lorraine Lee workshops

Whole school – Harvest Festival

Year 6 – Beaulieu kit list

Maple Class – New Forest workshop and New forest visit

Please let the office know if you have missed any of these

Autumn Term 2018

17th September – Year 6 Stream dipping

18th September – Year 1 and 2 Stream dipping

19th -21st September – Year 4 to Minstead

25th September – Curriculum Evening for YR 6pm

24th -28th September – Year 6 to Beaulieu

3rd October – Mind Up Parent workshop 9-10am

4th October – Harvest Festival and Beech café 2.00pm

10th October – Maple Class to New Forest

16th October – Open morning for YR 2019 9.30am

17th October – Y4 Minstead Parent Outcome 9.15am

18th October – Y6 Beaulieu Parent Outcome 9.10am

22nd -26th October – Half term

29th October to 1st November – Y6 Bikeability

13th November – Individual photos

22nd November – YR parents to join children in class

27th and 29th November – Parent evenings

28th November – Willow Class Outcome for parents 2.30pm

11th and 12th December – Infant Nativity plays 2pm

18th December – **KS2 Carol Service at St Cross 5.30pm**

21st December – End of term 1.15pm

	<p>Inset days for 2018-2019 Friday 23rd November 2018 Monday 25th February 2019 Monday 22nd July 2019 Tuesday 23rd July 2019</p>
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