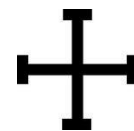




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Lighting the Path

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

We have been really enjoying the lovely weather this week and several different activities have taken place. Beech Class had their Leavers' service at Winchester Cathedral, Willow have been to Highclere Castle, the Athletics team have been in action and Maple Class have had a Hat Fair workshop.

We started our week with a fire practice evacuation onto the school field which is now to be our muster point. All schools are being asked to muster at a point away from the school building. All classes walked through the new evacuation routes during the day and did brilliantly when the alarm went off and were in their lines on the school field in under three minutes.

We have continued with our theme of Respect in school and I am attaching the Home School Values sheet about Respect for families to do at home with their children.

Years 3 and 4 complete course of swimming lessons

The children in Years 3 and 4 have now completed their swimming lessons at Kings'. Miss Whiteman and Mrs Buchanan have been very impressed by the behaviour and enthusiasm of the children during their lessons. We are really pleased that the children have achieved their 25 metres which is the required standard. Thank you very much to all of the adults who have helped with the swimming this term.

Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral



All of Year 6 walked up to Winchester Cathedral in bright sunshine on Wednesday morning to take part in workshops in the morning and the service in the afternoon. The theme of the service was God's Love

for the lost, with a focus on sheep. It was an interactive service led by the Diocesan team. Sam and Phoebe carried the banner for the school and Faith collected the candle on behalf of St Faith's.

Beech Class visit Fairthorne Manor



Year 6 had a great day at Fairthorne Manor last Friday where they carried out team building exercises and activities with low ropes.

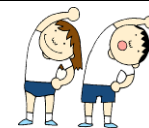


Many of them overcame some of their fears with encouragement from others and courage from themselves and they were all very proud of what they achieved!



Sports Day Friday 23rd June 9.15am

We are looking forward to our annual competitive House Sports Day next Friday. The children will bring home their PE kits on Thursday so that they can come to school dressed in their House PE kits. Hopefully the weather will be fine and they will need to have sun cream on, wear hats and have a water bottle. The children can bring small mascots with their House Colour on.



You are all invited to bring a chair or picnic rug and to come and watch the different races. The Sports Day House Trophy is always hotly contested!

Take One Picture activities in Maple Class



The school is taking part in the National Gallery's Take One Picture initiative this year. The picture is entitled Penelope and her Suitors by Pintoricchio. Each class is looking at the painting and learning about the story behind it. They are then taking a

particular aspect to focus on. Maple Class are focusing on weaving as Penelope is weaving a shroud to give to Odysseus' father which she unpicks each night! Maple Class have retold the story and



attached key words to a web. They have then done paper weaving based on the vibrant colours that the painting would originally had and have also created their own weaving patterns. They are now making their own looms which has

proved to be a larger challenge than anticipated! There will be an exhibition of the Take One Picture work for parents at the end of term.

Year R enjoy their outside area!



Our reception children have been enjoying using their bikes and trikes in the outside area around the track and building with the

construction kits. They have also been continuing with their sea side theme, counting dots on fish with finger paints and writing about the Rainbow Fish.



Egyptian Masks in Willow Class

Willow Class have been working very hard on their Egyptian masks and have been painting them according to the colours on their design. Mrs Buchanan took the class outside to paint their masks in the playground! The finished masks are very effective and the children were keen to show them to me. It was certainly difficult to tell who was who!!



The Infants write stories based on the Rainbow Fish

The children in Oak and Silver Birch have enjoyed writing stories this week based on The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister and many have read their stories to me. *Mrs Grinling was fed up of those pesky seagulls getting Mr Grinling's lunch so she racked her brain for a new plan. The next morning Mrs G made a lunch for Mr G but before Mrs G put the basket on the wire she put a mini-robot in the basket then she sent the basket down the wire. The seagulls came and tried to get the lunch but the robot pushed the seagulls down to another fishing boat. Mr and Mrs G were amazed!* By **Rebekah Y2**

House Cup Winners of the Week and Summer 1

Congratulations to all of the children in **De Blois House** for gaining the most House Points this week and for winning the **House Cup for the Half term!** The non-uniform day prize for **De Blois House** will be on **Thursday 22nd June.**



Tidy Classroom and Cloakroom Award

The cleaners award for this week is for : **Maple Class**
- Well done!

Workers of the Week

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

Oak: **Toby and Hamish**

Silver Birch: **George and Annabelle**

Willow: **James and Max**

Maple: **Robert and Elizabeth**

Beech: **Dylan and Grace**



St Faith's Crosses

Alice – for sitting smartly and showing respect

Alex – for working hard to learn his high frequency words

Max and Alfie – for always being respectful and polite

Evelyn – for being a kind and generous friend

Laurie – for always being extremely polite

Gabriel and Molly – for showing great team work skills

Maddie and Imogen – for always being polite and cheerful

Forthcoming Inset days

Monday 4th September 2017 Friday 17th November 2017

Friday 27th January 2018 Monday 26th February 2018

Monday 4th June 2018 **Dawn James**

Vacancy for Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant

We are looking to appoint a supervisory assistant to join our great lunchtime team on a Monday and a Thursday from 11.45-1pm. Please let the office know if you are interested in applying for one or both of these days.

Message from Mrs Landen re Hat Fair Helpers

Maple Class will be going to the Hat Fair on the morning of 30th June and Mrs Landen would like as many helpers as possible to accompany the class. Please let her know if you are able to help.

Parent Voice group meeting Weds 21st June

Our Parent Voice group will be meeting in the staff room next Wednesday. The group have a set agenda and contribute to the strategic direction of the school from a parent point of view. We have been discussing home learning initiatives and will now be talking about the new After School Care Club. Do let the office know if you wish to join the group.

Message from St Faith's School Association

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the School Fete in some way. The children looked great in their Wild West costumes and the dream catchers were really inventive!

Message from St Cross

St Cross Fete Saturday 24th June, from 2pm -5pm.

Punch & Judy, side shows with prizes, toy stall, model railway, refreshments and much more, set in the gardens of St Cross Church. The school will be running the mixed tombola stall. Mrs Crump would be delighted to receive any items in good condition for this stall.

Plea from Mrs Wetherell – Chipped crockery please!

Please could you send in any chipped crockery for a stall at the St Cross Fete!

Letters sent out this Week

Whole school – Water bottle clarification

Year 2 – Streets Ahead

Year 3 – Swimming lessons

Please let the office know if you have not received these

Dates for your diary Spring term 2017

21st June – Parent Voice group 3pm

22nd June- Helping children to manage friendships talk at Kings by Lorraine Lee (for all St Faith's parents) 7pm

23rd June – Sports Day 9.15 am

27th June – Class photos

29th June – Year 6 Induction day at Kings

29th June – Recorder concert 3pm

30th June – Infant visit to Lepe Beach

30th June – Hat Fair for Maple

10th July – Stream dipping for Silver Birch and Beech

12th July – KS2 performance 2pm and 7pm

13th July – Ukulele concert for Year 4 parents 1.30pm

13th July – KS2 performance 7pm

13th July – Year 5 taster day at Kings'

14th July – Year 4 French day at Kings'

14th and 17th July – Take One Picture Exhibition

18th July - Egyptian day for Willow

25th July – Year 6 Leaver's Service for parents 9.10am

25th July - End of term 1.15pm

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