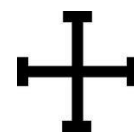




# ST. FAITH'S

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER



Lighting the Path

No.2

Summer Term 2

15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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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 led by Lauren Cheshire, the Youth Group leader from St Cross. She talked about Trinity Sunday and the meaning of the Trinity. We are really pleased that Lauren is also coming into school on Thursday lunchtimes to lead games with the children on the field. This is a great link to have.

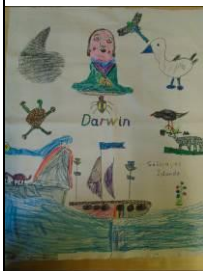
#### A chair fit for a hero to go in Winchester Cathedral



All of the children have been busy working on a project set by the Diocese to create a chair fit for a hero. The Year 6 children will take the chair to the Cathedral next week as part of the Church Schools' Leavers' Service. The idea is that each school attending will take along their seat to be displayed for a fortnight in the Cathedral. Every class has focused on a different set of real heroes, looking at diversity through time, gender and nationality. Oak Class found out about Valentina Tereshkova – the first woman astronaut, Silver Birch learnt about Charles Darwin, Willow researched local heroes connected with Winchester, Maple focused on



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#### Swimming Gala

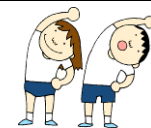
We are very grateful to Mrs Rees, Ms Wares and Mrs Burrows for organising a swimming team to enter the Penguins swimming gala last Friday. Oli, Elspeth, Rory, Heidi, Poppy, Sofia, Findlay,



James, Jonas and Sienna went to River Park and took part in various swimming races. The boys came second in the Invitational Relay float race, the Year 5 and 6 girls came first in their heat for the 25m freestyle relay and Oli came 6<sup>th</sup> overall in the Year 4 25 metre race which was a huge achievement. Mrs Cannings went as the staff member and she was really impressed by the way in which the team really supported one another.

#### Sports Day Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. The children 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!



#### Streets Ahead Training for Year 2

We are really grateful to Mr Francis, our chair of governors and his trained band of volunteers consisting of parents and grandparents, for carrying out the Streets Ahead training with all of Year 2. They carried out the first of the three sessions on Wednesday afternoon. The children walk around local roads up to the pelican crossing and learn how to cross the road safely. They also complete some worksheets to reinforce the message. It is a really important life lesson for Year 2.

#### School Council listens to Pupil Voice

The school councillors recently met with Miss Berry to look at all of the suggestions that children had put into the box about ways to improve the school from their point of view. The following ideas have been taken forward to put into action:-

- Adults to play more with children at lunchtimes
- Have more equipment at lunchtimes
- Have dance music on at some Friday lunchtimes
- Plant flowers around the playground
- Create a vegetable garden in the field
- Learn some other languages at a lunchtime club e.g. Spanish and Italian
- Create a fairy garden on the field for the Infants
- Get to see Esio Trot more outside!

#### Outside space for Esio Trot

Mr Crump is in the process of creating an amazing area for Esio Trot to go in now that she is getting bigger. He has made a grassy area with a tunnel and will be erecting an outside heat



lamp for her so that she can spend a length of time outside. She is really enjoying having more freedom and the children like to watch her exploring. She is a very lucky tortoise!

### **The Infants learn how to throw a Javelin!**



Marc has been teaching the Infants how to hold and throw foam javelins with the correct stance which takes quite a bit of co-ordination! They had fun seeing how far they could throw the javelins and were a bit surprised when some of them went backward!

### **Year 6 enjoy start their rehearsals on the stage**

The Year 6 children were excited to start their rehearsals on the stage this week for their end of year production called "Oh What a Knight!" They are busy learning their lines for their parts and for the songs and have been impressing Mrs Hanson with their enthusiasm!

### **World Cup 2018**

The children are showing a lot of interest in the World Cup and have been looking at the teams involved and the flags. Some have been looking up to see where the countries are on our big world map. Each year group and the staff have each been drawn four teams to support during the World Cup (as well as our own countries)!



### **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: **Monty and Annabelle**

Silver Birch: **Arlo and Noah**

Willow: **Tom and Victoria**

Maple: **Kate and Euan**

Beech: **Alicia and Sienna**

### **St Faith's Crosses**

**Freya** – for great listening

**Alastair** – for his knowledge of the world

**Harrison** – for persevering with his maths work

**Bea** for consistently demonstrating our school values

**Rebekah** – for assisting anyone who needed help with their learning

**Tom** – for encouraging his team members in cricket

**Thea** – for excellent clearing up

**Sasha** – for good team spirit in music and dance

**Molly and Rosie** – for consistently being polite and helpful

**Forthcoming Inset day** Monday 23rd July 2018

### **Healthy snacks only at playtimes – no nuts, crisps, sweets or chocolate**

Thank you all for your support with ensuring that there are no nuts in any snacks sent in to school. Just as a reminder - to keep things simple and easy for all re snacks at breaktimes the rule is no nuts, no chocolate, no bags of crisps (plain pop corn is fine) and no sweets. The children do all know this.

### **A message from Mrs Crump**

Please ensure that all outstanding money for school dinners, trips, clubs etc are paid for promptly. We have been informed that school dinners will cost **£2.30** from September.

### **Message from School Association.**

Thank you so much to everyone who has sent in contributions for the school fayre. We are really grateful for all the bottles, jars, games etc. It really does make a difference.

### **Message from St Cross**

St Cross Fete Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June, from 1.30pm -5pm. An annual event, not to be missed! Side shows with prizes, toy stall, model railway, refreshments and much more, set in the beautiful 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.

### **Letters/emails sent out this week**

**Infants** – reminder re the Hilliers trip

**Year 6** – costume letter

Please ask at the office if you have not received these

### **Summer Term 2018**

**20<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Cathedral day

**21<sup>st</sup> June** – Infants trip to Hilliers

**22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Sports Day am

**26<sup>th</sup> June** – Reserve Sports Day am

**27<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 transition day

**27<sup>th</sup> June** – Parent Outcome for Oak and Silver Birch 9.10

**29<sup>th</sup> June** – Maple Class to Hat Fair

**9<sup>th</sup> July** – Maple Spanish Day

**12<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 3 Recorder and orchestra concert 3pm

**17<sup>th</sup> July** – KS2 production 2pm and 7pm

**18<sup>th</sup> July** – KS2 production 7pm

**19<sup>th</sup> July** – Y4 Ukulele concert

**20<sup>th</sup> July** – Leaver's service at St Cross 9.10

**20<sup>th</sup> July** – End of term 1.15pm

### **Inset days for 2018-2019**

The governors have agreed the following dates for Inset days in the next academic year:

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019**

### **St Faith's Summer Holiday Club**

Marc will be running the Summer Holiday Club from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July –Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August .

### **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.

### **Use of the school field out of school hours**

The school field can be used by all families who have a child at the school. We have three official key holders who all live very close to the school: Mrs Wright, Mrs Bone and Mrs Shaw (details from the school office). Everyone who uses the field must complete the **Terms of agreement** which the key holders will provide. There **must always** be a responsible **adult** on the field. Please note that as part of our agreement with the local residents, the field cannot be used after 7 pm on week days or after 6pm on Saturdays and not on Sunday afternoons after 1pm.



### **Hiring of the school field for parties**

We do hire out the field for a fee to families of children at the school for parties or picnics. Please book with the school office. Again **terms of agreement for hiring** the field must be followed. (When a booked party is in progress, the field cannot be used by others.)