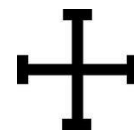




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NEWSLETTER



Lighting the Path

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Lighting the Path... Together: We Learn, We Share, We Pray, We Care



Thankfully the weather was perfect for the school's celebrations to mark the Queen's 90th birthday last Friday. Dressed in red, white and blue the children took part in a number

of different activities to do with the queen's life and her

reign. Some classes carried out a Clean for the Queen around the grounds and others did research and presentations about Commonwealth countries. The junior and infant classes



paired up for the picnic on the field and started off

proceedings with the Hokey Cokey as requested by the School Council! The children then ate their picnic listening to a range of patriotic music and finished by standing for the National Anthem. In



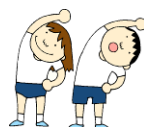
the afternoon the whole school watched a live show for schools from Windsor Castle which was all about the Queen. At the end of the day each child was presented with a medal



depicting the Queen. It was a very special day which I am sure the children will remember for a very long time!

Sports Day Wednesday 22nd June 9.30 start

We are looking forward to our annual competitive House Sports Day next Wednesday. The children will bring home their PE kits on Tuesday 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.



Swimming Gala Success

Eleven of our children competed in the Winchester City Penguins Primary Schools Swimming Gala at the River Park Leisure Centre last Friday and did extremely well against stiff opposition from other schools. Jonas got through to the boys 25m individual final and came 4th. Sienna came 3rd in her individual heat and the girls relay team won both their heats and won a trophy for coming first in the invitational relay.

The St Faith's swimming team was made up of Anya, Jasmine, Lauren, Emma, Tommy, Archie, Oscar, Charlie, Sienna, Robert and Jonas. Thank you very much to Mrs Corrie and Mrs Murdoch for enabling us to take part.

Woodwind Concert

Our woodwind players performed a lively and varied concert for their parents and the rest of the school under the direction of Cheri Wallace, our woodwind teacher. The children played with enjoyment and confidence and impressed everyone with the progress that they have made.

Hat Fair Workshop

On Monday morning Saturn Class had their first workshop about the forthcoming Hat Fair. The theme this year is Roald Dahl's BFG in celebration of Dahl's birth one hundred years ago. The team from the Theatre Royal talked to the children about possible ideas and are coming in next week to make some very big models! Mrs Landen would very much like some more volunteers to go with Saturn to the Hat Fair on July 1st. Please let her know if you are able to help.

Wild flower Detectives in the Infants

The children have been fascinated to see a number of different wild flowers growing in the flower bed in the playground where the Tulips and Daffodils had



been. Mrs Matcham took the children out to look closely at the plants and to think about how they had got there without anyone planting them. They realised that some seeds

must have blown into the bed and some must have already been in the compost and the soil. Mrs Matcham then picked some of the plants so that the children could identify them and draw them.



Y3 Minstead Information Evening 22nd June 6pm

We will be holding an information evening for parents of Year 3 next Wednesday evening about the Year 4 residential trip to Minstead next September. We will talk through the organisation of the Centre and outline the various activities that the children will be doing.

Cathedral Day for Year 6

Jupiter Class will be walking to Winchester Cathedral next Wednesday to carry out some special workshops and to be part of a service for Year 6 children in Hampshire Church Schools. The St Faith's leavers' service for parents will be held at St Cross on the final Wednesday of the term at 9am.

Streets Ahead

On Wednesday our Year 2 children took part in the first of three "Streets Ahead" road safety exercises. This is a Hampshire CC initiative which we have run annually for the last eight years. The programme aims to give children a greater understanding of how to cross the road safely. Children are instructed by parents and helpers who have been trained to deliver it. Remaining sessions will be on 22nd and 30th June.



House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **De Blois House** for working hard and for gaining the most Achievement Points this week!



Workers of the Week

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

Venus: **Beatrix and Victoria**

Neptune: **Polly and Thea**

Mercury: **Sasha and Isla**

Saturn: **Jonas and Grace**

Jupiter: **Pippa and Tess**

St Faith's Crosses

Louis – for showing great motivation to learn

Hamish – for showing excellent concentration

Oliver – for tidying up the Learning Resource room

Bethany – for being very polite to an adult helper

Kate and Thomas – for being excellent chair monitors

Evie – for demonstrating perseverance

Flora – for her positive attitude in class

Matthew – for his team work in music

Nancy and Poppy - for always being polite and helpful

Inset Day Friday 24th June

There will be a training day for staff next Friday when we will be focusing on Religious Education and outdoor learning.

Dawn James

Message from Mrs Crump – St Faith's Stall

The school is running the tombola stall at the St Cross Fete next week. Mrs Crump would be very grateful indeed for any contributions for the stall – any unwanted gifts, bottles etc would be very welcome. Please bring anything you have to the school office.

Letters sent home this week

KS2 – costume letter

Year 6 – Cathedral Day

Please ask at the office if you need a copy of any of the above.

Message from St Faith's School Association

Saturday 9th July Barn Dance - Littleton Hall

Save the date & book your babysitters. It's time to get together with friends for a barn dance, hog roast & lots of fun. Details to follow & tickets on sale next term.

Message from St Cross

St Cross Fete Saturday 25th June, from 2pm -5pm. An annual event, not to be missed! Punch & Judy, side shows with prizes, toy stall, model railway, refreshments and much more, set in the beautiful gardens of St Cross Church.

Entrance £2.50 Children under 16 free

Dates for Your Diary Summer Term 2016

Monday 20th June – Infant trip to Marwell

Wednesday 22nd June- Sports Day

Wednesday 22nd June - Minstead Information Y3 6pm

Thurs 23rd June – Den building day for the Infants

Thursday 23rd June- Y6 Cathedral Day

Wednesday 27th June – Lorraine Lee talk at Kings

Friday 1st July – Saturn Class to Hat Fair

Friday 1st July – Kings' Induction day

Monday 4th July – African workshops for the Infants

Tuesday 5th July – Class photographs

Wednesday 6th July – Parent Voice group

Monday 11th July – Spanish Fiesta day – Saturn

Tuesday 12th July - End of year performance 7pm

Weds 13th July- End of year performance 2pm

Thurs 14th July – Listen2Me Voice concert Y4 parents 1.30pm

Thurs 14th July – End of year performance 7pm

Thurs 14th July – Year 5 Taster day at Kings'

Tues 19th July – Musical Theatre performance 4.15pm

Wednesday 20th July- Year 6 Leavers' service 9am

Wednesday 20th July – End of term at **1.15pm** –

Autumn Term 2016

Tuesday 6th September – Start of term for all

Inset Days for 2016-2017

Monday 5th September 2016

Monday 21st November 2016

Friday 27th January 2017

Monday 6th March 2017

Friday 26th May 2017