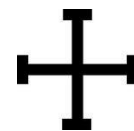




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Lighting the Path

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

There have been a variety of different events happening in school this week with the Quiz Team going to the semi-finals in Guildford, Year 5 visiting the Theatre Royal for a Chamber Concert and Year 6 going to attend the opening of the Learning Resource Centre at Winchester Cathedral to meet Prince Edward!



We started our week with an assembly led by Father Paul about helping those in need which was based on the Bible passage; I was hungry and you gave me food – *Matthew 25:35-40*. Helping those in need is one of our school values under “We Pray” in our school motto. The Open the Book team led an assembly from *2 Kings 11-12* about the baby who was snatched to safety who grew up to be a caring and kind ruler.

Tri-golf success

Four teams of ten children took part in a Tri-Golf tournament at the Royal Winchester Golf Course last Thursday. The children had a great afternoon and the Year 5 team won the trophy for their age group.



Report by Hal and Charlie

There were a range of different activities for us to do using the putter and the chipper. Eight schools took part and students helped from Peter Symonds. Our favourite activity was the one with chippers where we had to get the ball high but not out of control and into a box. There was also one where you used a putter and you hit the balls so that it rolled. You had to try to hit the cones down. We got points for different cones. Over all the activities the points were all added up. Our team won with 1632 points. The other teams did very well as well and one of the Year 3 / 4 teams came third in their group. There was a very nice atmosphere there and the good weather was helpful We really enjoyed it!

St Faith's Quiz Team

Tommy, Lauren, Tom and Sasha represented the school brilliantly on Tuesday when they went to Guildford to take part in the National semi-finals. They came 4th out of the 11 teams and demonstrated an amazing general knowledge! Thank you to the parents for their support.



Chamber Concert at Theatre Royal

Year 5 were invited to attend a Schools Concert with four other schools to start off the Winchester Chamber Music Festival. The children were treated to a range of music performed by a trio made up of a violinist, cellist and pianist. They were amazed at the speed of some of the pieces and enjoyed watching the musicians' fingers moving so fast! The compere encouraged the children to picture scenes and make up their own stories to the music.

Managing Behaviour Positively Workshop

A number of parents attended Lorraine Lee's workshop at Kings' on Wednesday evening. The talk was all about preparing our children to succeed and she gave a lot of positive advice to help with behaviour at home with a particular focus on morning routines! The final workshop is in June with a focus on managing anger.

School Council Meeting

The School Council has been very busy recently. They have been discussing new class names for next year to fit in more closely with our school values. They have come up with naming each class after a tree which we think is a great idea as it fits in very well with our animals. They have also been thinking about ideas for the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations in June and have decided that we could have a special picnic on the field with children dressed in red, white and blue! We will be following up both ideas.

Assembly on the problems of too much Sugar



Imogen in Year 4 wrote and presented an interesting assembly to all of Key Stage 2 on the problems of having too much sugar and the amount of sugar in every day food. She has a particular interest in this area and has

been busy researching facts. She presented a very balanced argument and made the children think!

Pet visitors in the Infants



We have had a variety of pet visitors this week, much to the delight of the children in Venus and Neptune! Wolfie and his dad talked about their tortoise Hercules,

Evie's mum brought in Lokie the Gecko, Wilbur's mum came in with their dog Florence, and Emily's mum brought in their beautiful rabbit called Nibbles!



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 Wetherell, 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.



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.)

We are very happy for families to use our school field but you will appreciate that all of this has to be put in place to cover all involved from a Health and Safety point of view.

House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **Foxe 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: **Yasmine and Harrison**

Neptune: **Ava and Emily**

Mercury: **Findlay and Aarica**

Saturn: **Grace and Dylan**

Jupiter: **Elsa and Frank**

St Faith's Crosses

Elana – for being a great listener

Jasper – for paying a compliment to a friend about their learning

Polly and Evelyn – for being consistently polite

Gabe – for always being polite

Alex – for persevering with handwriting

Elizabeth, Molly and Daisy – for great team spirit

Phoebe – for excellent manners towards adults

Pippa – for helpfulness towards others

Tom – for always being polite towards others



Letters sent home this week

Mercury – Racket festival

Year 6 – Activities for Summer Term

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

Message from St Faith's School Association

Friday 17th June – School Fete

9th July - Summer Hoedown

Invitation to Service at Winchester Cathedral

We have been given two invitations for families to attend the Mayor's Sunday Civic Service at Winchester Cathedral on Sunday 22nd May followed by a reception at the Guildhall. Seats will be provided at the front part of the Cathedral. Please let me know if you would be interested in attending the service.

Dates for Your Diary

Summer Term 2016

Tues 3rd May – Racket festival – Mercury Class

Thursday 5th May – Sex Ed meeting Year 5 and 6 6pm

9th to 13th May – SATs week for Year 6

Friday 20th May – Y6 Fairthorne Manor

Monday 23rd May - Year 3 to Search Museum

Wednesday 25th May – Y6 trip to Mayflower

Thursday 26th May – Beaulieu Information Eve Y5 6pm

30th May to 3rd June – Half term

Monday 4th June – African workshops for the Infants

Tuesday 5th June – Class photographs

Wednesday 8th June – New Yr R (Sept 16) meeting 6.30

Friday 10th June – Queen's 90th Picnic on the field

Wednesday 22nd June- Sports Day 9.15am

Wednesday 22nd June - Minstead Information Y3 6pm

Thursday 23rd June- Y6 Cathedral Day

Wednesday 27th June – Lorraine Lee talk at Kings

Monday 11th July – Spanish Fiesta day - Saturn

Weds 13th July- End of year performance 2pm 7pm

Thurs 14th July – End of year performance 7pm

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

Wednesday 20th July – End of term at 1.15pm

Club News – Summer Sports

Our Sports leaders will be on a training course for the week after half term. Therefore there will be no Summer Sports Clubs on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th June.

Inset Days

Friday 24th June 2016