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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 busy and fun week with a drama workshop for all of the infants, a visit to Pizza Express for Year 3 and a comical cupcake competition and cake sale organised by the School Council for the whole school in aid of Red Nose Day!

Father Phillip started our week with collective worship about being kind to each other – *Ephesians 4*, which fitted in very well with our daily acts of kindness for Lent. He also talked to the children about the auditions



for the St Cross choir which will be taking place at school next Tuesday. The Open the Book team retold the story of the great parade; the first part of the Easter story - *Matthew 21*.

Playground Marking Project completed!

Recently, the House and Vice House Captains were given a



budget from our Sports Funding and a catalogue of possible playground markings. We looked at the space available and after



talking to their peers they selected markings and explained their ideas to the company. Last Friday, the markings were put down and the result is very colourful and fun! The children are now thinking up different games to play using the markings.



Y3 go to Pizza Express to learn about instructions



As part of their English focus on writing instructions, Year 3 went to Pizza Express to make pizzas step by step. On their return to school they

have written down the recipe for somebody else to follow.

We went to Pizza Express and met the chef who showed us lots of ingredients and tested us. He told us that there is a secret recipe for the dough that only the manager knows. We put flour on the tables and were given chunks of dough and we made it into a fried egg shape and turned it over and flattened it out. We spun it around and shaped it and put it in a pan. We had a ladle of tomato puree on our pizzas and we spread it round to the crust. We put on mozerella chunks in a pattern then we added oregano. They went in the huge pizza oven and then in boxes for us to take back to school. We were allowed to eat a slice when we got back to school!



by Harry and Claudia Y3

Comical Cup Cake Competition for Red Nose Day



The School Councillors and Miss Berry organised a fun competition for the best comical cupcake on Thursday. We were absolutely delighted that ninety children entered the competition and the standard was incredible!

So many amazing ideas and the children really enjoyed looking at them all. The House Captains and the School Council voted for their favourite cakes which was a tricky thing to do! Congratulations to the following children and well done to every child who entered!

Key Stage 1 Winners

Esther 1st Alex 2nd Alex 3rd

Key Stage 2 Winners

Izzy – 1st Toby 2nd Rose 3rd

Afternoon tea with Jane Goodall



We had a wonderful afternoon tea when we arrived and then Jane Goodall started her talk with a monkey call! She went to Africa to work with animals and was told she needed a

degree. Lecturers at the university didn't believe that animals have feelings or can think but actually they can and Jane has proved that ever since. She worked with a monkey called Jo Jo in a zoo. He didn't know how to behave as a chimpanzee and was introduced to other chimpanzees to learn what to do. In Africa she went to work with chimpanzees and learnt how to talk to them! Jane's message was that if you really want something you have to work hard but if you don't work hard you don't deserve the reward! Ava and Evelyn Y5



Fire of London Drama Workshop for the Infants

On Wednesday morning Oak Class and Silver Birch Class had an exciting drama workshop about the Fire of London led brilliantly by Brooklyn

from Perform. First Brooklyn said we are going to do some drama about The Great Fire of London. Next Brooklyn said can you look around the room and try and find Samuel Pepys. Whilst we were looking she dressed up as Samuel and read her diary. After a few minutes Brooklyn taught us a rap song not an ordinary rap, but a rap about The Great Fire. It was hard to learn. Finally we got into a circle and we all said what we would bury if we lived in The Great Fire. I said a Matilda book! I hope Brooklyn can come again soon. Matilda Y2

*On Wednesday we went to Brooklyn's workshop. First we had to do some actions, then we went on the time capsule. We got there with a bump. Next we did a rap and I loved it. After that we listened to the sounds of the fire. Finally we made a circle and said good bye. **Jamie Y2***

Birds in Flight Competition 2019



Mrs Wetherell took the prize winners up to Pilgrims' School on Wednesday afternoon to receive their certificates and prizes. Congratulations to the following children who picked from over 150 entries:

- Claudia** - Highly commended Year 3 drawing
- Polly** - 2nd Prize in Year 4 Drawing
- Henry** - 3rd Prize in Year 4 drawing
- Elana** - 2nd Prize Year 3 / 4 collage and textiles
- Bea** - Highly commended Year 3 / 4 Collage and Textiles
- Rose** - 1st Prize Year 5 drawing
- Evelyn** - 2nd Place in Year 5/6 Painting
- Tuelle** - Highly Commended Year 6 Drawing
- Gabriel** - Highly commended Year 6 drawing

House Cup Winners of the Week!

Congratulations to all of the children in **Wykeham and Beaufort House** for gaining the most achievement points for this week.



Workers of the Week

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

- Oak: **William Fox and Lucy Beer**
- Silver Birch: **Edward Marsden and Mimi Sanford**
- Willow: **Jasper Burrows and Yasmine Taylor**
- Maple: **Rory Jack and Ava Orton**
- Beech: **Findlay Gibbs and James Grey**

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- Nina** – for increased patience
- Hugo** – for excellent tidying up
- Reuben** – for always being polite
- Albie** – for a positive attitude towards his learning
- Cameron and Ava** – for being reliable and efficient chair monitors
- Megan** – for being very helpful at coding club
- Esme** – for helping another child when they were hurt
- Poppy** - for helpfulness towards others
- Kate** – for perseverance and focus

St Faith's Extended School Provision

Easter Holiday Club – Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th April

Breakfast Club Years R-6 Every day that the school is open. Drop off from 7.30am Breakfast at 8am £4 per booked session and £5 on the day.

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.

Dawn James

Night at the Movies Quiz Success!

The school hall was full last Friday evening with tables of teams for the School Association Quiz. Each round was connected to films in some way and it had all been devised by a group of four who were on the winning team from the previous year. Thank you so much to the Wheywells and the Cheshires for all the time and energy they had put into creating such a fun evening for everyone. The quiz raised an amazing £1100! Thank you to everyone who supported it in some way.

Open Afternoons

It was great to see so many parents at our Open evening events this week. The children really do enjoy sharing their learning with their families and talking about what they have been doing.

Message from St Cross

Choristers at Saint Cross - auditions

For children aged 7 to 12 who enjoy singing, St Cross Church are launching a programme for choristers to join their choir. There is a chance to meet Father Philip and the St Cross Organist Derek Beck at the church on Saturday March 9th and 16th. There is also an additional opportunity for St Faith's children, 3.45-5.15pm on Tuesday March 19th. For more information please email choristers@parishofstfaith.org.



Message from St Faith's School Association

Volunteers please!! New Chair needed!!

Kerry Jack and Jayne Orton will be stepping down as chair of the School Association at Easter after leading the association for two years. Please let them know if you are interested in taking on the role or if you would like to join the committee.

Emails/letters sent home this week

- Whole School** – Easter Holiday camp
- Year 6** – Information about Kings'
- Years 2,3,4 and 5** – Instrumental lessons for September

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- 18th March** – Year 6 to Natural History Museum
- 18th March** – Willow and Maple trip to Roman forest
- 20th March** – KS2 football tournament
- 21st March** – Young Shakespeare Company for KS2
- 28th March** – Year 4 Listen 2 Me Clarinet Concert 1.30pm
- 3rd April** – Infant Parent Outcome 9.00am
- 3rd April** – Easter Service for whole school 2.00pm and Beech café 3.00pm
- 5th April** – End of term 1.15pm

Summer Term 2019

- 23rd April** – Term starts
- 27th – 31st May** – Half term
- 18th July** – Leavers' Service 9.10am
- 19th July** – End of term 1.15pm

Inset days for 2018-2019

- Monday 25th February 2019**
- Monday 22nd July 2019**
- Tuesday 23rd July 2019**