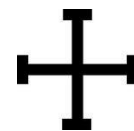




# ST. FAITH'S

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER



*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*

Year 6 had a fantastic time at Beaulieu last week on their residential visit to Home Farm. They managed to dodge the showers and complete their many outdoor activities. On Wednesday the Year 4 children left to go on their two night residential to Minstead Study Centre. Our outdoor areas and Lockburn have been used very constructively recently by all of the Key stage 2 classes. Year 3 and Year 5 have spent 2 days in Lockburn on outdoor learning projects and Beech Class have been using the area to get inspiration for their poetry.

#### St Faith's Sheep!

We started our week with an introduction to our school sheep which is part of a project which all Church of England schools have been invited to take part in. The sheep denotes that we are part of the flock of church schools and the idea is to



make each sheep a representation of the school values. We are going to depict our four Bible stories on our sheep which represent Courage, Trust, Love and Hope. The children will draw their ideas



and we will use a mixture of them to decorate our sheep later in the year! On Monday we had a focus on the Bible story of Noah's Ark - *Genesis 7* which represents Hope. The Infants will be designing this part of the sheep. On Tuesday the Open the Book team retold the story of Lazarus - *John 11*.

#### Willow and Maple create Natural Churches

The children in Willow and Maple classes have been learning about the features of a church with Mrs Choules and have been looking at similarities and differences in churches in preparation for their visit to Westminster Abbey next week. They worked in groups and found different natural items



around the grounds to use to create their own church layout. There was a lot of useful discussion about the suitability of different materials to create the parts of the church and the children were able to use the correct terminology to describe the key areas when they had finished.



#### New roles for Year 6 - Congratulations!

Nearly all of the Year 6 children wrote a letter of application for a role of responsibility this year. Mrs Hanson and I interviewed

each applicant and were really pleased by the confident responses that we received. After much deliberation the following posts have been given:-

#### House Captains and Vice House Captains

**De Blois:** Finn and Elizabeth

**Beaufort:** Rosie and Samuel

**Fox:** Anna and Ben

**Wykeham:** Dylan and Molly

**School Council Leaders:** Alicia and Seb

**Sports and Golden Mile Leaders:** Daisy, James, Gabe and Sienna

**Digital leaders:** Jonas and Tom

**Eco Committe Leaders:** Robert, Myla and Toby

**Librarian and reading club:** Imogen

**Junior Road Safety Officer:** Phillip

#### Science in Lockburn



Year 3 are learning about plants and spent time in Lockburn on Monday afternoon looking at the different leaves with Miss Whiteman.

Year 4 are learning about invertebrates and they went to

Lockburn to look for bugs. They then had to identify the different parts of the creatures. The Bug Hotel proved to be a very good place to find different bugs as did the various log piles which are there for that purpose. It is great to see the children so excited about their findings and to look closely at the natural world.



#### Maths Pack Information for Year 1 parents

Mrs Matcham led a very well attended information evening for Year 1 parents on Wednesday to explain how the Maths Packs can be used to support home learning and to consolidate early maths concepts. The packs contain a variety of different practical resources and are part funded by the School Association.

## Year 6 Residential Trip to Beaulieu

### Report by Year 6

Our leader Chris was amazing and took us for nearly every activity. Every day we had room inspections and we had 15 minutes to tidy our rooms and then the teachers would come in and inspect - they were very picky! Each day we had Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner which were prepared by the Home Farm cook. We had two servers at each table who portioned out the food for everyone. There were four tables to use and the best table at cleaning got some points. In our free time we were allowed to go to the playing area which had a field and an adventure playground.

We had to do duties twice a day in the morning and evening. We had duty groups and we were on a rotation to which one you did. Our duties were:- sheep goats and rabbits; pigs and poultry; nature study and gardening and table laying.

We went on brilliant outings including a visit to Hurst Castle, orienteering challenge and a visit to the Motor Museum. Thank you very much to Mrs Hanson, Mrs Moretti and Mrs Maundrell for taking us!

### Outdoor Learning for Years 3 and 5



Whilst Year 4 were away having fun at Minstead the Year 3 and 5 children had their own outdoor learning experience with Mrs Landen and Mrs Choules. They used their senses in Lockburn to

use in their poems, looking for creatures and interesting foliage to describe. They were fascinated by the number of spider webs around the area!

They also did outside measuring activities in groups on the playground and had to decide which apparatus was best to use to measure different things such as the length of the playground and the height of the basket ball post.



### House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **Wykeham House** for gaining the most House Points this week.



### Workers of the Week

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

Oak: **Arthur and Nina**

Silver Birch: **Mario and Wilf**

Willow: **Alfie and Jasper**

Maple: **Alex and Euan**

Beech: **Elizabeth and Seb**



### St Faith's Crosses

**Arthur** - for a very informative show and tell

**Reuben** - for becoming a better listener

**Alex** - for being kind and supportive to others

**Louis** - for consistently demonstrating the school values in his learning and behaviour

**Flynn** - for being patient with his friends

**Thomas** - for showing great commitment to his work

**Rosie** - for helping younger children

**Robert** - for excellent manners at Beaulieu

### Message from St Faith's School Association

Good luck to B, Jayne & Kerry for the Tough Mudder ! This is a 10-12 mile assault course - including ice baths, muddy bogs, electrical shocks, barbed wire, fire and more.. it will be tough, muddy and we are doing it to (hopefully) raise lots of money for our school. We would be massively grateful of any donation and thanks all!! <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stfaithstoughmudder>

### Message from St Cross

Following the success of the last Cook Book, we are planning on having another new and improved format published with a yellow hard backed cover. This will be for Summer Recipes and include some wonderful new photos of The Hospital of St Cross. Please support this book by sending in some of your favourite recipes to Carol Wade, c/o Cathy @ The Porters Lodge or St Faith's School c/o Liz Crump. Please put your name and a title for the recipe and an email address, in case required.

### Michaelmas Fair - Hospital of St Cross

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 9.30 - 5pm. Entrance £3 children free. Refreshments, stalls, crafts, entertainments. Flying displays by Falconhigh and their birds of prey. A day out for all the family!

### Emails/Letters sent out this Week

**Whole school** - Change of date for end of year

**Whole school** - Holiday Club for half term

**Whole school** - Christmas tree letter from SFSA

**YR and Y6** - letter from school nurse

*Please let the office know if you have not received these*

### Autumn term 2017

**26<sup>th</sup> September** - YR Parents Curriculum meeting 6pm

**26<sup>th</sup> September** - Y2 to St Cross

**27<sup>th</sup> September** - Parent voice meeting 3pm

**27<sup>th</sup> September** - Y1 to St Cross

**29<sup>th</sup> September** - Y4 and Y5 trip to Westminster

**4<sup>th</sup> October** - Y4 parent outcome 9.30am

**4<sup>th</sup> October** - Y6 parent outcome 2.50pm

**5<sup>th</sup> October** - Harvest Festival at St Cross 2pm followed by Beech Class café at St Faith's

**10<sup>th</sup> October** - Talk by Kings for Y5 and Y6 parents

**11<sup>th</sup> October** - Willow Class to Sea City Museum

**11<sup>th</sup> October** - Open morning for YR 2018 10am

**23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October** - Half term

**30<sup>th</sup> October - 2<sup>nd</sup> November** - Bikeability for Y6

**28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November** - Parent evenings

**6<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Open afternoon for Beaufort and Wykeham

**7<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Open afternoon for Fox and De Blois 3.30-4.30

**21<sup>st</sup> December** - End of term 1.15pm

### Spring Term 2018

**4<sup>th</sup> January** - start of term

**Forthcoming Inset days**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018