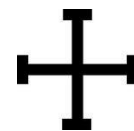




# ST. FAITH'S

## 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*

This has been a very eventful week during which we have had to overcome adverse weather conditions! We were delighted that we were able to hold our School Fair outside in the end last Friday. The Infants left in pouring rain for their trip to Marwell on Monday but had a great day and we managed to hold our annual Sports Day on Wednesday afternoon after a very damp start to the day! On Thursday Year 6 had their Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral and the Infants had their Den Day! We started our week with an assembly for KS2 about the centenary of the Battle of the Somme on July 1<sup>st</sup>. I shared some pictures of my recent visit to the battlefield region and the Theipval Memorial where I placed a cross on behalf of St Faith's. On Tuesday the Open the Book team led an assembly about the crossing of the River Jordan and the importance of doing as we are asked – *Deuteronomy 1*



#### Our School Values

As you will no doubt be aware we have focused on our school values this year and after much consultation with various groups we now have our school tag line followed by our four chosen Christian values to correspond with each part of the tag line.

***"Lighting the path.... Together we Learn, We Share, We Pray, We Care with Courage, Trust, Love and Hope."*** We have four animals to represent the different parts: the Hedgehog for learn and courage, the Squirrel for share and trust, the Owl for pray and love and the Robin for care and hope. We refer to our Christian values across the school curriculum. The animals selected have all been seen in Lockburn. We felt that we needed our class names to be more relevant to our values and asked the School Council for ideas who suggested using names of trees found in our school grounds.

#### School Council announce New Class Names!

From **September** the class names will be as follows:-

- Year R/1 **Oak Class** (on the field)
- Year 1/2 **Silver Birch Class** ( on the playground)
- Year 3/4 **Willow Class** (in Lockburn)
- Year 4/5 **Maple Class** (in the playground)
- Year 6 **Beech Class** ( in the middle of the field)

The children are excited about the change of names!

#### Incubators in the Infants

Both Venus and Neptune have got incubators in their classroom with eggs from six different breeds of chicken. The eggs have to be turned three times a day and should hatch in July!



#### Infants visit to Marwell

The Infants went to visit Marwell as a culmination of their topics on animals and Africa. Thank you to all of the parents who helped on the trip.

#### Reports about Marwell from Year 1 and Year 2

In the afternoon I saw an Okapi. Then I went to the Leopard look out and on the other side in the field there was a rabbit! **Dan Y1**

My favourite part in Marwell was seeing an owl for the first time. I liked seeing the spotty leopard. The weather was rainy. **Victoria Y1**

When I went to Marwell Zoo I saw some spotty yellow giraffes and they were really pretty looking. **Heidi Y1**

It was quite wet at Marwell, but still we had a great time there. My favourite part was going to the workshop because we got to stroke a royal python and a red eyed rat. We also felt kangaroo and snow leopard fur. **Izzy Y2**



I enjoyed watching the meerkats because they were bouncy and fast. I think they were fast because they didn't want the crows to get their food. We also saw some penguins diving and swimming and some even



swam right in front of us. I wish we could go again.. **Elsbeth Y2**

In the Tropical House we saw a Brazilian tarantula and a banana tree as well. We saw penguins that were very fast like torpedoes. It was a very fun

day. **Hal Y2**

#### Rockets Launched in Jupiter

Year 6 have been working very hard on their exciting STEM project with Kings' and have all designed and made their team rockets with a set budget. They had a practice launch in the school field on Monday morning when it transpired that one team had forgotten to purchase any fuel! The competition in the afternoon was to find the most efficient rocket to go through to the final at Kings' against the other schools. There were also prizes given for other categories. After much deliberation Ms John announced the following results:- Overall winner and highest altitude winner – Star Shooters team – Mia, Lara, Frank and Pippa - with their rocket Mary Poppins! Best looking rocket to team HSRC and best team work to team Infinity.



### **The Summer Fete raises an impressive £2012!**

Thank you so much to everyone who helped to make the Summer Fete such a pleasant occasion on Friday evening and for getting everything set up on the field in such a short time once the weather improved! The Year 6 children had designed and made a number of inventive activities for people to take part in and Marc our Sports coach, was very energetic in goal! It was lovely to see so many visitors and especially to see so many past pupils. I would like to give a special mention to Judith McHardy, Emma Gibbs and all the team for all the effort that they have put in over the recent weeks in order to raise much appreciated funds for the school. Thank you!

### **Musical Theatre Club**

The children in Miss Whiteman's Musical Theatre Club have been busy rehearsing a number of songs to perform to their parents at the end of the term. It is always a pleasure to listen to them on a Tuesday evening!



### **Workers of the Week**

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

Venus: **Noah and Agatha**

Neptune: **Oliver and George**

Mercury: **Gabe and Seb**

Saturn: **Grace and Charlie**

Jupiter: **George and Tom**

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

**Cosima** – for showing increased independence

**Ava** – for showing perseverance

**Rory** – for always being helpful and polite

**Flynn** – for helpful tidying up

**Alasdair** – for being extremely polite

**Phillip** – for perseverance

**Robert** – for kindness towards another child

**Dylan** – for generous spirit

**Oscar** – for great attitude on Sports Day

**William** – for helpfulness

**Faith** – for excellent manners

**Evie and Pippa** – for being particularly helpful on Sports Day

### **The Gardening Club Brightens up the School**

Mrs Landen's gardening club have done a great job in planting up the pots leading to the school entrance. They have also planted a wild flower garden in Lockburn.



**Dawn James**

### **Wykeham win Sports Day**



There was a really fun competitive spirit on Sports Day which was organised by Mrs Hanson. It was great to see the children doing their very best and supporting each other. Thank you to everyone who managed to

rearrange their day to come and see the races!

**Beaufort 870 De Blois 880 Fox 930 Wykeham 990!** Congratulations to all of those in **Wykeham House!**



### **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 week.

### **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**

**Wednesday 27th June** – Lorraine Lee talk at Kings 7pm

**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 2pm

**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** – Mercury outcome for parents 2.30pm

**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

**Wednesday 7th September** – Parent Evening for all 7pm

### **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