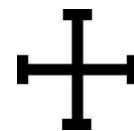




ST. FAITH'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Lighting the Path

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

Year 6 had a very exciting end to last week when they went to Winchester Cathedral to meet the Earl of Wessex who was opening the new Learning Resource Centre! Although it has been a short week, we have had an active few days with Mercury class taking part in a Racket Festival at Kings and Years 3,4 and 5 having energetic dance workshops!

The Open the Book team led an assembly on the Bible story from *2 Kings 11* about the boy king with the big heart who showed a caring attitude to those around him.



Our Year 6 children are looking forward to having their own Breakfast Club before school during SATs week next week. They have been working very hard and are all displaying a great learning attitude! Well done Year 6!

Racket Festival at Kings Report by Seb Y4

We went to Kings on a coach. We played a lot of racket games including table tennis, badminton, squash and tennis. There were two other schools there. The teachers demonstrated and explained what to do for each thing. We had a go at all of the activities. One game was you had to hit a ball into a hoop by either hitting or rolling. We played Battleships with tennis rackets when you had to hit a cone to try to get rid of the cone ships. It was very difficult to hit the cones! It was a fun afternoon. Thank you to all of our helpers.

Dance Workshops for Years 3,4 and 5



Saturn Class enjoyed a Flamenco dance workshop on Friday morning as part of their topic learning about Spain. They learnt traditional Spanish dance moves. They followed the routines very well and enjoyed clicking their fingers and making stern faces! The dance teacher

demonstrated some Flamenco dancing which really impressed the children! Mercury Class then had a dance workshop based on the Lion King which also included some quite complex routines!

Vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor – Tuesdays and Thursdays 11.45am-1.05pm

We are looking for someone to join our happy band of lunchtime supervisors for the above days from September. Please let the office know if you would be interested in such a position.

Year 6 meet the Duke of Wessex, Prince Edward

Our Year 6 children were invited to attend the opening of the new Learning Resource Centre at Winchester Cathedral last Friday. They were made to feel very welcome by Cheryl Bryan, the Director of Learning at the cathedral, who led a



workshop on stained glass windows in the Education Centre. The Bishop of Winchester came to speak to the children and then Prince Edward arrived with quite a large group of people! The Prince spent time with

every child in Year 6 asking them questions about school and their activity. The four House Captains were then invited to attend the actual opening of the new Wessex Learning Resource Centre alongside many dignitaries! They were quite the centre of attention and coped very well indeed with the situation. I was extremely proud of every child in Year 6 and I am sure that they will always remember the occasion!



Winchester Mayfest and Shakespeare

Saturday 7th May will see the city busy with a vibrant mix of music, song and dance as Winchester celebrates Mayfest! There will be folk and jazz music, colourful dance displays and children's entertainment taking place on the High Street, the Square and on the Cathedral Green. Winchester Musicals and Opera Society will also be performing excerpts from their production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in the High Street, a brand new musical adaptation coming to the Theatre Royal on 18th-21st May, and featuring Miss Whiteman! As another celebration of Shakespeare's anniversary CBeebies have produced an abridged version of the play which is available now on iPlayer and much recommended!



Message to all Parents about Parentmail

The School have decided due to the high cost and budget constraints not to renew the subscription to Parentmail. From June I shall be sending all letters and newsletters via the school admin email.

With many thanks
Liz Crump

House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **Beaufort 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: **Louis and Magnus**

Neptune: **Jemima and Megan**

Mercury: **Gabriel and Alicia**

Saturn: **Blair and Hal**

Jupiter: **Evie, Mia and Matthew**



St Faith's Crosses

Wilf – for being kind and honest

Cosima – for being a hard worker in and outside of school

Laurie and Thomas – for always displaying excellent manners

Gabriel – for showing courage and perseverance in swimming lessons

Sam – for having a positive attitude

Jonas – for helpfulness at lunchtime

Grace – for consistent good manners

Lara and Yasmin – for always being polite towards others

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.

Letters sent home this week

Whole School email – Free diving sessions

Year 3 – Residential visit to Minstead in September

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

Message from St Faith's School Association

Summer Fete : 17th June

Summer HoeDown : 9th July

School Association Coffee Morning

We are looking for more parents to join us on the School Association & would like to invite you to a coffee morning, where you can find out a bit more about whats involved & share some of your ideas.

We are always looking for new events to host & we need your help for both the ideas & organising to make things happen. The School Association plays a big role in raising vital funds for all the children & is also important in making the school a more sociable place. If you have enjoyed one of our previous events or feel that you can spare us some time & energy then please do come along.

Date: Wednesday 18th May

Venue: 20 Edgar Road Time: After morning drop off.
Little siblings welcome.

Dates for Your Diary

Summer Term 2016

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

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 4th July – African workshops for the Infants

Tuesday 5th July – Class photographs

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