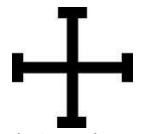




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Lighting the Path

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Together: We Learn, We Share, We Pray, We Care

"Be a good friend" has been the assembly theme for this week. This is one of vision statements under "We Care". Father Paul led the Monday assembly and talked about the way in which we accept our friends for who they are and how friends of a paralysed man helped their friend to see Jesus by lowering him through a hole in the roof - Mark2:4. On Tuesday the Open the Book team acted out the Bible story of the Good Samaritan- Luke 10. I have been very pleased about the way that the children have coped with the wet playtimes this week and how well they have co-operated with each other.



Art Workshop at Winchester Cathedral

On Wednesday Mrs Landen and Mrs Buchanan took a group of our talented artists to Winchester Cathedral. The selected children were from Year 3,4,5 and 6. They had a fascinating day, learning a lot of history and seeing a master stonemason at work. The children took part in three workshops. The first was on Illumination and they all had to do an F for St Faith's. They were able to see the Winchester Bible with its illuminations. They then learnt to do some paper weaving based on the West Window which was smashed during the Civil War. Finally they had a chance to be a



stone mason and to make a clay gargoyle.

Report by Flora and William Y5

We found that carving stone is very difficult because of the weight of the mallet. There were two types of chisel, one big one and a smaller one. We had to wear goggles to protect our eyes from the dust and chippings. Everybody got a go at chiseling the stones. We made a gargoyle face out of clay. We heated the clay in our hands and then moulded it. In the end we ended up with some amazing work!



Samba Drumming

Year 4 are learning Samba drumming this term in their Listen2Me music lessons run by Hampshire Music Service. They are learning various rhythm patterns and will perform a concert later on.



Quiz Team Success



Our quiz teams have been attending Quiz Club every Thursday in school and have been very committed. The two teams have a competition each week and have currently won an equal number of

quizzes! Last Friday both teams entered the southern heat of the National Inter-School Quiz Club competition. Each team has to have a member from Year 3,4,5 and 6. Tommy, Lauren, Tom and Sasha formed one team. Tess, Oscar, James and Sofia formed the other. It was a very exciting and tense competition and I was extremely proud of both teams. They demonstrated amazing general knowledge and did extremely well, especially as they were up against some very experienced quiz competition teams. Tommy's team came 2nd with 1795 points. Losing by 5 points to the winning team! Tess's team came 4th in the end but were in first place half way through the competition. Thank you to all the parents who supported us and well done to all those who took part. They all represented St Faith's extremely well!

Kandinsky Art Study

Year 1 and 2 are doing an artist study on Kandinsky and learning about his use of vibrant colours. The children



have been learning to colour mix using just the primary colours and have created their own colour wheel based on a painting by Kandinsky.



Gymnastics in Jupiter

Year 6 are enjoying using the apparatus this term to develop their gymnastic skills. They are working on counter tension and counter balance and are working closely with a partner to perform the balances. Each pair then demonstrated their sequence in front of the rest of the class.



Road Safety



We have been pleased to see so many children wearing their reflective badges this week after the assembly last week led by George and Maddie, our JRSOs. They have also put up Be Safe Be Seen

posters in the classroom. We have now received the printed banner to go on the fence by the zig-zag to remind people not to park there. The banner has Evie Allen's winning slogan of "Please don't park here. Remember there's a school near." We are really hoping that it will make a difference!



Netball Match Report by Anya Y6

On Monday 25th of January, a selected team were chosen to go to a netball match at John Keble school (Mia, Anya, Hal, Pippa, Jasmine and Archie). We were very proud with our score, 12-0. St Faiths played very well and Mrs Landen was very proud of us.

Workers of the Week

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

Venus: **Cameron and Henry**

Neptune: **Lila and Hal**

Mercury: **Myla and Kainoah**

Saturn: **Charlie and Lauren**

Jupiter: **Anya and Frank**

St Faith's Crosses

Daniel – for being polite and patient

Claudia – for showing great listening skills

Thea and Jemima – for helping Miss Croker and Mrs Matcham

Kate – for a positive and enthusiastic attitude

Findlay – for showing courage

Poppy, Molly and James – for politeness

Elsa – for helping younger children

Mia – for being polite to others

Congratulations to Mrs Hyde!

We were delighted to see Mrs Hyde and baby Joel last week when they came into school. Baby Joel was born just before Christmas and mother and baby are doing very well. The children in Year 6 were very excited to meet him!

Top soil request for our Conservation area

Mr Crump, our site manager, is currently working on developing the garden area of Lockburn and would be very grateful for any contributions of top soil. Thank you very much for the contributions so far!

Dawn James



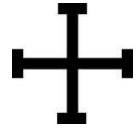
Letters sent home this week

Year 3 – Recorder lessons

Breakfast Club - booking forms for next half term are available from the office.

Please ask at the office if you require copies of any letters

Message from St Cross



Candlemas Tea for all - 30th January

St Cross Church and Fr Paul warmly invite all families of St Faith's School for an afternoon of craft and activities to celebrate Candlemas. What is Candlemas? Come along and find out!

Craft at 3pm, tea and cake at 4pm. All ages welcome. Saturday 30th January, 3-5pm. St Faith's Parish Hall, Back Street. 3-5pm

Message from St Faith's School Association

Please note the date change for the Quiz Night & Summer Hoedown.

26th February - Year 3 cake sale.

26th February - Children's school disco.

11th March - Quiz Night *** Date Change**

18th March - Year 2 cake sale.

24th March - Easter Egg Hunt.

9th July - Summer Hoedown ** Date Change**

Dates for Your Diary

Spring Term 2016

Tuesday 2nd February- Kings' Netball Tournament

Tuesday 9th February – Saturn to City Museum

Wednesday 10th February – Mercury to City Museum

Monday 15th – Friday 19th February - Half term

Wednesday 24th February- Y3,4,5 visit to Fishbourne

Monday 7th March – Jupiter to Natural History Museum

Thursday 10th March – Year 3 Pizza Express workshop

Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th March – Parent evenings

Wednesday 16th March– Open afternoon for Beaufort and De Blois 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 17th March – Open afternoon for Foxe and Wykeham 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 23rd March – Easter Service 2pm

Thursday 24th March – End of term **1.15pm**

Summer Term 2016

11th April – Term starts

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

30th May to 3rd June – Half term

Wednesday 20th July – End of term at 1.15pm

Inset Days

Friday 29th January 2016

Friday 24th June 2016

Maths Club run by Winchester College

"Win At Maths" after school activity from 4-5pm on Thursday afternoons at the Discovery Centre.