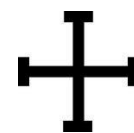




ST. FAITH'S

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*

All of our Year 6 children have been on a residential trip to Beaulieu Countryside Centre this week. They have been extremely lucky with the weather and have done all sorts of different activities.

We started our week with the story of George Cadbury and how he showed love to all of his workers in his chocolate factory by building a village and facilities for them all. He wanted to follow his faith in God and his belief that people should treat others fairly and with respect. The children were fascinated to learn that potato starch and even brick dust was added to drinking chocolate in the early days!



The Open the Book team retold the story of Noah and the flood on Tuesday. A large number of children were involved in the action and many animals were put onto the Ark! They then thought

about the message of how people must look after each other and our Earth. *Genesis 4 6-9*

Parent Governor Election

The ballot for our new parent governor will run from September 28th until October 12th. There are two candidates and every parent will be receive a ballot paper to complete and an envelope to seal it in. This sealed envelope must then be returned in an envelope with the parent's name on it. The sealed envelopes will be opened for counting on Monday 15th October.

Lessons on shape for Year R



The children in Year R have been focusing on shapes and their properties this week in their activities both inside and outside the classroom. They have been drawing

round shapes in the playground, putting shapes together to create fields for



animals, hammering on shapes to make pictures and learning the names of 2D shapes with Miss Berry whilst drawing round them and colouring them.

Reminder - Parent Mind Up workshop

All parents are invited to the parent workshop in the hall on Wednesday morning 3rd October at 9am

Year 6 Residential Trip to Beaulieu!

All of Year 6 spent the week at Beaulieu Countryside Centre with Mrs Hanson, Mrs Moretti, Mrs Trentham and Mrs Wetherell. They had amazing weather throughout their week and enjoyed the hearty meals cooked on site. Each group had to carry out chores on the farm such as looking after the pigs and poultry, collecting eggs, milking the goat and feeding the calves. Amongst other activities,



they have done an orienteering challenge, visited Palace House and dressed up in Victorian costume and carried out a stream study. They slept in dormitories of 4 or 5 and have worked hard to earn points for

their dormitory inspection! The children have all demonstrated the values of St Faith's and impressed us. Thank you to all of the adults who have been with them and given them such a good time.

Y4 Thank you letters to Minstead Study Centre

All of the children in Year 4 have been writing letters to Chris and Jane at the Minstead Study Centre to thank them for leading the activities last week. These are some extracts from the letters.

I am writing to tell you about how happy I felt at Minstead. As soon as I got off the coach and saw the cabins, the gardens and the playground, I knew I would have a wonderful time and I did!

Elyse

Going to the round house was really fun because we got our badge and I was a Hedgehog which I was really happy with.

Supper was really tasty, I loved the sausages!

Esme
I got really excited to do some activities. My favourite one was the map of mystery. It was good fun when we got our purple bead. On the second day I really enjoyed the hike and I got to carry the Thenga stick.

Lila
I really loved going on the long walk to the top of the heathland and seeing the wonderful view of the New Forest. It was really fun getting the charcoal on our foreheads. I also had fun doing the Great British Compost Off!

Flynn
In the evenings we had a fire and we had some stories. The beds were comfy and warm and the chill out room was so good to relax.

Victoria
The beads all made us learn a different lesson in life. The purple for biodiversity, yellow for energy. Black for transport which made us think about fuel, green for food and farming which was mega fun. Red for reduce, reuse, recycle which was the composting, white for rich world, poor world when we sat around the fire and got the coins. Blue for saving water and gold, the most important bead of all for team work.

Leo

Physical Education at St Faith's

Years R, 1 and 2 are doing gymnastics this half term. The children are being taught how to travel safely on the apparatus and are being shown how to use stretching and curling movements in imaginative



ways. Year 5 have been doing a Street Dance to Up Town Funk by Bruno Mars with Miss Phillips. They have learnt a complex routine which was created by different groups putting moves to 8 beat bars and then teaching the rest of the class how to do them. The result was very effective and a very good work out for all involved!



Workers of the Week

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

Oak: **Alexander and Marlowe**

Silver Birch: **Arthur and Alastair**

Willow: **Heidi and Harry**

Maple: **Oliver and Izzy**

Beech: **All of Year 6 for displaying the St Faith's values at Beaulieu**

St Faith's Crosses

Nina – for sharing the bell ringing

William – for great sitting in whole school worship

Arlo – for being ready to learn

Tess – for showing enthusiasm to practice her learning

Charlie – for always showing polite manners to staff

Lila – for being a smiley and positive member of Maple Class

Zoe – for being a super teacher's helper

Wilbur – for thoughtful contributions to our class worship about growth mindset

Coding Club – Invite for club parents

Miss Whiteman has been running a very popular KS2 Coding Club on Tuesdays after school. The children have been using Scratch to program Sphero Balls in different ways and next week they will be moving on to using the Green Screen. The children would like to invite their parents to the final session on Tuesday 16th October at 3.30pm so that they can demonstrate what they have been doing. The children on the waiting list have had priority places on the new Club running from half term.

Harvest Festival and donations please

We will be collecting items for the Winchester Basics Bank and Winchester Night Shelter next week. Please bring any donations to the office. See the attached list for ideas of things that are needed. Our Harvest Festival is at St Cross at 2pm on Thursday 4th October which will be followed by tea and coffee served by our Year 6 children at our Beech Class café in the school hall.

48 hours away from school after sickness

If your child is sick, please ensure that your child is kept off school for 48 hours from the last bout of sickness. This is the directive from Public Health and it is really important that this is adhered to so that spread of sickness is limited.

Message from the St Faith's School Association

Year 6 cake sale- 5th October

Film and Pyjama Night – 12th October

Monster Dash at North Walls recreation centre

28th October 12-4pm in aid of the Wessex Cancer Trust
Our Halloween Monster Dash is a 3km fear-filled inflatable obstacle course perfect for runners, friends and families. There are ten immense inflatables for you to bounce over, squeeze through, slip and slide around but be careful you never know which monster might be just around the next turn! For more details <https://www.wessexcancer.org.uk/Event/monster-dash-2018>

Autumn Term 2018

3rd October – Mind Up Parent workshop 9-10am

4th October – Harvest Festival and Beech café 2.00pm

10th October – Maple Class to New Forest

16th October – Open morning for YR 2019 9.30am

17th October – Y4 Minstead Parent Outcome 9.15am

18th October – Y6 Beaulieu Parent Outcome 9.10am

22nd -26th October – Half term

29th October to 1st November – Y6 Bikeability

13th November – Individual photos

22nd November – YR parents to join children in class

27th and 29th November – Parent evenings

28th November – Willow Class Outcome for parents 2.30pm

11th and 12th December – Infant Nativity plays 2pm

18th December – KS2 Carol Service at St Cross 5.30pm

21st December – End of term 1.15pm

Inset days for 2018-2019

Friday 23rd November 2018

Monday 25th February 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

St Faith's Extended School Provision

Breakfast Club Years R-6 Every day that the school is open. Drop off from 7.30am Breakfast at 8am £4 per session. **Please note that from 29th October coming to Breakfast Cub without a booking will be £5.**

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.

Names in and on everything please!

Thank you to all of those who have obviously spent ages sewing on and writing on names. It really does make a difference. Please could you double check that everything has a name – especially jumpers etc!