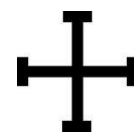




# ST. FAITH'S

## 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*

The Year 4 residential trip to Minstead Study Centre last week went very well and the children came back full of enthusiasm. This has been the first week of the term when all of the year groups have been in for the whole week! Miss Croker led our Collective Worship on Monday which continued with our theme of Generosity looking at caring for creation. *The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and look after it – Genesis 2.15.* We are thinking about how we must be "earthkeepers" so that God's gift is still beautiful for the next generation. This fits in really well with the trips to Beaulieu and Minstead and also the class visits to Lockburn and the planting of new trees in the area. We are sending out a sheet of ideas and activities for families to do together on the value of Generosity which we hope you will enjoy. On Tuesday the Open the Book team retold the story of Noah's Ark which involved a lot of children and soft animal toys! *4 Genesis 6-9.*

#### 401 Challenge Marathon Runner passes St Faith's!



On Wednesday morning the whole school lined the fence to cheer on Ben Smith who is running 401 marathons to raise awareness about bullying and to raise money for charity. This was

marathon 394 and Ben was really pleased to receive such a loud cheer from the children. He stopped to speak to them and to thank them for their support!

#### Minstead reported by Poppy and Gabriel Year 4



*"My favourite part was when we all got our badges which were in Latin. Mine was Cervus which means Red Deer. I had to find out about it and was pleased it didn't have too many predators!" " My favourite part was when we earned our gold bead. The*

*girl's dormitory was trying to be very quiet because we wanted to all get a gold bead for Findlay's birthday." "We did lots of fun outdoor activities as the weather was nice. We learnt a lot about looking after the environment and our topic was Our Fragile Earth. We thought it was an amazing trip! When it finished we wanted to stay!"*



#### Parent Outcome about Minstead

Many of the Year 4 parents were able to come to the parent outcome on Friday morning. It was amazing to see how much the children had done and learnt in the time. Thank you very much to Mrs Choules, Miss Whiteman and Mrs Montgomery for making it such a memorable experience for the children.

#### School Council Elections

Congratulations to the following children who have been voted onto the School Council by their peers to represent the Pupil Voice of the school: **Y1:** Zoe and Zac. **Y2** Zachary and Esme. **Y3:** Evelyn and Rory. **Y4:** Gabriel and Poppy. **Y5:** Phillip and Imogen. **Y6:** Ava and Oscar



#### Harvest Festival Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup>

We will be holding our Harvest Festival at St Cross next Thursday afternoon at 2pm. Families are then invited back to school to go to the Beech Café where Year 6 will be serving hot and cold drinks and biscuits. We will be making a collection of items for the Winchester churches Nightshelter in school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October. See separate letter for more details.



#### Congratulations to the Winners of the Art Competition at St Cross Garden Show

**Oak Class:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sophia, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wilf, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hamish  
**Silver Birch Class-** 1<sup>st</sup> Polly, 2<sup>nd</sup> Esme, 3<sup>rd</sup> Clara  
**Willow Class –** 1<sup>st</sup> Jemima, 2<sup>nd</sup> Evelyn, 3<sup>rd</sup> Gabriel



**Maple Class -** 1<sup>st</sup> Robert, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anna, 3<sup>rd</sup> Gabe

**Beech Class –** 1<sup>st</sup> Madeleine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Imogen, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lauren



#### Quiz Clubs at St Faith's

This year we are entering the both the National Key Stage 2 General Knowledge Quiz and the National Year 5 and 6 Science Quiz. The following children have been selected to represent the school:-



**Science Quiz:** Y6 Sam and Phoebe and Y5 Rosie and Tom  
**General Knowledge Quiz:**, Y3 Arlo and Evelyn, Y4 James and Isla, Y5 Anna and Gabe, Y6 and Team Captains – Blair and Charlie.

The science team will practise with Mrs Wetherell for the Science Quiz in November and the General Knowledge teams will meet weekly to train for their quiz in March with Mrs Buchanan.

#### Year R Curriculum Evening

The meeting for Year R parents was well attended on Tuesday evening. Miss Berry talked about ways in which phonics and reading are taught and went through a typical day of learning for a Year R child. She talked about ways to support children at home.

### **Safety Education from the Fire Service for Y5 and Y6**

Three people from the Fire Service First did workshops with us. They showed us a clip of a fire on a chair and all the smoke. They taught us that when a fire alarm goes off you go out and phone 999. They told us about road safety and to make sure we always stop look and listen. We saw a clip of teenagers being silly by the road and someone got hit by a car. We went into our classrooms and learnt about being safe in a car and using seat belts. We also talked about being safe on a bike. Jonas and Myla had to put on things suitable for a bike ride. We gave them points out of ten. We need to wear bright coats and bright covers on back packs and to use bike lights front and back. **By Anna and Daisy Y5**

### **Silver Games Mark Award for St Faith's**

We are delighted to have been awarded a Silver Games Mark Award again in recognition of all the sport that we do at the school. This is a real achievement for a small school and a credit to Mrs Hanson our Sports leader. The School Games Mark is a Government led awards scheme to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community.



### **House Cup Winners of the Week**

Congratulations to all of the children in **De Blois House** for working hard and for gaining the most House Points this week!

### **Workers of the Week**

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

Oak: **Alice and Matilda**

Silver Birch: **Wilbur and Louis**

Willow: **Thea and Morgan**

Maple: **Ben and Sofia**

Beech: **Matthew and Emma**

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

**Florence** – for being particularly helpful

**Edward** – for helping to tidy up toys

**Rebekah** – for being helpful and tidying up

**Flynn** – for looking after his sister when she fell

**Emily** – for being a keen classroom helper

**Hal** – for being a conscientious and thoughtful

**Toby** – for always being polite to everyone

**Phillip** – for showing great kindness

**Oscar and Blair** – for helpfulness towards others

### **Club News**

Unfortunately the following sessions will need to be cancelled due to teacher training courses:

Miss Whiteman's Young Voices Choir – **No rehearsal on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

Mrs Hodgkinson's netball club – **No club on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

### **Inset Days for 2016-2017**

Monday 21st November 2016

Friday 27th January 2017

Monday 6th March 2017

Friday 26th May 2017

**Dawn James**

### **A message from St Faith's Parent Prayer Group**

Did you know that a small group of parents meet every week to pray for our school community? If you would like to be a part of the group feel free to drop in – (no special praying technique required – silent prayer is equally valid!) We'd love to see you. We meet every Monday morning in the Staff room immediately after drop off for 10 minutes.



### **Open Morning for Year R September 2017**

We will be holding our open morning for prospective parents on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2016 from 9.30-10.30am. There will be a tour around the school and a presentation about the school.

**Rotary Club Shoebox Appeal** – We are supporting this appeal again this year. All boxes need to be in for the 21<sup>st</sup> October. Please see separate leaflet for more details.

### **Message from St Faith's School Association**

Film and Pyjama Evening – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 5.30 - 7.15pm £5 ticket. We will be showing "Zootropolis". Tickets on sale from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Look out for the information about ordering Christmas trees!

### **Letters/Emails sent home this week**

**Whole School** – Harvest Festival and Beech Café

**Whole school** – Generosity poster and activities

**Whole school** – Film and Pyjama Night SFSA

**Whole school** – Christmas trees from SFSA

**Whole school** – Rotary shoe box appeal leaflet

Please let Mrs Crump know if you have missed any of these

### **Dates for Your Diary Autumn Term 2016**

**3<sup>rd</sup> October** – Years 1,2 and 6 to Water Meadows

**6<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest Festival at St Cross 2pm

**13<sup>th</sup> October** – Maple trip to New Forest

**19<sup>th</sup> October** – Kings' talk at St Faith's for Y5 and 6 6pm

**24<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> October** – Half term

**31<sup>st</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November** – Bikeability for Year 6

**9<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Parent outcome for YR,1 and 2 parents 3pm

**23<sup>rd</sup> November** – Stay and play morning for YR parents

**25<sup>th</sup> November** – Individual photos

**29<sup>th</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> December** – Parent Evenings

**30<sup>th</sup> November** – Willow Class Parent Outcome 2.30pm

**7<sup>th</sup> December** – Maple Class Parent Outcome 2.30pm

**7<sup>th</sup> December** – Open afternoon Beaufort and Wykeham  
Year 1-Year 6 3.30-4.30

**8<sup>th</sup> December** – Open afternoon De Blois and Fox Year 1-  
Year 6 3.30-4.30

**13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Infant Nativity 2pm

**15<sup>th</sup> December** – Key Stage 2 Carol Service 6pm

**16<sup>th</sup> December** – End of term **1.15pm**