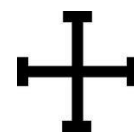




# ST. FAITH'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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*

## St Faith's exhibit at the National Gallery!

A year ago the whole school created art work based on the painting "Penelope and her Suitors" by Pintoricchio as part of the Take One Picture project for schools run by the National Gallery.



The Infants produced sea scenes, Willow Class created shoes and boots, Maple Class made frames and wove stories and Beech Class created clay patterned tiles. We then put on an exhibition for the local community over three days last July which received very positive feedback. Mrs Landen put together a comprehensive



powerpoint explaining what we had done as a school with quotes from the children and photos of the processes carried out to reach the finished project and sent it to the judging panel. A very large number of schools enter the competition so we were delighted when we are asked to send the weaving to the judges via courier! We then had to wait for a few months until we received notification that at least one piece of work had been selected but were told not to say anything to the children. Mrs Landen and I then received an invitation to a preview of the Take One Picture Exhibition which we attended in London at the National Gallery on Tuesday. To our delight we found out that we have nine pieces of weaving in the Take One Picture exhibition which was made by eighteen of Maple Class from last year!

Twenty seven schools from around the country have work displayed. The curator gave a speech and said that the Gallery have given as much time and thought to putting up the Take One Picture exhibition as they do to putting up exhibitions by famous artists!

## Congratulations to our featured artists at the National Gallery!

**Harry Potter** by Isla and Poppy

**Frankenstein** by Sophie and James

**Claude on Holiday** by Tom and Findlay

**The Three Little Pigs** by Daisy and Rosie

**The Enormous Crocodile** by Imogen and Anna

**Humpty Dumpty** by Euan and Sasha

**The Giant Peach** by Finn and Toby

**Robin Hood** by Dylan and Jonas

**Kensuke's Kingdom** by Tom and Seb



We see this as a huge achievement and a great honour!

Each piece of weaving was created by two children. They made the frames and then chose wool and materials to depict a story.

The exhibition is in a main gallery in



the centre of the National Gallery from May 9<sup>th</sup> until August 12<sup>th</sup> 2018. We are really hoping that families will take up their children to see the exhibition if it is at all possible.

Thank you so much to Mrs Landen for making this possible!

## Strange happenings on the School Field!

Miss Berry took Year R onto the school field on Tuesday morning to do some litter picking when they discovered some strange objects. They found a giant button, an enormous golden egg and a huge coin! The children realised that they were all to do with the giant in Jack and the Beanstalk! They were so excited about the find that Miss Berry asked the children to write something for the newsletter.

*On Tuesday reception went to the school field to collect some litter there was money a button and a huge golden egg. by Eleanor*

*We found your golden egg and money on St Faiths field. by Annabelle*

*We found a button a coin and a egg and money for every class on the field. by Arthur*

*We went to the school field and we found a egg and a button and some money. by Harry*

*At St Faiths we found some treasure. We think it is the giants. We have an egg and a button and some money. by Finlay*

## Weather Boxes for the Infants - Can you help?

Mrs Choules is compiling Weather Boxes for YR,1&2 children to use at some break times. There is a windy day, sunny day and rainy day box. These include things which help the children learn about the weather through play. We have bought some equipment through the school budget but would also welcome donations. This could include: mini windmills, sun hats, scarves, sunglasses, small solar powered gadgets, plastic measuring jug/cylinder, shadow puppets, rain hats...

## Here is the news! Geography update!



Mrs Choules led a geography assembly on Thursday. She introduced the children to the new World News Display which is opposite Esio. The children can stick post-it notes on the world or UK map to record where the news is happening in the world. We are looking forward to seeing what they do.

## Digimaps for KS2

As you may be aware, all children in KS2 have learnt how to use the Digimap software. This is a web-based program where pupils can access and annotate OS maps. We are pleased to announce that we are now able to share the logon details with you so that the children may access the software at home. (see email) KS1 children have not been trained on this but are welcome to look at it at home with their parents/carers.

## House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **Fox 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: **Zak and Henry**  
Silver Birch: **Louis and Cosima**  
Willow: **Rose and Edward**  
Maple: **Rory and Thea**  
Beech: **Myla and Sam**

## St Faith's Crosses

**Maddie** – for patience and care for others  
**Alexander** – for taking on more challenges  
**Ava** – for demonstrating courage and perseverance  
**Arlo** – for taking care of the classroom environment  
**Tom** – for helping to keep the classroom tidy  
**Alfie** – for always being conscientious and careful  
**Arlo** – for commitment to his work  
**Findlay** – for excellent focus and listening  
**Sam** – for being hard working and focussed  
**Jonas** – for being helpful and efficient

## Walk to School Week

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May**



We would like to encourage as many children as possible to walk, scooter or cycle to school during the week. If you live too far away to walk please park further away and walk from there. All children who use sustainable travel to and from school during the week will receive a certificate.

## Winchester Criterium & CycleFest 2018



We have entered the banner competition for this event run by Winchester City Council which is promoting sustainable travel. The children have drawn bikes, scooters and cycle helmets and a group of

Year 6 children have stuck the selected drawings on to the provided paper to create a colourful banner. This will now be printed onto a proper banner which will be put up for the event. We are pleased to support this cycle fest which is a free event. They are asking people to bring their bike to Winchester and join in fun cycling activities from 10am to 4pm on Sunday 10 June 2018. You should all have received a card with information about the event.

## Message from School Association.

**Summer Fair** – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Please let us know if you have anything to donate to the Fair or would like to help in any way. We are always looking for volunteers! Jayne Orton and Kerry Jack

## Message from St Cross



9.30am Parish Eucharist with Sunday Club for children. Children are especially welcome at the Parish Eucharist every Sunday at 9.30am. On the second Sunday of each month the whole service is designed to involve children and on other Sundays the Sunday Club leaves the service during the first hymn and returns during communion.

## Letters/emails sent out this week

**Year 1** – Phonics screening information  
**Year 6** – Information re transition to Kings'  
**Whole school** – Winchester CycleFest  
**Whole school** – Kings' Fayre 12<sup>th</sup> May

Please ask at the office if you have not received these

## Summer Term 2018

**14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATs week  
**21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Walk to school week  
**24<sup>th</sup> May** – Information evening for Year R 2018 6pm  
**25<sup>th</sup> May** – Skipping workshop  
**28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June** – half term  
**6<sup>th</sup> June** – Sex Ed Year 5 and 6 parents 6pm  
**20<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Cathedral day  
**21<sup>st</sup> June** – Infants trip to Hilliers  
**22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Sports Day am  
**26<sup>th</sup> June** – Reserve Sports Day am  
**27<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 transition day  
**29<sup>th</sup> June** – Maple Class to Hat Fair  
**9<sup>th</sup> July** – Maple Spanish Day  
**12<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 3 Recorder concert 3pm  
**17<sup>th</sup> July** – KS2 production 2pm and 7pm  
**18<sup>th</sup> July** – KS2 production 7pm  
**19<sup>th</sup> July** – Y4 Ukulele concert  
**20<sup>th</sup> July** – Leaver's service at St Cross 9.10  
**20<sup>th</sup> July** – End of term 1.15pm

## Message from the Open the Book Team

Calling all parents and carers, does anyone have an hour to spare on occasional Tuesday afternoons (2.30-3.30) to help with the Open the Book assemblies?

Open the Book is a national project, working in primary schools to retell stories from the bible. At St Faith's we present the stories in dramatic form, involving the children as much as we can.

If you would like to join the team, or just come along one week to see if it might be your thing, we would love to see you. No RADA training necessary, just the odd hour and a sense of humour!

Please speak to current team members Cheryl Irons, Rosie Simpson (07986 639168), Kate de Bono (862833) or Peter Fletcher (622364) for more information.

### Forthcoming Inset days

Monday 4th June 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

### St Faith's May Half Term Holiday Club

Marc will be running the May Half-term Holiday Club from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 9.00am-3pm. Please see attached flyer or speak to Marc if you would like more information.

### 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

**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.

### 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 Wright, 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. Please note that as part of our agreement with the local residents, the field cannot be used after 7 pm on week days or after 6pm on Saturdays and not on Sunday afternoons after 1pm.



### 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.)