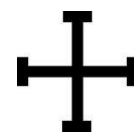




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Lighting the Path

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

We had a very busy day last Thursday with all of the Infants involved in the Save the Children Fund national Den Day project, Saturn Class creating willow sculptures for the Hat Fair and Jupiter Class at Winchester Cathedral for the Leavers' Service! This week the Year 1 children all had a sports festival at Kings' and Saturn Class took part in the Hat Fair in Winchester. Our whole school collective worship was led by Father Paul on Monday with a focus on having a positive attitude towards work and play which is one of our school values under "Learn" and "Courage". The Open the Book team told the story of the "Brave and mighty man" *Judges 6*.

Hat Fair Workshop



Saturn Class spent the whole day with leaders from the Theatre Royal creating royal themed hats and willow structures of trumpets and dream catchers



for the children to wear and carry in the Hat Fair parade. The theme for this year is the BFG and the results of the art



work from the project day were impressive!



The Y6 STEM project interschool final!

We went to Kings' on Tuesday with five other schools. Each school had taken their winning rocket. We had a million pounds to make our rocket. We had to buy fuel and we had had a test launch on the school field. St Faith's Star Shooter team's rocket called Mary Poppins won the overall interschool final because it went the highest of all. It made people laugh because they said it was "practically perfect!" Different teams won trophies. The project was fun. You really had to use your brain!

By Millie and Yasmin Y6

Year 6 Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral

The Year 6 children carried out workshops at the Cathedral in the morning and were fascinated by the stained glass windows.



The service in the afternoon was entitled "Following God's Call" and led by Bishop David who gave a very interactive talk. Ella and Tom carried the school banner. Pippa, Alyshia and Tommy acted out a reading and Evie collected the candle.

Den Day in the Infants



The Infants thoroughly enjoyed making their Dens last Thursday as part of the Den Day project run by Save the Children Fund to raise money and awareness for children around the world

who have no homes to sleep in. Mrs Brannigan and Mrs Moretti organised the day and collected together a wonderful set of resources. With help from many parents the children built their dens in teams and then added decorations and different items.



The children had a great time and were clearly very proud of their structures when they showed them to parents at the end of the day. We finished the day with a prayer thinking about children

who do not have a home. Thank you to all who contributed to this exciting day.

The Infants are really looking forward to their day on Africa next Monday.

300 million barefoot children worldwide

Do you have any outgrown children's shoes? Sal's Shoes distributes shoes to children in Africa and they are unique in that they know exactly where and how the shoes are being distributed. I often send my girls' outgrown shoes and to link in to the Infants' Africa project, I would like to organise a whole school collection. The shoes do need to be in a reasonable condition (no holes in the soles), ideally paired with a rubber band (I will supply bands) and left in the box outside Mrs Crump's office between 11th and 19th July. Trainers, school shoes, football boots, sandals, crocs.....any size....Do look at the website, there are some wonderful photos of children trying on their first ever pair of shoes www.salsshoes.com

We will be sent photos / information of where our children's shoes have been sent to. Please do find me in the playground if you have any questions. Magdalen Rees, Sienna and Lila's mum!

Year 1 Sports Festival at Kings'

Mrs Matcham and a group of adult helpers took all of the Year 1 children up to Kings' on a coach for an activity sports



afternoon with other local schools. The different activities encouraged team work which the children



thoroughly enjoyed.

Town Planners in Mercury Class

The children in Mercury class are busy designing their own towns as part of their topic on Winchester. They have been asking their parents and families to rate the most important aspects of a town and are using their information to create base plans and 3D buildings which they will be sharing with their parents during their Parent Outcome at the end of the term.

House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **Beaufort and De Blois Houses** 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: **Claudia and Hamish**

Neptune: **Oliver and Leo**

Mercury: **Thomas and Sofia**

Saturn: **Madeleine and Anna**

Jupiter: **Tommy and Alyshia**



St Faith's Crosses

Zoe - for being an independent learner

Heidi - for being helpful to others

Edward and Zac - for being polite and helpful in class

Sebastian - for having a sensible attitude

Sam - for always offering to help others

Lauren, Madeleine and Phoebe - for great peer support

James - for excellent organisation

Matthew - for patience with younger children

Ella - for helpfulness during rehearsals

Parent Voice Group

The St Faith's Parent Voice group will be meeting on Wednesday 6th July in the school hall at 3pm. Please ask Mrs Crump for a form if you would like to join the group.

Inset Days for 2016-2017

Monday 5th September 2016

Monday 21st November 2016

Friday 27th January 2017

Monday 6th March 2017

Friday 26th May 2017

Dawn James

Message from St Faith's School Association

Saturday 9th July Barn Dance - Littleton Hall

Save the date & book your babysitters. It's time to get together with friends for a barn dance, hog roast & lots of fun. Tickets now on sale!

Silent Auction

Thank you to all of those who have offered prizes in our Silent Auction. There are some great things on offer! (We would still be very grateful for more prizes!) You can make bids by writing your amount for your chosen lot in the folder in the School Office. The more bids the better - please join in!!

Community News

Mini Athletes PPP Macmillan Fun Run

On your marks, Get ready - Come and be part of the Macmillan Team and have fun raising money for this amazing charity.

Welcoming for the very first time this year, the PPP are happy and proud to announce a 500 metre and 1k Fun Run event for our younger athletes. So come and join us and make a difference!!

Date: Sunday 17th July 2016

Time: 11.45 am

Registration: On the day. Please come at 10.45am to register, number allocation and warm up.

Length: 500 metres (0 - 5 yrs) 1k (6 yrs and above)

Cost: £3.50 (500 metres) £4.50 (1K) -Registration on the day.

Where: Palmer's Field, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 9NP

Visit www.winchesterppp.co.uk for more information

Dates for Your Diary Summer Term 2016

Monday 4th July - African workshops for the Infants

Tuesday 5th July - Class photographs

Wednesday 6th July - Parent Voice group

Monday 11th July - Spanish Fiesta day - Saturn 2pm

Tuesday 12th July - End of year performance 7pm

Weds 13th July - End of year performance 2pm

Thurs 14th July - Listen2Me Voice concert Y4 1.30pm

Thurs 14th July - Recorder concert Y3 3pm

Thurs 14th July - End of year performance 7pm

Thurs 14th July - Year 5 Taster day at Kings'

Friday 15th July - Class lists out

Monday 18th July - Thank you coffee morning for parent helpers 10.30am

Tues 19th July - New entrant visit and coffee for new parents 10.30-11.30am

Tues 19th July - Transition morning for all

Tues 19th July - Mercury outcome for parents 2.30pm

Tues 19th July - Musical Theatre performance 4.15pm

Wednesday 20th July - Year 6 Leavers' service 9am

Wednesday 20th July - End of term at **1.15pm**

Autumn Term 2016

Tuesday 6th September - Start of term for all

Wednesday 7th September - Parent Evening for all 7pm
Taster Day at Kings' for all Year 5 Pupils

All of our Year 5 pupils are invited to spend the day at Kings' on Thursday 14th July. Parents will need to drop the children off at Kings in the morning and collect them at 3pm. Children need to wear school uniform and are asked to bring trainers with them. Please let Mrs Crump know if your child will be attending the day. More details will follow shortly from Kings'.