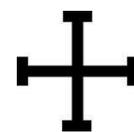




# ST. FAITH'S

## 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*

It has been great to see so many parents in and around the school this week. A large number of parents attended the school Open Evenings, the parent outcome for Willow Class and Maple Class and the brass concert for Year 4. We have also had parents supporting the trips to the Art Gallery, Winchester Cathedral and the girls' football tournament. It is great that we have so many parents supporting our various activities and events. It really makes a difference to all involved.

#### **Infants Trip to Southampton Art Gallery**



Oak Class and Silver Birch Class went to Southampton Art Gallery last Thursday as part of their Katie Morag topic. They had two very well led workshops from experts which they thoroughly enjoyed. The

children were really interested and learnt a lot!

#### **Report by Claudia Firth Y2**

*First we went to the work shop and we did a painting of the Isle of Struay. We used pastels to start it off. We also used candle wax and that would be a little bit of a magic trick because the paint wouldn't go on it. Amazing! Also the class used some collage to make it more colourful. I put a few fish in and an octopus which had one red eye. There was also a picture by Claude Monet, it was called the Church of Vetheuil. He made it as a present for the other villagers because they were being kind to him after his wife had died. It looked like a peaceful place to live. If you got closer to the painting the villagers were tiny dots and dashes. This is called impressionist painting. There was a sculpture of Eve by Rodin. It was made of clay and then covered by bronze. I think she was embarrassed because she wasn't wearing any clothes!*

Thank you to all of the helpers who went on the trip.

#### **Year 4 Brass Concert**

Parents of Year 4 and the rest of the school were treated to a fun and lively brass concert on Thursday afternoon under the direction of Greg Walker. The children have been learning to play brass



instruments this term as part of the Hampshire Listen2Me project. The children performed a variety of tunes which demonstrated the notes they have learnt and different rhythms. They watched Mr Walker very carefully and did very well. They ended their performance with a version of We will rock you which they thoroughly enjoyed playing! Well done Year 4!

#### **St Faith's will be Exhibiting at the National Gallery!**

We were very excited to hear this week that part of our submission to the National Gallery has been successful and that some art work from Maple Class last year will be part of the Take One Picture Exhibition at the National Gallery in London from 9<sup>th</sup> May to 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018. We will not know how little or how much is to be exhibited until the exhibition is put up but we see it as a great honour to have any of work exhibited there – especially as we are the only school in Hampshire to have got through to the final round! Thank you to Mrs Landen for all her hard work on this project. We will wait and see!!

#### **Sports Relief Week - £229 raised so far!**



School councilors have been promoting Sports Relief and looking at ways to raise money for children less fortunate than themselves. They have been busy selling wrist bands and the Year 6

Sports Leaders have been running a number of different activities at playtimes for the younger children. The Infants have been running around the playground to take part in the Golden Mile and the Juniors have been doing the Golden Mile in different ways which has been quite a challenge! We will now put our number of steps into the national Billion Steps challenge. On top of this there have been a number of different activities in the top playground with hoops, skipping ropes, hockey skills and football skills. The week culminated in dancing on the playground on Friday lunchtime! It has been great to see so many children involved. Well done to all!

#### **Iron Age Parent Outcome by Willow and Maple**

The outcome for parents about the Iron Age topic was very well attended on Thursday morning. Willow Class all talked about the Iron Age day that was held at school with the Iron Age man and Maple reported on the trip



to Butser Hill. They gave their audience a large number of facts and even set a quiz for the parents! Maple Class



then performed their circus dance to their parents which involved bouncing balls and rolling hoops in rhythm to the music. Willow Class showed their parents their topic work and Iron Age houses and also

demonstrated how they have made soundscapes on the new Ipads with information about the Iron Age.

### **Year 1 and 2 go to Winchester Stadium!**

Marc Gillingham, our sports coach, organised a fantastic, fun athletics festival for Key stage 1 last Tuesday. The festival involved almost 300 children from schools in the Kings' cluster. All of our Year 1 and 2 children went with Mrs Matcham and a team of helpers. The children carried out 8 different activities, some of which involved using the running track and the long jump pit. Our Year 6 sports leaders, James, Sienna, Daisy and Gabe also went along to support the children with their activities. The children had a great time and a really fun experience at an athletics track. Thank you very much to Marc for all of the preparation that went into making the day such a success!

### **Year 5 and 6 Girls' Football tournament at Kings'**

Report by Sophie Harwood Y5

*We went to Kings' and we warmed up before the matches. We played nine matches against other schools. We passed the ball quite well together and we were quite brave at taking the ball out, not being scared to kick the ball! Aarica did very well in goal. We came 4<sup>th</sup> out of the 10 teams which is pretty good for a small school!*

Sophie, who plays for Saints under 10s, scored 13 goals of which two were from her own half!



### **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 and for winning the House Cup for this half term! The non-uniform prize day for de Blois will be on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**.

### **Workers of the Week**

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

Oak: **Finlay Moore and Harry Grobler**

Silver Birch: **Albie Phelan and William Jones**

Willow: **Flynn Lord and Jasper Burrows**

Maple: **James Grey and Heidi Duke**

Beech: **Gabe Dolman and Phillip du Plessis**



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

**Edward Marsden** – for being proud of his Year 1 writing

**Ella Wright** – for her knowledge of the Easter story

**Alice Attewell** – for working co-operatively with a new partner in IT

**Sophia Rich** – for consistently demonstrating a kind and caring attitude

**Hal Conlan** – for his high enthusiasm to help others

**Lila Rees** – for consistently showing excellent manners and listening

**Wolfie Jones** – for tremendous willingness to help

**Izzy Firth** – for always being quick to offer her own time

**Anna Wetherell and Elizabeth Hart** – for always being helpful towards others

### **St Faith's Easter Holiday Club**

Marc will be running the Easter Holiday Club from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April 9.00am-3pm. Please see attached flyer or speak to Marc if you would like more

### **Message from the Eco Committee**

*We would like everyone to join in with the Earth Hour on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 8.30pm. Switch off lights and switch off screens if you can. What do you notice?*

### **Eco committee run Food Waste Competition**

The Eco committee have followed up their talks to classes about food waste with a competition. The children have to find the answer to questions by finding the correct cards with information on them. They certainly had to hunt around for the cards! Well done to all of those who found the facts and got the correct answers.

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



### **Easter Egg Hunt - March 29<sup>th</sup> 1:15pm**

Join us on the school field on the last day of term. Hunt the clues to win an egg (or satsuma if you prefer), £1 entry per child.

There will also be an Easter stall selling cards, decorations etc. All proceeds will go to the schools chosen charity.

### **Message from School Association.**

*Would you like to help your school? Would you like to raise vital funds which all go towards making St Faith's the amazing school that it is? Things such as iPads, the climbing wall, Listen to Me. the Life Bus and to even some school trips are all funded by the money raised at events by the School Association. We know time is scarce, but we always welcome people who can spare 10 minutes, half an hour or are even keen to get involved with organising some of the fun events such as the quiz night and summer fayre. So if you would like to get involved in any way please let Kerry Jack (year R, 2 and 4 mum) or Jayne Orton (year 2 and 4 mum) know. Your year rep will also point you in our direction, or just pass your name to Mrs Crump. We look forward to arranging some really great events for the families of St Faith's with you. Kerry and Jayne*

### **Message from St Cross**

### **Palm Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> March**

There is going to be a procession from St Faith's School @9:30am to St Cross Church, with a real live donkey!

There will be children's activities in the water meadow with the donkey and refreshments and donkey grooming after the service.

### **Letters/emails sent out this week**

**Year 2** – SATs information follow up to the evening talk

**Year 6** – SATs information, timetable and Breakfast Club  
Please ask at the office if you have not received these

### **Spring Term 2018**

**28<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter Service at St Cross 2pm

**29<sup>th</sup> March** – End of term 1.15pm

### **Summer Term 2018**

**16<sup>th</sup> April** – Start of term

**16<sup>th</sup> April** – Swimming lessons start for Year 3

**24<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 6 SATs information drop in 3.45-4.15pm

**14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATs week

information.

**Forthcoming Inset days**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

**25<sup>th</sup> May** – Skipping workshop

**28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June** – half term

**22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Sports Day

**17<sup>th</sup> July** – KS2 production 2pm and 7pm

**18<sup>th</sup> July** – KS2 production 7pm

**20<sup>th</sup> July** – End of term 1.15pm

**Clubs for the Summer Term 2018**

Please sign up at the office for clubs (apart from Street Dance which is done directly). All payment must be made before the child can start the club

**All clubs, apart from the Ark, run from 3.30-4.30pm.**

**Mondays** – ABC Club (gymnastics) Years 1-4 Marc Gillingham 16<sup>th</sup> April to 16<sup>th</sup> July £44

**Tuesdays** – Step by Step Faith Club – Tuesday Lunchtime Years 4-6 led by Lauren Cheshire – youth worker at St Cross 17<sup>th</sup> April to 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Tuesdays** – Musical Theatre – Miss Whiteman **full**

**Tuesdays** – Summer Sports Club Years R-2 Marc Gillingham 17<sup>th</sup> April to 10<sup>th</sup> July £48

**Wednesdays** - Summer Sports Years 3-6 Marc Gillingham 18<sup>th</sup> April to 11<sup>th</sup> July £48

**Thursdays** – Street Dance with Integr8Dance Years R,1 and 2 19<sup>th</sup> April to 19<sup>th</sup> July [louise@integr8dance.com](mailto:louise@integr8dance.com)

**Thursdays** – Orchestra KS2 Jo Johnson – existing members to continue but still a few places 19<sup>th</sup> April to 11<sup>th</sup> July £48

**Monday – Friday** – 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.

KS2 recorder club (Mrs Choules) and KS2 cross country club (Mrs Hanson) will continue during lunchtimes

Sign up lists can be found at the school office.