



# 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*

What an amazing weather week! The children have been enjoying the sunshine but we have been teaching them to take care of their bodies by wearing sun hats and having plenty to drink. They have been using the seat under the big tree in the field and we have also had the gazebos up to give them more shade.



Year 6 have been given a volley ball net and volley ball as a treat for all of their hard work and for all displaying the school values so positively. It is great to see them enjoying the game so much

with two big teams! Lauren, the youth worker from St Cross has been playing different games with those who wish to join in. They had a great game of Simon Says amongst others!



We started our week with collective worship led by Father Philip who talked to the children about the importance of living without lies as part of our theme of truth and truthfulness. A group of children took part in a drama about the Bible story when Rebekah told Jacob to trick Isaac into putting Jacob in charge of the family instead of Esau. *Genesis 27* The Open the Book team continued the story about Paul *Acts 19* with the help of some different children!

#### Outcome for Parents of Years R, 1 and 2



On Wednesday morning a large number of parents came to join their children in Lockburn and on the field for the Oak Class and Silver Birch Class outcome. They followed up their learning

from this term about explorers and Charles Darwin as well as their trip to Hilliers. They worked in their Houses to complete the four activities. They had fun finding places and natural items to make a shelter for the school's special creatures: Hedgehog for courage, Squirrel for Trust, Owl for Love and Robin for Hope. As explorers, they searched for bugs and made their own minibeasts out of plasticine and natural items following up their science work. They looked at creatures from the dipping ponds and tried to identify them and made sticky tape bracelets by sticking on leaves from the area. The children were really pleased to share their learning with their parents.



#### Maple Class create Sculptures



Maple Class have been learning about the architect Gaudi as part of their topic about Spain. They used the shape and lines of natural objects to design their own chimneys in the style of Gaudi. They tried out ideas in their sketch books and then used



their designs to make sculptures out of clay. They had to work carefully to ensure that all the little extras

were carefully sealed on to the main structure. The clay was then left to harden before it was painted with bright and vibrant colours. The children had to concentrate fully to make sure that every part was painted and that the colours did not run into each other. The finished results are very impressive. The children are looking forward to showing their learning to their parents at the parent outcome on 9<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm.



#### Willow Class Learn about Winchester

Willow Class have been continuing their learning about



Winchester. They used our new ordnance survey maps of the area to identify landmarks and plotted their route from home to school using the digimap app. They then looked at aerial photos of the area to identify different areas and usage of land. With this knowledge they are in the process of

creating their own city within given boundaries. They are now creating a story board about the story of King Alfred burning the cakes which they will use to make their own stop animation clips on the Ipads. Willow Class are looking forward to their trip to St Cross to extend their understanding of the local area and to sharing their learning with their parents on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 9.10am.

#### STEM project in Beech Class

Year 6 are working in teams of 4 or 5 to each create a working fairground model ride within £200000 budget. Each group has a project manager, a communication manager, a finance manager and a project manager. They have to pay for resources, registration and any questions. They are in the process of making wooden structures for their motors and circuits within a given time limit.

## Father Philip talks about Christenings to Maple and Willow Class



Mrs Choules invited Father Philip to come into the RE lessons of Willow and Maple Class to talk about Christian baptism. *Our topic in RE is Rites of Passages looking at the main events which happen in your life. Father Philip brought in a baby (not a real one) and he christened it by*

*putting oil in the shape of a cross on the baby's forehead. We did some role play. Arthur was the vicar and he had to read the service from a special book, Sophie was the mother and Wolfie was the father. Others were godparents. Father Philip gave the "parents" a candle to welcome the baby into the church. By Sophie Y5 and Freddie Y4*



## House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **Beaufort 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: **Monty and India**

Silver Birch: **Mimi and Harrison**

Willow: **Zac and Jasper**

Maple: **Poppy and Lara**

Beech: **Seb and Jonas**

## St Faith's Crosses

**Evelyn** – for coming into school with a big smile!

**Maisie** – for being a keen writer

**Matilda** – for being consistently helpful and responsible

**Louis** – for excellent tidying of the classroom

**Leo** – for an outstanding attitude towards his learning

**Dan** – for being an encouraging and kind friend

**Arlo** – for showing great kindness to a younger child on sports day

**Kate** – for always including everyone

**Phillip and Myla** – for excellent confidence on the stage

**Forthcoming Inset day** Monday 23rd July 2018

**We are now booking places for the Ark for the Autumn term.**



## St Faith's Summer Holiday Club

Marc will be running the Summer Holiday Club from

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August.

Please sign up for these clubs as soon as possible as it is on a first come first served basis.

## 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

## "Streets Ahead" Road Safety Training

Congratulations to our Year 2 children who successfully completed their Green Cross Code training this week. Certificates of achievement will be presented soon.

**Y2 parents** – please take the time to go through the Streets Ahead workbook with your child to help reinforce the key messages.

**All parents** – please help us by setting a good example of safe road – crossing and car parking outside the school gates at all times.

Thank you very much to Ed Francis, Mrs Oates, Mr and Mrs Odd and Mrs Anderson for giving up their time to give such important life lessons to Year 2.

## Year 3 Recorder and Orchestra Concert

Parents of Year 3 and of children in the school orchestra are invited to a concert at 3pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

## Message from St Cross

St Cross Fete Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June, from 1.30pm -5pm. An annual event, not to be missed! Side shows with prizes, toy stall, model railway, refreshments and much more, set in the beautiful gardens of St Cross Church. The school will be running the mixed tombola stall. We hope to see you there!

## Parish of St Faith's Summer Adventures

Lauren Cheshire, Youth Worker, will be hosting the Summer Adventures every Sunday at St Cross from 15<sup>th</sup> July until 26<sup>th</sup> August from 9.30-10.45am. There will be fun, snacks, activities, music, stories, exploring outside and more! It's all free!

To book a place contact; [lauren\\_cheshire@live.com](mailto:lauren_cheshire@live.com) or call 07429 105995

## Letters/emails sent out this week

**Willow Class** – Trip to St Cross

**Year 4** – French Day at Kings'

## Summer Term 2018

**9<sup>th</sup> July** – Maple Class Outcome 2.00pm

**9<sup>th</sup> July** – Willow Class to St Cross

**10<sup>th</sup> July** – Willow Class Outcome 9.10am

**12<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 3 Recorder and orchestra 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 1.30pm

**19<sup>th</sup> July** – Coffee morning for 2018 YR parents and thank you to all of our helpers

**20<sup>th</sup> July** – Leaver's service at St Cross 9.10

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

## Autumn Term 2018

**3<sup>rd</sup> September** – Inset Day

**4<sup>th</sup> September** – Term starts

**5<sup>th</sup> September** – Information evening for all parents 6pm

**19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> September** – Year 4 to Minstead

**24<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 6 to Beaulieu

**22<sup>nd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> October** – Half term

**21<sup>st</sup> December** – End of term 1.15pm

**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.

**Inset days for 2018-2019**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019**

**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.)