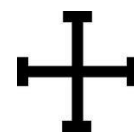




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Lighting the Path

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*Lighting the Path... Together: We Learn, We Share, We Pray, We Care
with Courage, Trust, Love and Hope*

This has been a very varied week with some exciting events alongside a sad event. Many of you will be aware that Lucy Lawrence recently passed away. Lucy had been associated with St Faith's for many years and had volunteered with the Infants until very recently. Many of the staff attended the funeral and paid their respects. We will remember Lucy as a lively, creative person who supported us in all sorts of different ways. We will miss her and our thoughts and prayers go to her family.

The Christchurch school's team led collective worship on Monday about the wise man and the foolish man with the message that Christians believe that it is best to build a life on what Jesus said. On Tuesday the Open the Book team retold the Bible story of Peter and the



Beautiful Gate Acts 3 with the help of a number of children.

Take One Picture Exhibition for All Parents Friday 14th July and Monday 17th July 3.30-4.30pm

We will be putting on an exhibition in the school hall of all of the art work that the classes have done on the Take One Picture project for the National Gallery. Each class has spent time learning about the story behind "Penelope with her Suitors" by Pintoriccio and then working on an aspect of the painting. The Infants have looked at the theme of the sea and fish, Willow Class have looked at shoes, Maple Class have had a theme of weaving and Beech class have focused on Greek tiles.



A study of shoes in Willow Class

The children have looked closely at the different styles of shoes in the painting and learnt about footwear of the time. They have then used the information to design and make their own shoes in pairs using tights, paper and a Pringles tube plus a lot of glue! The results are really effective and the shoes will be painted when they are dry. Thank you to all the parents who braved the glue! Maple class have been continuing to weave their stories using different materials. They have paid great attention to detail!

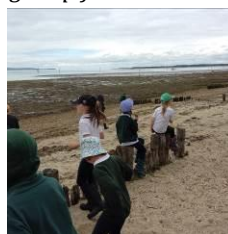


Lepe Beach Trip for the Infants
Oak Class and Silver Birch Class had a great trip to Lepe Beach last Friday. The weather was perfect in the end and the rangers there led some excellent workshops for the children which gave them plenty of time to look closely at little creatures!



Reports written by the children

First Mark told us to find different kinds of animals and my group found a crab leg, crab, spiky seaweed and a shell and



inside there was something alive in it!

Livia Y1

First I made a lighthouse picture using white shells and red seaweed. Then I used a feather for a tree. After that I went on the muddy bit. I found a crab and a snail.

Agatha Y1

First we looked for tiny creatures and sea weed. Next we went further in to the beach and the further we went, the bigger the creatures got. **Daniel Y2**

First we searched the dry part of the beach and I found a very pretty shell. Next we scavenged in the wet part and we found lots of crabs and mussel shells. Later we made some pictures with a lot of seaweed, stones and shells. **Esme Y2**

Thank you to all of the parent helpers who made this trip possible.



Maple Class enjoy the Hat Fair



Maple class proudly carried their banner through the streets of Winchester as part of the school's parade which opened the Hat Fair. They waved their ribbons and scarves to add to the Indian

theme as they walked with other schools around to the Cathedral. After the parade the children had the chance to watch some of the acts – one which contained a lot of spraying water!! They also had the chance to do some circus skills and to be part of a human arcade which was very funny to watch! Thank you very much to all of the parents who helped.



Orchestra recital for parents

The school orchestra played three of their pieces confidently to their parents last Thursday. The eighteen children have worked hard and we were proud of them!

Road Safety Training.

Congratulations to all of our Year 2 children who successfully completed their Green Cross Code training recently, and our thanks to Mrs Oates and Ed Francis who volunteered to deliver the training. Certificates of achievement will be presented soon. Parents – please help us by setting a good example of safe road – crossing and car parking outside the school gates.



Volunteers please

We are now looking for volunteers to be trained to run this life skill programme again next June. Let us know if you would be interested in doing this.

Year 3 Recorder concert

All of the Year 3 children performed a lively and fun recorder concert for their parents and the rest of the school last Thursday under the direction of Mrs Harding. They demonstrated



the different notes they have learnt to play since they started their lessons in February. They clearly enjoyed performing! The Friday recorder club also impressed us with their playing.



House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **Wykeham House** for gaining the most House Points this week.



Workers of the Week

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

- Oak: **Sophia and Lucas**
- Silver Birch: **Louis and Elana**
- Willow: **Aarica and Sam**
- Maple: **Isla and Sofia**
- Beech: **Matthew and Poppy**



St Faith's Crosses

- Harrison** – for persevering with the seashore quiz
- Alastair** – for confident ideas and writing
- Jasper and Wilbur** – for consistently showing excellent manners
- Hal and Kainoah** – for super team work when making their shoes
- Findlay and Tom** – for great effort with tidying up the classroom
- Grace** – for helpfulness around the school
- Lauren** – for excellent organisation of props.

Forthcoming Inset days

- Monday 4th September 2017
- Friday 17th November 2017
- Friday 26th January 2018
- Monday 26th February 2018
- Monday 4th June 2018 **Dawn James**

Infants perform for their Parent Outcome



On Wednesday afternoon Oak Class and Silver Birch Class dressed up in summer clothes and sang a selection of seaside songs in year groups for



their parents as a culmination to their topic about the seaside. They also recited a poem together with great confidence! Well



done to all of the children!

Shoes for bare feet? Collection for Sal's Shoes at St Faith's

Do you have any outgrown children's shoes? We are collecting shoes by the office to send to this very worthwhile charity. Thank you to all those who have contributed so far.



Message from St Faith's School Association

We are encouraging all children to undertake a small enterprise project with a £1. Look out for more details!

Letters sent out this Week

Whole school – End of year reports
Please let the office know if you have not received these

Dates for your diary Spring term 2017

- 10th July – Stream dipping for Year 1,2 and 6
- 12th July – KS2 performance 2pm and 7pm
- 13th July – Ukulele concert for Year 4 parents 1.30pm
- 13th July – KS2 performance 7pm
- 13th July – Year 5 taster day at Kings'
- 14th July – Year 4 French day at Kings'
- 14th and 17th July – Take One Picture Exhibition 3.30pm
- 18th July - Parent Outcome for Willow Class 2.30pm
- 19th July – Parent Outcome for Maple Class 2.30pm
- 25th July – Year 6 Leaver's Service for parents 9.10am
- 25th July - End of term 1.15pm
- Autumn term 2017**
- 5th September – start of term
- 6th September – Curriculum Evening for all parents 6pm

After school clubs for the Autumn Term

We are putting out information now about our after school clubs so that parents can book our new after school care club – The Ark - for siblings if they so wish. **Please sign up now** if you wish your child to join one of these clubs. Numbers are limited for some clubs

- Young Voices Club** – Miss Whiteman- Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm Years 3-6 Start date: 12th September
- Netball Club** – Mrs Landen –Mondays 3.30-4.30pm Years 5 and 6 Start date: 18th September
- Football Club** – Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm Infants £48 per term to the school Start date: 12th September
- Football Club** – Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm Years 3-6 £48 per term to the school Start date: 13th September
- The Ark** - £12 per session 3.30pm-5.45pm

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