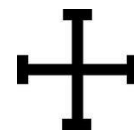




# ST. FAITH'S

## 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*

We had a great trip to London last Friday with Year 4 and 5 where we were very privileged to have tours around both the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. We have had parent outcomes for both of the residential trips this week which were very well attended. We started our week with a collective worship led by the Christchurch schools' team who retold the story of Joshua and the walls of Jericho with the message that Christians believe that God is powerful and helps us to do things. The Open the Book team continued with our theme of Thankfulness by acting out the story of the Good Shepherd *Matthew 18* and we thought about how important we all are as individuals. I am attaching a Thankfulness Home school values sheet for you to do as a family as you so wish.

#### Harvest Festival

We were very pleased that Rev Dr Philip Krinks was able to join us for our Harvest Festival service at St Cross on Thursday. The church was full as the children presented their Harvest items based on



Thankfulness for the food that we have and particularly for the wheat and our bread. It is interesting to think that bread is a food that is eaten almost universally across the world and that it is a symbol of peace. Year 6 served drinks and



biscuits to a large number of people at their first Beech Café of the year.

Thank you so much for all of your Harvest donations for the Winchester Night Shelter. They will be sorted out by the School Council for the Winchester Night Shelter to collect and distribute.



#### Message from our Junior Road Safety Officers

After the success of last year, Aarica and Phillip would like us to hold another **Time to Shine day on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October** to promote wearing High Viz in the darker mornings and afternoons. They will be selling High Viz jackets for £3 in the playground next week if anyone needs one. We are asking all children to wear High Viz over their school uniform on the day. Please see separate letter for more information.

#### School Council Elections

We were delighted by the number of children who put themselves forward to be a School Councillor this year. Each child gave a speech in front of their year group and then each child from Year 1 to Year 6 voted using a ballot paper. Congratulations to the following children who have been elected by their peers.

- Year 1: **Florence and Jamie**
- Year 2: **Ava and Max**
- Year 3: **Elyse and Henry**
- Year 4: **Elsbeth and Hal**
- Year 5: **Sophie and Kainoah**
- Year 6: **Seb and Alicia**

#### Year 4 and 5 visit London

The children in Year 4 and 5 went to visit the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey to enhance the learning of their curriculum this term. It was a very full day. They watched an amazing film in the new Education Centre about Parliament which was projected



onto three walls.

Education officers then gave groups a tour of the Houses of Parliament pointing out all sort of interesting facts.

Father Mark, formerly priest in charge at St Cross, joined the Year 4 children for lunch. The children then had a tour around Westminster Abbey looking at the amazing architecture and history. A welcome to St Faith's was given out before the 3pm



prayers which was a very special moment for all concerned. All of the tour guides commented on the enthusiasm and knowledge of the children. One said that the children were the best group they had ever taken! Well done

Year 4 and 5 for representing St Faith's so well and thank you to everyone who helped on the trip with a particular thank you to Mrs Landen for organising it all. Steve Brine MP will be coming to St Faith's next half term for a follow up question and answer session.

#### Open Morning for Year R September 2018

We will be holding our open morning for prospective parents on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017 from 10.00-11.00am. There will be a tour around the school, a presentation about the school and the chance to ask our Year 6 House and Vice Captains some questions.

### Silver Games Mark Award for St Faith's

We are delighted to have been awarded a Silver Games Mark Award again in recognition of all the sport that we do at the school. This is a real achievement for a small school and a credit to Mrs Hanson our Sports leader. The School Games Mark is a Government led awards scheme to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community.



### Tri-golf equipment

Sports funding has enabled us to purchase our own Tri golf set for children in KS2 to use in their sports lessons in the Spring term. Every

class in the school has weekly sports lessons with Marc and their teachers. We have also purchased some new mats and a new bench for gymnastics.

### 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: **Alex and Henry**

Silver Birch: **Lucas and Zac**

Willow: **Dan and Charlie**

Maple: **Gabriel and Megan**

Beech: **Toby and Finn**



### St Faith's Crosses

**Maddie** – for coming into school with a smile

**Harry** – offering help to a younger friend

**Freddie and William**– for coming into school with a big smile.

**Leo** – for being an excellent listener to his teachers and his peers

**Clara** – for her kindness and compassion towards others

**Izzy and Jemima** – for excellent manners

**Jonas** – for being very helpful in the classroom and around the school

**Myla** – for being very helpful towards others

### A message from St Faith's Parent Prayer Group

Did you know that a small group of parents meet every week to pray for our school community? If you would like to be a part of the group feel free to drop in – (no special praying technique required – silent prayer is equally valid!) We'd love to see you. We meet every Monday morning in the Staff room immediately after drop off for 10 minutes.

### Rotary Shoebox Appeal

We are supporting the Shoebox Appeal again this year. Please see the separate information leaflet if you would like to make up a box with your child. They need to be in for October 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you so much for the boxes that have already been sent in. Dawn James

### Parent Parking Problems

We have had a number of complaints from residents and parents about the shocking parking of some of our parents. People are parking across the pavements meaning that children have to walk in the roads and also across the end of roads beyond parking bays making visibility very difficult. Parking officers from the council will be coming to check on the situation as a result of the complaints. Please park safely and walk whenever possible. The safety of our children is paramount.

### Message from St Faith's School Association

A quick reminder that **tickets for the film night on Friday 13 October** will be on sale in the playground from Monday. Please also consider if you would be able to sign up to help out on the evening.

The Y6 Cake sale raised **£95.45!** Thanks to all

### Message from St Cross

Following the success of the last Cook Book, we are planning on having another new and improved format published with a yellow hard backed cover. This will be for Summer Recipes and include some wonderful new photos of The Hospital of St Cross. Please support this book by sending in some of your favourite recipes to Carol Wade [cazwade@hotmail.com](mailto:cazwade@hotmail.com), c/o Cathy @ The Porters Lodge or St Faith's School c/o Liz Crump. Please put your name and a title for the recipe and an email address, in case required.

### Emails/Letters sent out this Week

**Whole school** – Time to Shine Day

**Whole school** – Film and Pyjama Evening from SFSA  
*Please let the office know if you have not received these*

### Autumn term 2017

**10<sup>th</sup> October** – Talk by Kings for Y5 and Y6 parents 6pm

**11<sup>th</sup> October** – Willow Class to Sea City Museum

**11<sup>th</sup> October** – Open morning for YR 2018 10am

**23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October** – Half term

**30<sup>th</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – Bikeability for Y6

**20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Life Education Bus for YR-6

**28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November** – Parent evenings

**23<sup>rd</sup> November** – Stay and play morning for Year R parents 9.30-10.30am

**6<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Open afternoon for Beaufort and Wykeham

**7<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Open afternoon for Fox and De Blois 3.30-4.30

**12<sup>th</sup> December** – Infant Nativity 2pm

**13<sup>th</sup> December** – Infant Nativity 2pm

**14<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Carol Service at St Cross 6pm

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

### Spring Term 2018

**4<sup>th</sup> January** – start of term

### Forthcoming Inset days

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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

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

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