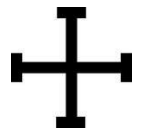




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Lighting the Path

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

What an exciting week! The chicks in Venus and Neptune have hatched, Kwame and Pape came to carry out African workshops with the Infants and Key Stage 2 have been rehearsing their production in full costume!

The Open the Book team led a very effective collective worship about Jesus' friends fishing on the boat - Luke 5. We were pleased to welcome six of our governors to the assembly who commented on the great engagement of the children whilst the story was being re-enacted.



Africa Day in the Infants

Report by Bethany Clarke Y2



On Monday 4th July two African men came in to school. They were called Kwame and Pape. First Kwame showed us how to make a model out of a plastic milk bottle. We had a choice of making a mask, a bird or an elephant. I chose a bird, it was very complicated

but I managed it. Next we did some drumming. Pape taught us two notes on the African drum. When we all did the loudest and quickest we could it was amazing!



Report by Megan Wright Y2

Pape told us that he came from Senegal and music was an important part of his life. After lunch, Kwame showed us how to do Adinkra art. He talked to us about symbols and we stamped them onto a piece of fabric. Then Pape taught us an African dance and it was so much fun! Finally at the end of the day we did a show for the parents. It was a great day!



Governor Visit in School

Six of our governors came into school on a scheduled visit to talk to children from each year group about Collective Worship and RE. We will be discussing the findings and think of ways to address any action points next year. The governors were impressed by the children's thoughtful answers to their questions!

Saturn at the Hat Fair

Saturn class enjoyed their procession through Winchester in front of quite a crowd. They all wore their impressive royal themed hats and took it in turns to hold up the large trumpet and dream



catchers to represent the BFG in the Roald Dahl theme. Unfortunately the day was cut short due to the wet weather but they will remember the occasion. Thank you very much to the large number of parents who helped with it all.

Chicks Hatch in the Infants

On Wednesday morning cracks appeared in some of the eggs and chirping could be heard. The children were amazed when the chicks started to hatch (so were the adults!)



Each chick is a different breed and the children have had fun identifying each one as it hatched. The chicks were then put into a bigger cage so that they could feed and move around. It has been a fantastic learning

experience for all involved!

Chicks available!

The breeder is happy to take the chicks back but if anyone has chickens and would like any of the chicks they would be very welcome. Please see Mrs Matcham for more details.

Infants create Fruit Kebabs

The infants have been learning how to use a knife safely to cut up fruit under the direct



supervision of their teachers.

They selected their fruit, chopped it up, put it on a skewer in a pattern and ate it! They should all be able to show you how to make a fruit salad safely at home!



Key Stage 2 Results 2016 – All change!

We received our Year 6 SATs results this week. The children now receive a scaled score for reading, grammar and spelling and maths. A scaled score of 100 and above means that the child has met the national standard. You may have read in the press recently that the national average for a child having met the standard in reading, writing and maths is 53%. At St Faith's 82% have met the new national standard in all three areas. 86% of our children met the national standard in reading, 86% in maths, 86% in grammar and spelling and 95% in writing. It is also important to note that every single child has made good progress. In this very challenging year these results are a real credit to the school and reflect the very hard work of both the children and the teachers.

Forthcoming Performance of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits!

Key Stage 2 children have been busy rehearsing their parts and are looking forward to performing to their families next week. Do be aware that space is very limited and it really is important that everyone keeps to their specified tickets and times.

Congratulations to the following children in Year R for being able to read all of their high frequency words fluently: Cameron Brookes, Ava Wright, Zoe Jack and Yasmine Taylor

House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **Wykeham House** 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: **Cameron Brookes and Dan Smyth**

Neptune: **Evelyn Murdoch and Jemima Younger**

Mercury: **Robert Watts and Finn Conlan**

Saturn: **Charlie Brenchley, Faith Britton and Elizabeth Hart**

Jupiter: **Lara Mangano and Millie Gibbs**

St Faith's Crosses

Livia Wheywell – great enthusiasm during Africa Day

Harrison de Ville - showing improved listening skills

Arthur de Bono and Izzy Firth – for being kind and courteous

James Grey – for being positive and determined

Myla Wheywell – for being a kind and thoughtful friend

Grace Pickance, Daisy Bannister, Blair Galloway and Oscar Holloway - for co-operative working skills

Matthew Warner – for leadership in music

Anya Wolfenden and Poppy Rice – for helpfulness with props.

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

Sphero Project

A team of our Digital Leaders spent the day at Weeke Primary School with Miss Whiteman taking part in an interschool challenge which involved programming a Sphero Ball to move around a maze and seeing whose ball went the furthest. St Faith's won after a very close final and were presented with a Sphero Ball and ramp. A very special prize! Congratulations to Faith Britton, Charlie Brenchley, Elizabeth Hart, Finn Conlan and Robert Watts for such great team work and problem solving!



WINCHESTER TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE

Are you interested in a career in teaching?

St Faith's is very involved in the School Direct training route into the teaching profession and is part of the Winchester Teaching School Alliance working with the University of Winchester. If you have a degree and you are interested in becoming a teacher do come and talk to Mrs James. It is a one year course with 80% of time based in school and 20% on training days. There will be an information evening on Tuesday 4th October at 6.30pm at The Westgate School.

300 million barefoot children worldwide - Reminder

Mrs Rees is making a collection of children's shoes to send to Sal's Shoes charity for Africa. The shoes do need to be in a reasonable condition. Please leave the shoes in the box outside Mrs Crump's office between 11th and 19th July. Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary Summer Term 2016

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

12th – 16th September – Year 6 residential to Beaulieu

21st-23rd September – Year 4 residential to Minstead

24th -28th October – Half term

29th November and 1st December – Parent Evenings

Friday 16th December - End of term 1.15pm