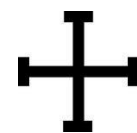




# ST. FAITH'S

## 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 have had quite a challenging but exciting week this week as a result of having all of the corridor carpets replaced during school time! The children have been brilliant about coming in and going out of the different exits. We are delighted with our new look – the green carpets certainly brighten up our school environment! Father Philip led our collective worship on Monday and talked about how we make decisions all the time about different things and how important it is to make the



right choices. He followed up our theme from the previous week about the importance of telling an adult if they feel unhappy or worried about something. The Open the Book team retold the story of Samuel with Sam in

Year 6 in centre stage! *Samuel 13*

#### Year 1 and 2 cook vegetable soup!



The children in Year 1 and 2 learnt how to make vegetable soup on Monday morning. They were shown how to read a recipe and were taught how to cut safely with a knife using the claw and bridge

techniques. They cut up leeks, carrots and celery and added red lentils to the stock. It was then cooked in a slow cooker in time for all of the Infants to try in the afternoon. It proved to be a very popular dish with many children asking for seconds! We are hoping that the children will be keen to show their families how to cut vegetables safely and how to cook soup!



#### Willow Class Outcome for Parents

It was lovely to see so many parents at the Volcano topic outcome on Wednesday. The children presented information about volcanoes and asked the parents a number of tricky true or false questions. Each child



had made a papier mache volcano which they then tried to erupt using vinegar and bicarbonate of soda. Some were more successful than others but those that worked were really effective! The children also

shared their topic books with their parents.

#### Christmas Decorations for our Tree



In keeping with the school tradition, we would like every child to bring in a decoration to put on our school Christmas tree on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December**. It would be great if these could be homemade! Please ensure that the loops are

big enough to hang on the branches. Please name the decoration if you would like it returned!

#### Maple Class Parent Outcome next week

Miss Phillips would like to invite all of Maple class parents to the Forest topic outcome on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm. The children are looking forward to sharing their learning with their parents.

#### Year 3 use Ipad to demonstrate pollination

Miss Whiteman and Miss Crittenden have been teaching the Year 3 children about plants and pollination in Science this term. Recently the children have been learning about how the bee pollinates flowers and have written down explanations of the different stages. In pairs they have followed this up by making a short clips with pictures and narration using the Shadow puppet App on the Ipad. The results have been impressive and the children have been really motivated by this learning.



#### Scientific Investigations in Year 4

The Year 4 children have been learning about changes of state in their science with Mrs Johnson this half term and have been carrying out a number of investigations. For example they have been recording how long ice takes to melt over different temperatures of water and also the difference that the addition of salt makes to the melting time of ice. They are learning to record accurate measurements and to make sure that their tests are fair.



#### Primary Mathematics Challenge Success

Congratulations to Tom Y6 for gaining the Silver Award in the Primary Mathematics Challenge and to Gabriel Y6 for gaining the Gold Award. We are proud of what these boys have achieved. Well done!

#### Christmas Fayre Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 12-2pm

Thank you so much for all of the items that the children have brought in for the present stall. We are looking forward to the St Faith's School Association Christmas Fayre on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> which promises to be a fun event for all the family. The children are looking forward to buying and wrapping up gifts for their families and to choosing their Christmas tree! There will be a number of stalls and activities as well as food and drink.

### **Time to Shine Day**

The reflective jackets really made a statement on Friday when the children arrived at school. Every child had a high viz jacket to wear and they wore them during the day.



This gave the children a real chance to get used to the jackets and to feel comfortable about wearing them. We really hope that the children will now wear the high viz when they are out and about after the clocks go back. They really do make a difference!

### **House Cup Winners of the Week**

Congratulations to all of the children in **Fox 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: **Georgia and Alexander**

Silver Birch: **Eleanor and Ella**

Willow: **Bea and William**

Maple: **Flynn and Edward**

Beech: **Poppy and Euan**



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

**Alexander** – for showing care to others

**Esther** – for being a happy eater!

**Jamie and Edward** – for always being polite

**Cameron** – for always being a willing and enthusiastic helper

**Harrison** – for showing great perseverance

**Evelyn** – for showing kindness to her classmates

**Tom** – for being a kind and helpful member of Maple Class

**Henry and Sasha** – for always being kind and helpful

### **St Faith's Extended School Provision**

#### **Holiday Club News**

There will be no Holiday Club during the Christmas Holidays. The next Holiday Club will be during the week of February half term.

**Breakfast Club** Years R-6 Every day that the school is open. Drop off from 7.30am Breakfast at 8am £4 per session. Please note that from 29<sup>th</sup> October coming to Breakfast Club without a booking will be £5.

**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.

### **Open Afternoons - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> for Key stage 1 and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> for Key stage 2 at 3.30-4.30pm**

All parents of children in Year 1 to Year 6 are invited to come into the school hall at the above times to look at and talk about the work that has been carried out in Phase One. The children really enjoy sharing their work with their parents and we hope that you will be able to come. Clubs will continue as normal so you may need to change your day to look at the books.

### **Message from St Cross**

Event: **Shared Parish Advent Lunch**  
Date: **Sunday 2nd Dec at 12 noon'ish!**



Location: **Parish Hall**

The lunch will be a relaxed event for all the family, there will be crafts for the children, a quiz and tea/coffee/juice provided. The idea is that each family brings a dish to share and are welcome to bring their own drinks, if they so wish. Please contact Dodie Mowat at [dodiemowat@gmail.com](mailto:dodiemowat@gmail.com) to secure a place and discuss what food you want to bring to share.

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

#### **Christmas Fayre – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

**12-2 pm** Stalls, wreaths, carol singing and refreshments. Do come along and support us.

### **Emails/Letters sent home this week**

**Whole School** – Christmas dinner on 20<sup>th</sup> December

### **Autumn Term 2018**

**5<sup>th</sup> December** – Maple Class Outcome for parents 3pm

**5<sup>th</sup> December** – Open afternoon for KS1 parents 3.30-4.30pm

**6<sup>th</sup> December** Open afternoon for KS2 parents 3.30-4.30pm

**10<sup>th</sup> December** Years 1 and 2 to sing at the Grange

**13<sup>th</sup> December** Listen2Me Concert Year 4 parents 1.30pm

**18<sup>th</sup> December** – Infant Nativity play 9.30am

**18<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Carol Service at St Cross **5.30pm**

**19<sup>th</sup> December** – Infant Nativity play 2.15pm

**20<sup>th</sup> December** – School Christmas dinner

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

### **Spring Term 2019**

**7<sup>th</sup> January** – Start of term

**18<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> February**– Half term

**5<sup>th</sup> April** – End of term 1.15pm

### **Inset days for 2018-2019**

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

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

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