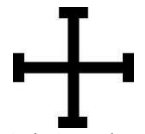




ST. FAITH'S

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 been enjoying the bright sunny Spring weather this week and many classes have carried out activities outside as well as having lunchtimes on the field. This week the football team and hockey team have been in action and the whole of Key stage 2 have been involved in the annual interhouse Basketball competition. We have also enjoyed a Jazz concert performed by students from Winchester College and Year 4 gave a Listen2Me concert for their parents on the clarinet. We believe that these wider curriculum activities and experiences are so important.

On Monday Father Philip led our collective worship



with a focus on mending friendships – Genesis 1:9 and on Tuesday the Open the Book team from St Cross retold the story of the crucifixion with the help of a large number of children.

It was a very effective

presentation and helped the children to focus on the meaning of Easter to Christians – *John 19*.

The Fire of London and Infant Parent Outcome



The Infants have been busy adding details onto their fire engines recently and measuring out

their rungs for the ladders. They are looking forward to showing their DT projects to their parents in the Infant Parent Outcome next Wednesday morning at 9am.

Diary Entry September 1666

I watched the fire burn and blaze through the city spreading its empire. The more it consumed, the stronger it got. So I decided to tell the king to pull down the houses and I explained to the king and the Duke of York that the fire was spreading because it leapt to different houses and the houses were so close it could spread quickly.

By Mario Y2

I was looking at the fire getting closer and closer to London Bridge. I was terrified so I crossed the River Thames to tell King Charles the 2nd that London was burning. I was astonished. I also told the king and the Duke of York that we had to pull houses down. It was a fearful sight. We saw sizzling and blazing flames. We went to the ale house and I saw out of the window that the fire had reached the bridge and I was startled and worried for my friends and wept to see my friends' houses.

By Freddie Y2

Jazz Concert from Winchester College



The whole school attended a Jazz Concert performed by a boys from Winchester College on Wednesday afternoon. The jazz band played a number of different pieces with improvisation and singing and

the children were encouraged to join in with different clapping rhythms. The most popular piece of all was their rendition of Baby Shark which the school joined in with great enthusiasm!

Clarinet Concert performed by Year 4

All of the children in Y4 performed a clarinet concert on



Thursday afternoon for their parents under the direction of Mr Walker from Hampshire Music Service. They played pieces with an increasing number of notes and rhythms and also sang the

accompaniment of several songs. It was impressive to see how much the children had learnt in one term!

Instrumental lessons for 2019-2020

We will be continuing to offer brass and flute lessons next year. Please ensure that you have let us know if you would like your child in Years 2-Year 5 to start or continue instrumental lessons in September for the whole year as we need to book the lessons very soon.

Interschool Hockey Tournament at Kings'

*We went up to Kings' to take part in an inter schools Hockey tournament on Wednesday afternoon. There were four teams in total; us, St Peters, Olivers Battery and Colden Common. We each played each other once. We won one game and lost two. We scored two goals and we nearly scored a few more times! We had two subs for each game. We played well as a team and James and Gabriel played every match. It was a fun tournament. Thank you to Mrs Hanson for organising us to go. **Thomas and Sophie Y6***

Football match against Compton

We played a football match against Compton and we won 8:0! We played really well as a team and scored lots of good goals. Tom got a hat trick and Morgan scored the goal of the match with a great shot into the top right of the goal! Nearly everyone made or scored a goal with Gabriel doing an amazing pass to Tom so that he could score a goal right at the end of the match. Thank you to Mrs McHardy, Mrs Carson and Mrs Smyth for taking us.

Report by Sasha Y6

Tag Rugby Festival - Report by Max Y6

Our team of Year 6 rugby players went to Winchester Rugby Club with 16 teams including us last Thursday. It was the 10th anniversary of the festival and each team represented a country. We were Russia and we printed off pictures and decorated our gazebo! We were given a talk about the rules and we played nine matches with 9 a side. We were undefeated – winning 7 of our matches and drawing 2! Everyone on the team played really well.

Max was presented with a hoodie for playing so well and for being man of the match. Well done Max and congratulations to the whole team who represented St Faith's brilliantly. Thank you to Marc, Ms Renno and Mrs Langford for accompanying the team.

Interhouse Basketball Tournament

Marc carried out an Interhouse basketball tournament with Willow, Maple and Beech Classes and then totalled up all of the points from the various matches. Congratulations to Wykeham House for being the overall winners!

House Cup Winners of the Half term!

Congratulations to all of the children in **Beaufort House** for gaining the most achievement points for this half term. Their non-uniform prize day will be on **Friday 5th April**.



Workers of the Week

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

Oak: **Maddie and Marlowe**

Silver Birch: **Alastair and Evelyn**

Willow: **Hamish and Toby**

Maple: **Wolfe and Arlo**

Beech: **Sofia and Gabriel**

St Faith's Crosses

Finley – for pride in his learning

Lorienne – for looking on the bright side

Freya – for always being helpful

Alice – for helping to tidy

Sophia – for always being willing to help others

Louis – for a fantastic attitude towards his work

Henry – for always being polite to others

Tom – for being kind to other children and adults

Henry and Sofia for always displaying excellent manners

Clubs for the Summer Term 2019

Please sign up at the office for clubs (apart from Street Dance which is done directly).

All payment must be made before the child can start the club

All clubs, apart from the Ark, run from 3.30-4.30pm.

Mondays – ABC Club (gymnastics) Years 1-4 Marc Gillingham 29th April to 15th July £40

Paper Craft Workshop Y1-Y6 – Tracy McDonnell from Papercraft Studio 29th April until 15th July (Children learn paper craft skills and take home a project each week) £65

Message from the St Faith's School Association



Easter Egg Hunt – April 5th 1:15pm

Join us on the school field on the last day of term. Hunt the clues to win an egg (or satsuma if you prefer), £1 entry per child.

New Chairs for the St Faith's School Association

Thank you so much to Camilla Moore and Frankie McKenzie for volunteering to become the new Chairs of the Association and to Caroline Woolley for taking over as Treasurer. We are so grateful to them for taking on these roles and are looking forward to working with them for the good of the school. It really is great news!

Goodbye to Kerry and Jack

Kerry Jack and Jayne Orton are about to complete their two years in office with the Easter Egg Hunt next week being their final event. They have done an amazing job of organising a large number of events and fundraising in that time and we are extremely grateful to them for everything they have done. The number of experiences and items that we have managed to provide as a result of the funds have made a huge difference to the school and the wider experiences of the children. Thank you both for everything!

Message from St Cross

Faith@4

We are excited to announce a new style church service on Sunday afternoons. It will be fun, friendly, all-inclusive and busy!

It's called Faith @4 and the service will run on the first Sunday of each Month at 4pm in the Parish Hall.

Not a regular churchgoer? - come along anyway! We will have activities for 45 minutes followed by tea & cake

Letters/emails sent home this week

Whole School – Staffing update

Whole School – Easter Service at St Cross

Spring Term 2019

2nd April – SATs talk for KS1 parents 3.40-4.15pm

3rd April – Infant Parent Outcome 9.00am

3rd April – Easter Service for whole school 2.00pm and Beech café 3.00pm

4th April – Maple Class Parent Outcome 2.45pm

5th April – End of term **1.15pm**

Summer Term 2019

23rd April – Term starts

23rd April – KS2 drop in for Y6 parents 3.35-4.15pm

24th April – Class photos

13th May – Year 6 SATs week

20th – 24th May – Walk to school week

22nd May – New Year R Parent Information evening

23rd May – Year 6 to St Cross

27th – 31st May – Half term

3rd June – Y3 Swimming lessons at Kings' start for 5 weeks

6th June – Maple trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

Tuesdays – Musical Theatre – KS2 Miss Whiteman 23rd April to 9th July

Tuesdays – Summer Sports Club Years R-2 Marc Gillingham 23rd April to 16th July £48

Wednesdays - Summer Sports Years 3-6 Marc Gillingham 24th April to 17th July £48

Thursdays – Street Dance with Integr8Dance Years R,1 and 2 25th April to 18th July louise@integr8dance.com

St Faith's Extended School Provision

Easter Holiday Club – Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th April

Breakfast Club Years R-6 Every day that the school is open. Drop off from 7.30am Breakfast at 8am £4 per booked session and £5 on the day.

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.

Dawn James

12th June – Sports Day 9.15

19th June – Infant trip to Marwell

27th June – Year 6 Transition day to Kings'

16th July – KS2 Production 2pm and 7pm

17th July – KS2 Production 7pm

18th July – Leavers' Service 9.10am

19th July – End of term 1.15pm

Inset days for 2018-2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019