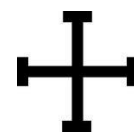




# ST. FAITH'S

## 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*



Easter has been the focus of our final week of the term which culminated in our special Easter Service at St Cross based on Holy Week. The children read from the Bible and performed confidently

in front of a full congregation. After the service we thanked Father Paul for everything he has done over the past eighteen months to support the school. We really value the strong links between St Faith's and St Cross. Father Paul was



presented with cards made by the children and a signed rugby ball! We wish him well in his new post. We were then pleased to welcome a large number of

people back in school at the Beech Class Café to be served by Year 6.

The Open the Book team came in on Tuesday to act out the story of the Crucifixion with the help of a number of children. It created a poignant scene. We are so grateful to the Open the Book team who come in every week to lead our collective worship through the acting out of Bible stories.



#### **Thank you to the retiring Chairs and Treasurer**

We invited Judith McHardy, Emma Gibbs and Georgina Crooks into our final assembly of the term to thank them for all they have done for the St Faith's School Association over the past three years. We talked about many of the things that the fundraising has enabled us to buy for the school in that time. It is quite amazing to see what a difference it all makes and how it has benefitted everyone in some way. We look forward to welcoming Kerry Jack, Jayne Orton and Steph Keenan into their new roles next term.

#### **After School Care Club**

Hopefully you will all have received information about our After School Care Club which will be starting in September. It will run every evening throughout term time. We will be able to accept childcare vouchers. We are very pleased that we have already received a number of bookings for next term. There is a limit of 30 places for each day. Sessions can be booked on the day providing that there is space. Please see the separate letter and booking form for more information.

#### **Performance of Midsummer Night's Dream for KS2**

The children and staff of Key Stage 2 were treated to a wonderful performance by the Young Shakespeare Company of Midsummer Night's Dream last Friday. The company comprising of five actors, involved the children right from the start



and selected individuals to take the parts of different characters. It was fast moving and done with great humour which captivated the audience for the two hour



performance. The actors frequently checked that the plot had been understood and taught the children some lines. The whole performance was paid for from funds raised by

the St Faith's School Association.

#### **Take One Picture – Message from Mrs Landen**

Next term our whole school will be taking part in an art project called "Take One Picture". This project, run by The National Gallery, focuses on one picture from their collection and encourages schools to plan creative art and cross curricular activities from this starting point. This is an exciting new venture for our school and we are hoping to involve parents and our wider community. We know that many of our parents have interests in different aspects of the creative arts (drawings, clay, painting, collage, photography etc.) and Mrs Landen would very much like to hear from you at the beginning of next term if you would like to be involved.

Listed below are some resources which we will need for the project. Please keep these in mind if you happen to be doing some spring cleaning or having a sort out this holiday.

- pieces of fabric that can be cut into strips for weaving
- left over tins of emulsion paint
- left over rolls of wall paper
- newspaper
- buttons, beads
- wool
- thick string
- sample patterned ceramic kitchen and bathroom tiles

#### **New Tree planted for Willow Class**

We have planted a Willow Tree on the school field which should provide much needed shelter in years to come!

## Outstanding Certificates for Spring 2017

The certificates for Outstanding performance for the Spring term have been awarded by the class teachers to children who have shown outstanding **historical understanding**. Congratulations to the following children:

Year R: **Harry**

Year 1: **Cameron and Sophia**

Year 2: **Tom**

Year 3: **Arthur**

Year 4: **Sasha**

Year 5: **James**

Year 6: **Blair**



## St Faith's Crosses

**Agatha** – for being kind and trustworthy

**Toby** – for showing enthusiasm for learning

**Elana** – for always being willing to help in class

**Henry** – for being polite and helpful

**Rory** – for showing good listening and behaviour

**Freddie** – for always showing excellent listening skills

**Dylan** – for sorting out all of the felt pens without being asked

**Ben and Tom** – for good team co-operation

## Spring Recipes in the Infants

In recent weeks the Infants have been outside in the field and in Lockburn looking for signs of Spring. They have noted down words to do with Spring and have talked about their findings. Each child in Years 1 and 2 has now written Spring Recipes which are really effective.



*Add a pinch of sea-like bluebell*

*Put some pretty delicate tulip petals in*

*Mix a light spoonful of bright coloured yellow daffodils*

*Whisk a drop of snow drops like a white snowstorm.*

*Slowly put two grams of dark sprouting crocus*

*Carefully add some cups of tweeting, swift, smooth birds.*

*Beautiful petaled daisy-chain daisies should do the trick!*

*Don't forget the vital ingredient! Warm, glistening, sunny sunshine. By Leo Year 2*

## Year R visit Lockburn

Year R were very excited to spend Wednesday morning in the sunshine in Lockburn looking for signs of Spring to draw. They even had their snacks over there so they felt as though they had been on a school trip!

## St Faith's Easter Sports Camps

Marc and Andy from On Your Marks Sports will be leading a 3 day Holiday Camp at the school from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 9am-3pm. You can book 1 or 2 days at £20 per day or £50 for all 3. See flyer for more details.

**Happy Easter!**

**Dawn James**

## Message from St Cross

Easter Day Service – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Service at 9.30am followed by an Easter Egg Hunt on the Bowling Green



## Community News

### Where's Wonky?

Find our woodpecker and his friends and discover the amazing play areas in Winchester. Visit the play areas in Winchester to work out the names of Wonky's friends and win a prize. There are three routes to complete. Please see separate leaflet for more details.

[www.winchester.gov.uk/feetfirst](http://www.winchester.gov.uk/feetfirst)

## Letters sent out this Week

**Year 3** – Minstead residential visit

**Year 5** – Chamber concert

**Maple Class** – visit to Greenwich

*Please let the office know if you have not received this*

## Dates for your diary Spring term 2017

**10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April** – On Your Marks Holiday Club

**24<sup>th</sup> April** – Start of Summer term

**24<sup>th</sup> April** – Beaulieu Information evening **Y5 parents 6pm**

**25<sup>th</sup> April** – Y2 parents drop in session re SATS with Miss Croker 3.30pm

**25<sup>th</sup> April** – Y6 parents drop in session re SATS with Mrs Hanson 3.30pm

**26<sup>th</sup> April** – Swimming lessons for Y3/ 4 commence (7 wks)

**26<sup>th</sup> April** – Minstead Information evening **Y3 parents 6pm**

**8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May** – SATS week for Year 6

**10<sup>th</sup> May** – Maple visit to Greenwich

**29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June** – Half term

**14<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Cathedral Day

**23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Sports Day

**25<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leaver's Service for parents

**25<sup>th</sup> July** - End of term 1.15pm

## Forthcoming Inset days

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## Clubs for Spring Term 2017

*Please sign up for clubs at the office. All clubs requiring payment must be paid for before the child can start the club.*

**Agility, Balance & Co-ordination Club** Mondays 3.30-4.30 Years 2-4 Start date 24<sup>th</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> July £48 per term to the school

**Musical Theatre Club** – Tuesdays 3.30-4.30 Start date 25<sup>th</sup> April

**Gardening Club** – Mrs Landen – Mondays 3.30-4.30pm Years 4,5 and 6 (limited numbers) Start date: *Tuesday* 2<sup>nd</sup> May then Mondays from 8<sup>th</sup> May

**Summer Sports Club** – Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm Infants £48 per term to the school Start date: 25<sup>th</sup> April – 18<sup>th</sup> July

**Summer Sports Club** – Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm Years 3-6 £48 per term to the school Start date: 26<sup>th</sup> April – 19<sup>th</sup> July

**Orchestra** – Mrs Harding -Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm Years 3-6 Start date: 4<sup>th</sup> May

**Recorder Clubs and Athletics Club** will continue during school time.