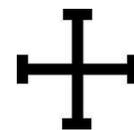




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Lighting the Path

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*Lighting the Path... Together: We Learn, We Share, We Pray, We Care
with Courage, Trust, Love and Hope*

On Monday morning we had a music concert given by two teachers from the Hampshire Music Service which gave us a lively start to the week! In our collective worship we continued with our theme of thankfulness and Year 6 acted out the story of the seeds which landed in different places to grow *Mark 4*. We talked about the importance of trying to live a Fruitful life and being thankful for what we have. The Open the Book team retold the story of the Pharisee and the Tax man *Mark 18*.



Willow Class visit the Sea City Museum

On Wednesday Willow Class went to visit the Sea City Museum as part of their topic about the Titanic. They had a great day and came back full of interesting facts!

Report by Leo and Magnus Y3

We had a guide at the museum and one of his relatives was on the Titanic when it sank. She was the youngest passenger on the Titanic and the longest survivor. The guide took us round and told us facts. There was a place which showed you some of the people who were on the ship. Most were from Southampton. Only 27 girls were



working on the Titanic out of over 1000. The Titanic was 6 metres taller than the Clock tower. The life jackets had cork inside them to float. One lady on the Titanic survived three crashes! We had a workshop.

Magnus dressed up as a sailor who was the lookout and Freddie was the Captain. We had to guess what they did. On a table there was a boat with 10 seats and we had to choose who to save. We looked at a lot of artefacts from the Titanic. We

had to guess what they were. We then put water in an ice cube container to see how many full compartments would make it tip. We found that filling six made it tip over. We had a go at steering the ship and that was hard. It made our shoulders ache! There were 3 anchors on the Titanic and one of the funnels was fake. We also shovelled coal. That was a difficult job because they had to do it fast. We went to the shop at the end. It was a really good trip and we learnt a lot!



Thank you to all of the people who helped with the trip.

Rotary Shoebox Appeal

A reminder that the all Shoeboxes need to be in school by Thursday 19th October ready for collection by the Rotary Club. Thank you so much to all of those who have brought in a box. They really do make a difference.

Story writing in the Infants

This half term Year 1 and 2 have been basing their writing on the story of the Three Little Pigs but with a twist! Last week they were visited by the Big Bad Wolf who was very sorry



because he had not meant to blow down the houses of the pigs. It was just that he had a bad cold and he sneezed very hard! All of the children wrote a sorry letter from the wolf's point of view. They then heard the story with the roles reversed and have written their own stories with their own characters.

*Once upon a time there were three little giraffes. They lived with their mother. One day the mother giraffe told her three little giraffes to leave home and the three little giraffes said yes. So they set off. The first little giraffe built her house of lilly pads and the second little giraffe built his house of fish bones and the third little giraffe built her house of brick. **Alex Y1***

*Once upon a time there were two cats but along came a snake and the snake wanted to play but as soon as the two cats looked out of the window they saw the snake. The two cats ran to the door and burst out on the big bad snake. The big bad snake slithered away. **Mimi Y1***

*There were three little spiders who built a house of silk. Then a big bad zombie came along. He tried to blow the house down but he couldn't so he bashed and bashed and all the silk fell on him. He got wrapped up in the spider's web! **William Y1***

Year 5 learn about the life cycles of birds

Year 5 are studying living things and their habitats in their Science this half term. They carried out some fun activities with Mrs Wetherell this week to help to understand the relative sizes of the eggs to the birds which lay them. They created a nest out of an egg box and put in jelly beans to represent the size of a Blue tit's egg. They learnt about the survival rate of Blue Tits and the need for the bird to lay many eggs. They then learnt about a Kiwi bird which lays an egg six times bigger than other birds relative to its size and only lays one egg. To demonstrate this they created a Kiwi bird out of a Kiwi and put it against the inside of a Kinder egg to show the size of the egg to the Kiwi! The children really understood the concept well and could explain it clearly!

Time to Shine – Thursday 19th October

We will be holding a **Time to Shine day on Thursday 19th October** to promote wearing High Viz in the darker mornings and afternoons. We are asking all children to wear High Viz over their school uniform on the day. Please see separate letter for more information. We have High Viz jackets for sale in school if you need one. They are £3 each.



Golden Mile Leaders

Our four sports leaders in Year 6 have been promoting the Golden Mile. Daisy, Sienna, Gabe and James spoke to KS2 and asked children to sign up if they were interested in

becoming Golden Mile Leaders for their year group. Congratulations to the following who will be encouraging their classmates to run the Golden Mile on their day and keeping a record of the miles achieved.

We are hoping to run to Brussels by Christmas!!

Year 3: **Esme and Zac**

Year 4: **Rory and Emily**

Year 5: **Thomas and Alex**

The Festival of Sukkot

The Infants are learning about Judaism in their RE lessons and have been finding out about the festival of Sukkot. They have learnt that Sukkot means huts or shelters and refers to the time when the ancient Jews left Egypt and made temporary homes in the wilderness. The children have been learning how Jewish



families build a Sukkah in their garden or on the roof of their flats. They eat meals in the Sukkah and some sleep in them as well. The children have made Sukkot out of construction materials and also out of paper and have enjoyed putting in the details. The Year 2 children could explain it all really clearly and had been interested to find out about the festival which Jewish children celebrate. This Sukkah was made by Harry in Y2.

House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **Fox House** for gaining the most House Points this week.



Workers of the Week

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

Oak: **Annabelle and Sophia**

Silver Birch: **Ava and Sophia**

Willow: **Henry and Magnus**

Maple: **Elspeth and James**

Beech: **Phillip and Gabriel**



St Faith's Crosses

Monty – for trying his best in his learning

Blythe – for considering the beliefs of others when discussing Sukkot

Yasmine and Matilda – for taking care of Acorn and Silver Birch

Bea – for caring for a younger child

Tom – for excellent listening on the trip

Lila – for excellent listening and behaviour

Thea and Poppy – for good attitude for partner work

Imogen – for always being polite and helpful

Finn – for helping others with their learning

Songs of Praise at St Cross

Thank you to all of the families who went to the BBC recording of Songs of Praise on Sunday evening. I have been told by a number of sources that the children who represented the school wearing the St Faith's uniform were brilliantly behaved and displayed our school values of courage, trust, love and hope. The recording took three hours and included many retakes of carols and hymns but it appears to have been a great experience! We look forward to seeing it on Sunday 17th December!

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.

Message from St Faith's School Association

The next SFSA meeting is on Thursday 9th November at 7.30pm. All welcome! Speak to Kerry Jack or Jayne Orton for more details.

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, 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.

Autumn term 2017

18th October – KS2 Interhouse Netball tournament

23rd-27th October – Half term

23rd-25th October – On Your Marks Holiday club

30th October – 2nd November – Bikeability for Y6

20th and 21st November – Life Education Bus for YR-6

28th and 30th November – Parent evenings

23rd November – Stay and play morning for Year R parents 9.30-10.30am

6th Dec – Open afternoon for Beaufort and Wykeham

7th Dec – Open afternoon for Fox and De Blois 3.30-4.30

12th December – Infant Nativity 2pm

13th December – Infant Nativity 2pm

14th December – KS2 Carol Service at St Cross 6pm

21st December – End of term 1.15pm

Spring Term 2018

4th January – start of term

Forthcoming Inset days

Friday 17th November 2017

Friday 26th January 2018

Monday 4th June 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018