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



This has been a busy final week of term with lots of visitors in school as we have had parent outcomes for Oak, Silver Birch and Maple and our Easter Service. Easter has been the

focus of the week culminating in our Easter Service at St Cross on Wednesday afternoon which Father Philip closed with a blessing. This year the whole school took part in a musical adaptation of the traditional tale about the Three Trees which were made into the manger, the boat in the storm and the cross. Groups from each of the Key Stage 2 classes acted out the different scenes very effectively with Year 6 narrating the story throughout. All of the children had learnt the songs and it was great to see even our youngest children joining in with enthusiasm – especially the song about the woodcutter chopping down the trees! The school values of courage, trust, love and hope were certainly evident in the service. The church was full of families and many came back to school to have a drink at the Beech Café served very efficiently by Year 6. The collection is to be divided between St Cross and Winchester Basics Bank.



Thank you!

We finished the term with a special thank you and presentation of flowers to some parents who have given up so much of their time to support the school. Mrs Jack and Mrs Orton have worked tirelessly for the school for two years as Chairs of the St Faith's School Association. Their drive and enthusiasm has helped to raise a huge amount of money over the time which has been spent on all sorts of different things and last week the final interactive whiteboard went into the Acorn room meaning that the Association has funded a board in every class area and the hall! Mrs Duke has run our Netball Club for Years 5 and 6 every Monday evening for two terms and has refereed matches and the interhouse netball tournament. We really appreciate everything that these parents have done for the school.

Maple Parent Outcome about the Romans



Maple Class presented their outcome on their Roman topic with information about their trip to the Itchen Valley Country Park. They had a number of Roman artefacts to show and demonstrated a battle stance using shields. The parents then looked at the

topic learning.

Infants present Fire of London Parent Outcome



On Wednesday morning Oak Class and Silver Birch Class sang a number of lively songs to do with the Fire of London and Year 2 tested the knowledge of the parents with some true or false questions about the

topic!

Reports of the Outcome

First we went into the hall with our partners and we sang some songs. Then some children read out some facts about the Great Fire of London. Some read out some orders that King Charles announced to his servants. I was surprised that so many people got the answers wrong. We all stood up for the Fire of London Rap to do some moves. Finally we went into the classroom to show our fire engines. It was a brilliant start to the day.

By Zak Y2

First we sang two songs called Loaves of Bread and Flow, Flow, Flow. Next we asked the parents some true and false questions. I was surprised how many grown ups got the wrong answers because I thought they were good at history. After that we performed a rap with funky actions and I think this was the grown-ups favourite bit of the outcome. Eventually we showed our fire engines and designs. The parents had to go so we said goodbye. I liked reading out the true or false questions best.

By Lucas Y2

First we sang Flow, Flow, Flow. It was most enjoyable. Then some Year twos did true or false questions. It was funny when some grown ups got them wrong. After that we showed our fire engines. Then we said good bye. It was a great way to start the morning.



Learning in Beech Class

Year 6 have been enjoying

learning about the Mayan civilization and researching facts

which they have found very interesting. They have each created a timeline of events in their



own way using their knowledge. They have also been studying the work of British



sculptor Antony Gormley and have then created their own pieces of art in his style based on their personal interests. The results are very effective with the main character being uplifted by a paper spring in the centre of the picture.



Year 3 Write some Poetry

The children in Year 3 have been enjoying reading a variety of poems and writing their own in a similar style. This week they have studied the Charge of the Light Brigade by Alfred, Lord Tennyson and then written their own verses with a refrain.

*They're waiting ready to fight
I hear the clanking metal on my shoulders
I feel miserable and nervous
I don't think I'll make it to the other side
Still screaming cries went on
To my dismay their sabres sway side to side
Dart to the left,
dart to the right,
Still the screaming cries went on
Over the steep hill,
Guns volleying and thundering
My friend gone
No more cheers
Still the screaming cries went on by **Claudia Y3***

Fire Evacuation Practice

We carried out a fire evacuation onto the field this week. The children were very sensible and the whole school had left the building and assembled in their lines on the field in under 3 minutes.

House Cup Winners of the week!

Congratulations to all of the children in **Wykeham House** for gaining the most achievement points for this half week.



Workers of the Week

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

Oak: **Maddie and Magnus**
Silver Birch: **Henry and Mario**
Willow: **Claudia and Sophia**
Maple: **Elspeth and Wolfie**
Beech: **James and Sam**

St Faith's Crosses

Hetty for a wonderful imagination
Harley for pride in his learning
Matilda and Evelyn for always being very helpful
Harrison and Cosima for having a positive learning attitude
Emily and Ava for excellent team work and attitude in Maths
Euan and Gabriel for being reliable performers in the Easter Service

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

Message from St Cross



Come and meet the Donkey!

Everyone is welcome to come along and meet our Palm Sunday Donkey on Sunday 14th April. Meet at St Faith's School and follow the Donkey down Back Street and into the Church!

A short service with lots of time to see the Donkey!

9:10 @St Faith's School Playground. 9:30 Procession starts

Easter Sunday Service 9.30am on 21st April

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

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

12th June – Sports Day 9.15

19th June – Infant trip to Marwell

21st June – Maple trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

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

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.

week) £65 or two payments of £32.50
Tuesdays – Musical Theatre – KS2 Miss Whiteman 23rd
April to 9th July - **Full**
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 - **Full**
Thursdays – Street Dance with Integr8Dance Years R,1
and 2 25th April to 18th July louise@integr8dance.com

Dawn James