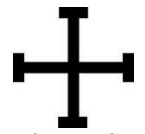




ST. FAITH'S

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



Our thoughts have been turning to Advent and Christmas this week now that we are into December. The tree has gone up in the hall, rehearsals have started for the Infant Nativity play and KS2 have started singing carols for their service at the end of term. We have lit the first candle on our Advent wreath which is for Hope

and each class has started to open up their Advent calendar!

On Monday the Christ church schools team talked about the meaning of Christmas and how Christians believe that Christmas starts with Christ. The Open the Book team retold the story of David and Goliath *Samuel 1 17* which is the Bible story that we relate to our school value of Courage.



Advent Wreath in Oak Class



Miss Berry has been teaching the children about the Advent Wreath and the meaning of the candles with the help of Vicar Freddie Fisher who has changed his liturgical colours to purple for Advent! Oak Class have also lit an Advent candle. They were very keen to show it to me!

Wells Book Fair Success!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair last week. There were a huge number of books for the children to look at and choose from if they wanted to buy. The school has benefited from the sale with just over £150 commission to spend on books. It is also a great way to support our local independent book shop.



Open Afternoons very well attended

It has been great to see so many parents in school for our Open Afternoons. The children really enjoy showing their work to their parents and talking about what they have done. Thank you for your support.

Year 1 and 2 Visit to the Grange

Year 1 and 2 will be going to visit The Grange next Monday morning to sing songs from their play to the residents as well some traditional Christmas songs for the audience to join in with as well. We consider this visit to be a really important part of our calendar as we know how much the residents enjoy seeing and listening to the children at Christmas time.

Christmas Card School Postal Service

The Christmas letter box will be outside the office from Monday 10th December. All Christmas cards must have **both names** of the child on the front and the **class name** to ensure delivery!



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 10th 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!

Year 4 Drumming Concert for Parents

Mr Walker, our Listen2Me teacher, would like to invite all Year 4 parents to the Samba drumming concert next Thursday 13th December at 1.30pm. The children are looking forward to performing their Samba skills!

Maple Class Parent Outcome about Forests

All of the children in Maple Class confidently presented different parts of their learning about Forests to a large audience of parents on Wednesday afternoon. They explained about the different terms connected with the New Forest and the Verderer's Court. They talked about their visit to Lyndhurst and the excitement of seeing the deer!



They were proud to show their paintings using different techniques and played their board games with their parents which were all based on Forest information. Parents were also involved in a tricky quiz about the New Forest using Ipad!

Learning to tell the time in different formats in Y4



Year 4 have been learning to tell the time using digital and analogue clocks and the 24 hour clock and carrying out different calculations. This learning has been very much helped by the children using a clock face on the

Ipad which they can move around and see the different connections. Parents may like to use this website at home to support learning of telling the time

www.Visnos.com

Let's Think session for Year 6

Let's Think is an approach to teaching that develops the quality and depth of thinking in the classroom through talk. The Year 6 children watched a thought provoking clip which they discussed at various points. Mrs Hanson was very impressed by their insightful comments!

Surgeons talk to the Infants



We are very grateful to two of our parents who came in to talk to all of the infants about their jobs as a surgeon. Mr Beer showed the children a model eye and a tiny replacement lens. Mr White showed a tiny basket

tool and talked to the children about removing stones from bodies. They both talked to groups of children about their jobs and set up an "operation" with the children acting out the role of surgeon, anaesthetist and patient. The children were really interested in it all and were pleased with their surgical caps! Thank you to both parents for giving up their time.



House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **De Blois 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: **Hugo and Ava**

Silver Birch: **Arlo and Albie**

Willow: **Harrison and Ava**

Maple: **Clara and Rose**

Beech: **Findlay and Sasha**



St Faith's Crosses

Harry – for being a helpful classmate

Marlowe – for showing increased patience

Freddie and Alastair – for being consistently polite

Hamish and Toby – for always showing effort and dedication in their learning

Lila – for consistently showing the school values around school

Leo – for showing courage in the Topic outcome using a clear and confident voice

Morgan and Lara - for being consistently polite

St Faith's Extended School Provision

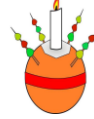
Holiday Club News

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 29th October coming to Breakfast Cub 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.

Message from St Cross



You are invited to the Christingle Service at St Cross Church on Sunday 9th December at 9.30am. A family friendly service with a Christingle for every child.



Message from St Faith's School Association

Bea Carter's sale on behalf of the School Association raised a very impressive £1250 last week. Thank you to everyone involved and particularly to Bea.

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 8th 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

Years 1 and 2 – Visit to the Grange

Autumn Term 2018

10th December -Years 1 and 2 to sing at the Grange

13th December -Listen2Me Concert Y4 parents 1.30pm

18th December – Infant Nativity play 9.30am

18th December – KS2 Carol Service at St Cross 5.30pm

19th December – Infant Nativity play 2.15pm

20th December – School Christmas dinner

21st December – End of term 1.15pm

Spring Term 2019

7th January – Start of term

13th February – E-safety day Parent talk 6pm

18th -22nd February– Half term

5th and 7th March – Parent evenings

13th March – Open afternoon for KS1 3.30-4.30pm

14th March – Open afternoon for KS2 3.30 – 4.30pm

3rd April – Easter Service for whole school 2.00pm

5th April – End of term 1.15pm

After School Clubs for Spring 2019

Please sign up now if you wish your child to join one of these clubs. Numbers are limited for some clubs. Siblings of those in clubs can go to the Ark for the hour for £4.

Paper Craft Workshop Spring 1 Y1-Y6 – Tracy

McDonnell from Papercraft Studio £32.50 14th January – 11th February (Children learn paper craft skills and take home a project each week)

Mini-Medics Training Y5 and 6 – 5th and 12th February 3.30-5.00 £10

Netball Club Y5 and 6 – Mrs Duke – Mondays 3.30-4.30pm Start date 14th January – 1st April

Netball Club Y3 and 4 – Olivia from Winchester City Council 3.30-4.30pm £48 per term to school 10th January – 4th April

KS2 coding club Spring 1 Y3-6 – Miss Whiteman- Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm Start date: 8th January – 12th February **Full - Waiting list only**

Football Club – Marc- Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm Infants £48 per term to the school 8th January – 2nd April

Football Club – Marc - Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm Years 3-6 £48 per term to the school 9th January – 3rd April

Street Dance YR,1 and 2 – Integr8dance Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm 10th January – 4th April . Contact Louise on

louise@integr8dance.com for booking
Cross Country Club – Mrs Hanson at lunchtimes
Advanced Recorder Club – Mrs Choules at lunchtimes

Inset days for 2018-2019
Monday 25th February 2019
Monday 22nd July 2019
Tuesday 23rd July 2019