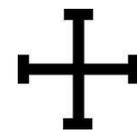




# ST. FAITH'S

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER



Lighting the Path

No.7

Autumn Term 2

14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

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



We started our week with the children proudly hanging their decorations on our Christmas Tree. Many children had made their own decorations and the tree looks beautiful and unique as a result! The Open the Book team retold the story of the First Christmas

*Luke 1.*

#### Steve Brine Christmas Card Competition Success!

We have just heard that Poppy and Edward have won their year group categories in Steve Brine's Christmas Card competition out of many entries from different schools. They will both receive a prize of a family season ticket to Marwell. Their paintings have been reproduced on the back of the actual Christmas card which will be sent to many people including those at the Palace and the Houses of Parliament! We are expecting certificates for other award winners to be sent to school next week and we understand that many of the entries from St Faith's are currently on display in the Discovery Centre.



#### Year 1 and 2 Visit to the Grange

All of the children in Years 1 and 2 went to sing to the residents at the Grange on Monday morning. They sang a selection of songs from their Nativity production "Little Star's Story". The residents were particularly appreciative and joined in. Mrs Matcham was delighted by the way in which the children spoke so happily and clearly to the residents after the performance.

#### School Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who bought trees and attended the fun event last Saturday. Thank you to everyone who was involved in organising the event in some way with particular thanks to Jayne Orton and Kerry Jack for all their hard work to make it such a success. I am so grateful to the School Association and to everyone who has supported the various fundraising events this year. It really does make an incredible difference to the school and enables us to get and do things to support the wider curriculum as well as supplementing the core subjects.



#### Christmas Card School Postal Service

The **last posting date** for our Christmas letter box is Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. All Christmas cards must have **both names** of the child on the front and the **class name** to ensure delivery!



#### Nativities and KS2 Carol Service next week

The children in the Infants have been busy rehearsing for their Nativity plays next week and the children in KS2 have been preparing for their Carol Service at St Cross. We expect all of the KS2 children to attend the service at 5.30pm next Tuesday.

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – 3 events! Christmas Clothes day for charity, visit to Lockburn and Christmas dinner!

##### Dress for Christmas on Thursday!

The House Captains in Year 6 would like everyone to dress in Christmas clothes (a Christmas jumper or top) on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and to bring in **£1** for the local **Joe Glover Trust**. They can also wear a Christmas hat if they like. It would be great if the children could contribute towards this with their own money as a way of showing Love to others at this Christmas time. (Please note that all clothes need to be suitable to run around in outside at playtime and to visit Lockburn.)



##### All classes to visit Lockburn next Thursday

Each class will be going over to Lockburn next Thursday for a fun activity. We will go whatever the weather so all children need warm coats and wellington boots.

##### Christmas Dinner at St Faith's!

The children are looking forward to their special Christmas dinner next Thursday when they sit at long tables and are served by the staff!

##### Philosophy Session for Maple Class

We are delighted that Dr Mackintosh is able to lead some more philosophy sessions for KS2 this term. She led a fun session with Maple Class on Tuesday which the children really enjoyed and put forward some interesting ideas. *In our Philosophy session we looked at an exchange between Father Christmas and Rudolph. (Two pupils helpfully acted this out for us!) Rudolph is feeling unappreciated and now has a better offer for Christmas Eve and is refusing to pull the sleigh. We explored the question of whether Rudolph should still pull the sleigh and whether he, or indeed Santa, had done anything 'wrong.' The session in many ways is a light-hearted reflection on right and wrong, mutual recognition and respect, justifications for things, but there is also the deeper philosophical issue of what makes something right and wrong in a moral sense and the theme of contractualism. There was also a festive treat offered, and a question of how to fairly divide this up?*

##### Poppy Appeal 2018

We have been sent a message to say that we raised a total of £187.73 for the Poppy Appeal this year and to thank us for the support.



### Year 5 Carry out a Scientific Investigation

As part of their scientific learning about materials and their properties, Year 5 have been applying their knowledge of fair testing to an investigation about the



viscosity of different liquids. They focused on all of the things that they had to keep the same as they set up their investigation; the angle of slope and



length of guttering, clean surface, amount of liquid. They then changed the liquids each time to compare the viscosity of bubble bath, water, milk, ketchup and oil.

### Beech Class Design and Make Slippers



Year 6 have been investigating the components of a slipper and how slippers are put together. They have created their own designs to reflect their interests and selected materials

appropriate for the effect that they want to achieve. They then drew out their pattern pieces, cut out the material and started to sew the different parts. There are some very inventive designs ranging from Pig slippers to Yeti slippers!



**House Cup Winners of the Week and the Half term**  
Congratulations to all of the children in **De Blois House** for gaining the most points this half term. Their non-uniform prize day will be on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December**.

### Workers of the Week

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

Oak: **Poppy and Ramola**

Silver Birch: **Tess and Freddie**

Willow: **Claudia and Noah**

Maple: **Arlo and Tom**

Beech: **Lara and Euan**

### St Faith's Crosses

**Finley** – for great enthusiasm for learning

**India** – for showing patience with a partner

**William** – for always saying good morning and smiling

**Harry** – for being a very helpful and responsible class member

**Max** – for showing enthusiasm and effort in all his learning

**Heidi** – for being a reliable classroom helper

**Izzy** – for showing kindness to others

**Victoria** – for being an excellent classroom monitor

**Sam** – for helping others with their work

**Aarica** – for always being helpful in the classroom



### Year 4 Perform a Samba Concert



Under the direction of our Listen2Me teacher, Year 4 performed an impressive Samba concert on Thursday for their parents and Years 3 and 5. The children told the audience about

the instruments and then concentrated really hard to keep a number of complex rhythms going with varying dynamics.

### End of term arrangements- early finish!

A reminder that we finish term after lunch on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at **1.15pm**

### Message from St Cross

We warmly invite to St Cross to celebrate the festive season

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December** – Carol Service 5.30pm

**Christmas Eve** – Children's Nativity Service with the Blessing of the Crib (*children are invited to come dressed as shepherds, angels and kings*)

**Christmas Day** – Sung Eucharist with carols –all ages 9.30am

### Message from St Faith's School Association

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the recent Christmas Fair. We have raised an amazing total in the region of £2600!!

### Christmas fundraising activity: Do join in if you can!

The School Association have given every child a tube of Smarties (to be given out after school today). If you'd like to help raise some extra money for the school, how about eating the Smarties (yum!) and then asking friends and family to **help fill the tube with 20p or £1 coins to the top** and return to school after Christmas!

Thanks!

### Autumn Term 2018

**18<sup>th</sup> December** – Infant Nativity play 9.30am

**18<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Carol Service at St Cross 5.30pm

**19<sup>th</sup> December** – Infant Nativity play 2.15pm

**20<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas theme clothes for charity

**20<sup>th</sup> December** – School Christmas dinner

**20<sup>th</sup> December** – All classes to Lockburn

**21<sup>st</sup> December** – End of term 1.15pm

### Spring Term 2019

**7<sup>th</sup> January** – Start of term

**13<sup>th</sup> February** – E-safety day Parent talk 6pm

**18<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> February**– Half term

**5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent evenings

**13<sup>th</sup> March** – Open afternoon for KS1 3.30-4.30pm

**14<sup>th</sup> March** – Open afternoon for KS2 3.30 – 4.30pm

**3<sup>rd</sup> April** – Easter Service for whole school 2.00pm

**5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> October coming to Breakfast Club 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.

**Paper Craft Workshop Spring 1 Y1-Y6** – Tracy McDonnell from Papercraft Studio £32.50 14<sup>th</sup> January – 11<sup>th</sup> February ( Children learn paper craft skills and take home a project each week)

**Mini-Medics Training Y5 and 6** – 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February 3.30-5.00 £10

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

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

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

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

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

**Street Dance YR,1 and 2** – Integr8dance Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm 10<sup>th</sup> January – 4<sup>th</sup> April . Contact Louise on [louise@integr8dance.com](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019**