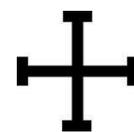




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Lighting the Path

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



This has been an exciting final week of concerts and productions with Year 6 and the rest of Key Stage 2 performing "What a Knight!" to the rest of the school for the dress rehearsal and three performances for families. We

finished the academic year with a coffee morning for new parents and parent helpers on Thursday morning and the Year 6 Leaver's service at St Cross on Friday morning.

What a Knight!

It was an impressive production put on under the skilful directorship of Mrs Hanson. Year 6 were the acting stars of the show supported by children in Years 3,4 and 5 who sang and danced with great confidence. It was a complicated production to put on as there were many more parts than children in Year 6 which meant that there were a lot of costume changes! The children were so well rehearsed that they managed to sort out all of the costumes and props brilliantly! It was extremely well received by all of the audiences. Thank you to everyone involved but particularly to Mrs Hanson who has put in a great deal of time and effort to produce this amazing show.



Farewell to Mrs Landen

We had a fun assembly for Mrs Landen on Friday morning when classes presented songs and poems which made Mrs Landen smile! We gave her membership of English Heritage, theatre vouchers and garden vouchers from the staff and the parents and Mrs Landen gave the school a great variety of fun equipment for lunchtime play. Mrs Landen has been at the school for thirteen years and has inspired many many children through her teaching during that time. Mrs Landen has always shown great enthusiasm for the teaching and been a great support to all of those around her. She has been a very strong leader in the school for maths, art and DT where many of her skills have particularly flourished. She will be particularly remembered for her creativity and her music. Mrs Landen has also run a number of clubs after school. She has always gone that extra mile and has been a great role model! We are sorry to see her go but we are also very pleased that she will now have time to do some things for herself!

Prayer Space Hour for Year 6

Last week, Lauren Cheshire- Youth Leader and Chloe Wheywell – church liaison governor, kindly led a Prayer Space session for the Year 6 children on the field with the focus on transition. They provided four main workstations:-



- Music area with a white board to give the children a place to write what they would pray for.
- Prayer Wall – sharing ways they can pray.
- Craft bunting to draw on or express what the children could remember and think of when they are going into the new chapter of their learning journey
- Reflection to consider when they prayed to God and in what ways over the year they have reached out through prayer.

This session gave the children a real chance to think and reflect in the midst of a busy end of term!

French and Shakespeare Experience at Kings' for Y4

Mrs Brannigan and Mrs Buchanan took all of Year 4 to Kings' last Friday to join Year 4 children from other schools for a Shakespeare and French experience.

Report by Megan and Arthur Year 4

The first thing we did was Shakespearean acting. We watched a short film of Midsummer Night's Dream. Then some of us were chosen to be the characters. We were split into groups of 4 with text which we had to act out using freeze frames and we could do a stop motion of it if we wanted.



We did food ordering in French but we only got photos of the food! Some people pretended to be waiters and we had to order from the menu. After that we did boules. We were shown balls with different patterns on them. We were mixed with other schools and we threw the jack. We had one boule each and we tried to get it close to the jack.

We wrote French postcards using options on the board to choose to write to our families. We also watched a film and learnt a bit about the French revolution. Then we made French passports which tested our knowledge of colours. We had to put in our hair colour, eye colour and height as well as our personal details. We had a photo with us to put in the corner.

We had ratatouille for lunch or French casserole and a pudding of chocolate mousse. It was very good fun!

Silver Eco Award

We were very pleased to hear that we have achieved the Silver Eco Award for schools as a result of the work carried out by the Eco committee. Well done team!

Ukulele Concert

The Year 4 children have been learning to play the ukulele this term under the tuition of Mr Walker, our Listen2Me teacher. They performed a number of songs whilst playing open strings and then some chords. It was a fun concert and the children showed off their skills very well!



Headteacher Certificates for Outstanding Sportsmanship

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates on Monday for demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship throughout the year.

Year R – Henry
Year 1 – Florence
Year 2 – Ava
Year 3 – Henry
Year 4 – Freddie
Year 5 – Findlay
Year 6 – Rosie

Orchestra and Year 3 Recorder Concert



The concert started with a lively performance of two pieces from the school orchestra.

Unfortunately the orchestra club leader was unable to come but Mrs Landen stepped in to conduct

at the last minute! The Year 3 children then performed a number of different tunes under the direction of Mrs Choules. The pieces got progressively more difficult and really showed how much the Year 3 children have learnt on the recorder. The advanced recorder club also played some quite complex pieces which involved a lot of notes! It was a fun concert which was played in front of a large number of parents and the majority of the school. Well done to all involved!



Summer Reading Challenge

We are really hoping that the children will take part in the Summer Reading Challenge run by the library service. The children are asked to read 6 books or listen to audio books to achieve their award. More information can be found at the Discovery Centre in Winchester.

I hope that you all have a great Summer! I wish Year 6 all the very best as they move on to their new schools and I look forward to seeing everyone else back in September.

Dawn James

St Faith's Summer Holiday Club

Marc will be running the Summer Holiday Club from Monday 23rd July – Friday 27th July



Presentation to the school from Year 6 Parents



A group of Year 6 parents came in to school during our assembly on Wednesday to present the school with two lovely benches for the school field to provide some much needed seating. Each seat has a plaque with the school values engraved on it. Thank you so much to everyone involved. This is a special gift which the children will really benefit from.

Thank you to the St Faith's School Association

Hopefully you will all have seen the information that went out last week showing all of the different items that the school association has raised funds for during this academic year. An incredible amount has been raised through the various activities which has made such a difference to all at the school. A great big thank you must go to Kerry Jack and Jayne Orton who have been the driving force behind the fund raising activities. Thank you!

Message from the St Faith's School Association Grow a Pound over the Summer

Well done to all of those who have signed up to the Grow a Pound Summer Challenge and received their £1 to grow in some way. We are looking forward to hearing about your ventures. Good luck!

Message from St Cross

Parish of St Faith's Summer Adventures

Lauren Cheshire, Youth Worker, will be hosting the Summer Adventures every Sunday at St Cross from 15th July until 26th August from 9.30-10.45am. There will be fun, snacks, activities, music, stories, exploring outside and more! It's all free!

To book a place contact; lauren_cheshire@live.com or call 07429 105995

After school clubs for the Autumn Term 2018

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.

Netball Club Y5 and 6 – Mrs Duke – Mondays 3.30-4.30pm Start date 10th September – 10th December

KS2 coding club – Miss Whiteman- Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm **Full**

Football Club – Marc- Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm Infants £48 per term to the school 11th September – 11th December

Football Club – Marc - Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm Years 3-6 12th September – 12th December **Full**

Street Dance – Integr8dance Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm Years 1 and 2 13th September – 13th December. Contact Louise on louise@integr8dance.com for booking

Cross Country Club – Mrs Hanson at lunchtimes

Advanced Recorder Club – Mrs Choules at lunchtimes

Monday 13th August – Friday 17th August.

Please sign up for these clubs as soon as possible as it is on a first come first served basis.

St Faith's Extended School Provision

Breakfast Club Years R-6 Every day that the school is open. Drop off from 7.30am Breakfast at 8am £4 per session

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.

Future Club Information

Miss Whiteman will run a Musical Theatre club in the later part of the year.

Marc will run a gymnastic club in the Spring term

Autumn Term 2018

3rd September – Inset Day

4th September – Term starts

5th September – Information evening for all parents 6pm

19th -21st September – Year 4 to Minstead

24th -28th September – Year 6 to Beaulieu

22nd -26th October – Half term

21st December – End of term 1.15pm

Inset days for 2018-2019

Monday 3rd September 2018

Friday 23rd November 2018

Monday 25th February 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Use of the school field out of school hours

The school field can be used by all families who have a child at the school. We have three official key holders who all live very close to the school: Mrs Wright, Mrs Bone and Mrs Shaw (details from the school office). Everyone who uses the field must complete the **Terms of agreement** which the key holders will provide. There **must always** be a responsible **adult** on the field. Please note that as part of our agreement with the local residents, the field cannot be used after 7 pm on week days or after 6pm on Saturdays and not on Sunday afternoons after 1pm.



Hiring of the school field for parties

We do hire out the field for a fee to families of children at the school for parties or picnics. Please book with the school office. Again **terms of agreement for hiring** the field must be followed. (When a booked party is in progress, the field cannot be used by others.)