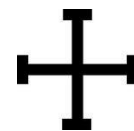




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Lighting the Path

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Lighting the Path... Together: We Learn, We Share, We Pray, We Care

The start of the final half term of this school year has gone smoothly and we have all been enjoying the change in the weather! We have been pleased to see so many children wearing hats at playtimes as it really does make a difference. It is also important that everyone brings in their water bottle each day. We started off our week with an exciting assembly given by a member of the Hampshire Air Ambulance team. Jo Hennessey talked about the work of the team and the way in which they save lives each day. She chose children to act out the parts of the people in the team to show what happens when an emergency call comes in. The team's teddy mascot arrived at the end of the assembly to meet the children and everyone has had a hero card and sticker to take home. On Tuesday the Open the Book team continued with their story about the brother who cheated his brother and was then taught a lesson. The message that God forgives those that do wrong is part of our core Christian value of Love. *Genesis 28-29*



STEM project in Year 6

Jupiter class have been given an exciting opportunity by Kings' School to take part in a project for STEM (The Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths

Organisation) alongside a number of other Winchester schools over the next few weeks. Two members of staff from Kings' came in Monday morning to start off the project which caused great excitement in the classroom! The children are working in small groups in class to design and make rockets for NASA! Each member of the group has a specific role such as project manager, finance officer and designer. Each team has been given a budget and the teams have to think very carefully about how to spend their money wisely. Asking an adult a question costs £1000 so the groups have learnt that it is much better to talk things through as a group and to problem solve together! Each group's rocket will be judged on a range of criteria and a winning team will be chosen to represent the school in the interschool competition.

Communication to parents from school

You now receive all of your newsletter, letters and messages from school via email rather than Parent Mail. Please ensure that Mrs Crump has the email that you use the most so that our correspondence can be seen promptly.

Clean for the Queen

The Eco-committee led an assembly for the rest of the



CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN



school about the Clean for the Queen initiative which is asking everyone to clean or tidy up their part of Britain as a present for the Queen. The committee took it in turns to talk about different types of rubbish

which can be seen in places and ways in which a difference can be made by people working together. We are going to make a concerted effort to ensure that our school environment is free of litter and as tidy as it can be! The children are looking forward to using our new litter pickers – under supervision!

St Faith's Celebrations for the Queen's Birthday

Everyone came into school dressed in red, blue and or white on Friday morning ready to have a fun day full of different activities to do with the Queen, her life and her reign! More details about the day will follow next week!

Protegy violinist performs concert at St Faith's

On Thursday afternoon Agne Gecaite, a ten year old from Lithuania, gave a concert to the whole school and parents. She gave a very accomplished performance and amazed everyone with the speed at which her fingers went up and down the violin! She produced a fantastic sound and has certainly inspired our existing and aspiring string players. Agne presented the school with a lovely book about Lithuania.

Streets Ahead for Year 2

All of the Year 2 children will soon be taking part in the road safety programme "Streets Ahead" which is run by Ed Francis, our chair of governors, and his team. The first of these sessions will take place next week.

Talk about Africa for the Infants

We are very grateful to Mrs Shaw for coming in to school this week to talk to the Infant classes about her travels



in Africa through a range of artefacts. The children were fascinated by the different objects which which Mrs Shaw has left on display in the classrooms.



Staffing update

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Trentham onto our staff as a lunchtime supervisory assistant and we are very pleased that she has joined our dedicated lunchtime team.

Sports Day

We are really hoping that the weather will continue to be good for our annual Sports Day on Wednesday 22nd June at 9am on the school field. You are all invited to bring a chair or picnic rug and to come and watch the different races. The Sports Day House Trophy is always hotly contested!

School Blog <http://st-faiths.hants.sch.uk>

Miss Whiteman has been very pleased by the number of new bloggers on the School Blog. It is great to see the children interacting with the learning across the school. Please help your child to view the School Blog if they have not looked at it as yet.

PH Sports Holiday Club and Breakfast Club

PH Sports, who run our daily sports Breakfast Club, ran a successful holiday club at St Faith's over half term. They will be running more weeks at the school over the Summer holidays. Further information will follow soon. The Sports Breakfast Club is open to all children at the school and sessions can be booked in advance as required. Children can be dropped off at any time from 7.30am and the club runs until 8.45am.

House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **Wykeham House** for working hard and for gaining the most Achievement Points this week!



Workers of the Week

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

Venus: **Louis and Clara**
Neptune: **Ava and Emily**
Mercury: **Lara and Robert**
Saturn: **Sam and James**
Jupiter: **Millie and Ella**



St Faith's Crosses

Yasmine – for being kind and considerate
Rebekah – for taking care to improve her writing
Alayna – for being polite
Esme – for being thoughtful in every way!
Ben Oates, Robert, Finn and Alicia - for selflessly helping a friend in need
Sello and Sam - for showing good manners to adults in the corridor
Imogen – for showing perseverance in class
Imogen – for her positive attitude towards everything
Tommy – for kindness towards others
Jasmine – for always being helpful

Inset Days for 2016-2017

Monday 5th September 2016
Monday 21st November 2016
Friday 27th January 2017
Monday 6th March 2017
Friday 26th May 2017

Letters sent home this week

Infants – Marwell trip and African Workshop

Year 1 – Adventurous games afternoon at Kings

Year 5 Tri Golf team – School Games 30th June

Year 6 – STEM project final at Kings' 28th June

Woodwind players – Concert on June 16th 9.30am

Whole school – Paper plate from SFSA for the fete.

Please ask at the office if you need a copy of any of the above.

Message from St Cross

All Age Service, 12th June at St Cross Church

Come along to our All Age Service this Sunday at 9:30am. We will be celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday and there will be ice lollies for everyone at the end! Everyone welcome, Fr Paul.

Message from St Faith's School Association

Thank-you to all the bakers and buyers at our last cake sale. It raised a fabulous £124.

Summer Fete : 17th June 3.30-6pm NEXT WEEK!!

See the fliers for more information. Any offers for help will be gratefully received!

Saturday 9th July Barn Dance - Littleton Hall

Save the date & book your babysitters. It's time to get together with friends for a barn dance, hog roast & lots of fun. Details to follow & tickets on sale next term.

Dates for Your Diary Summer Term 2016

Thursday 16th June – Flute concert for parents 9.30am

Monday 20th June – Infant trip to Marwell

Wednesday 22nd June- Sports Day 9.15am

Wednesday 22nd June - Minstead Information Y3 6pm

Thurs 23rd June – Den building day for the Infants

Thursday 23rd June- Y6 Cathedral Day

Wednesday 29th June – Lorraine Lee talk at Kings

Thursday 30th June – Year 1 to Kings for games pm

Friday 1st July – Saturn Class to Hat Fair

Friday 1st July – Kings' Induction day

Monday 4th July – African workshops for the Infants

Tuesday 5th July – Class photographs

Wednesday 6th July – Parent Voice group

Monday 11th July – Spanish Fiesta day – Saturn

Tuesday 12th July - End of year performance 7pm

Weds 13th July- End of year performance 2pm

Thurs 14th July – Listen2Me Voice concert Y4 parents 1.30pm

Thurs 14th July – End of year performance 7pm

Thurs 14th July – Year 5 Taster day at Kings'

Wednesday 20th July – End of term at **1.15pm**

Autumn Term 2016

Tuesday 6th September – Start of term for all

Inset Days

Friday 24th June 2016