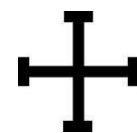




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CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*

This has been an active week for our children with the Infants spending time in Lockburn, Year 6 having four mornings of bikeability training and all of the children in Key Stage 2 being involved in the Inter House netball tournament.

We started our week with collective worship about Being Lights for people by spreading kindness into the lives of others with a smile or a kind gesture. We are focusing on the importance of the children telling an adult in school if they are unhappy about anything or if they see something they are unhappy about. This half term we are focusing on our Talking School strategies which will culminate in a morning of activities later on in the month.

The Open the Book team retold the story of Moses in the Bullrushes – *Exodus 3:2*

Bikeability Training for Beech Class



All of the children in Year 6 have completed their Bikeability training this week which involved cycling on the playground and on the roads with external trainers for four mornings. Safer cycling awareness is such an

important life skill for the children to learn. The trainers were very impressed by the positive attitude that the children displayed and by their good listening skills. The children have made significant progress on their bikes this week.

Remembrance at St Faith's

The School Council are currently selling Poppies and Poppy related items before school in aid of the British Legion. On Friday 9th November the school will be having a prayer station morning to commemorate the hundred years since the end of World War 1. Father Philip will be leading the collective worship and the one minute silence. The activities will be based on Hope and Reconciliation and will provide opportunities for children to reflect. Mr Britton is kindly loaning us artefacts from WW1 and some costumes for the next two weeks which the children will be able to look at. On Sunday 11th November some of our Year 6 children will be representing the school at the Service of Remembrance at St Cross.

Golden Mile Initiative

Our Year 6 Sports Leaders are leading the Golden Mile initiative in the school. All children are encouraged to run around the edge of the field at lunchtimes before they play and Years 3,4,5 and 6 each have a morning in which to complete their Golden Mile on the playground.

Stop press!! Blue-Bots have arrived!



We have just received delivery of six Blue-Bots which are blue tooth programmable robots. The Coding Club learnt how to use them on Tuesday when they wrote programmes for them on the

Ipads. They also gave them all names! The Blue Bots have been purchased from money raised by the children who took on the School Association's Grow a Pound challenge over the Summer. They are a fantastic resource to have and will boost our IT in the school! Thank you to all the families involved.

Key Stage 2 Interhouse Netball Tournament



We were finally able to hold our much anticipated interhouse netball tournament on Wednesday afternoon. We are really grateful to Helen Duke, our Y5 and Y6 netball coach, for refereeing the tournament so

expertly! Every child took part and played at least one match for their House under the direction of their House and Vice House Captains. It was great to see the children genuinely supporting each other. Marc has been teaching netball to all of the children this half term and many attend our after school netball club. This was reflected in the tournament when many of the children displayed some really good skills when passing and shooting. In the end Wykeham A team won the trophy. Congratulations to the winners and well done to every team.

Bring and Buy Sale for Children in Need



Under the direction of Miss Berry, the School Council are running a Bring and Buy Sale after school on Thursday 15th November to raise money for Children in Need. We think that it is really important that our children think about the lives of children who are not as fortunate as themselves and it would be great if they could donate some things for the sale. The items need to be suitable for children aged 4-11. Please send donations in to the school office. The School Council are hoping to raise a lot of money for causes in England.

Volcanoes in Willow Class

As part of their topic, Willow Class are in the process of making Volcanoes out of plastic bottles and papier mache to help them understand how volcanoes erupt. Parents will be able to see the volcanoes in action at the forthcoming Parent Outcome! Thank you to all of the parents who have helped with the volcanoes!

Art in Maple Class

Following their recent visit to the New Forest, Maple Class have been learning how to paint deer using strong paint and definite brush strokes. These paintings are by Megan and Esme.



Governor Visit to see English in Action

Six of our governors came into school on Thursday morning to spend time in English lessons throughout the school to further inform themselves about ways in which we are putting our School Strategic plan into action. The focus is on using high level texts, extending vocabulary and producing high quality writing. We are very grateful that we have such committed and interested governors.

House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **Beaufort 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: **Finley and William**
Silver Birch: **Mimi and Reuben**
Willow: **Zac and Livia**
Maple: **Thea and Freddie**
Beech: **Isla and Sam**

St Faith's Crosses

Skye – for being a busy learner
William – for being a kind classmate
Albie – for always saying please and thank you
Eleanor – for always saying good morning and smiling
Louis – for helping others with their learning
Sienna – for always being a positive and enthusiastic learner
Esme – for always showing polite manners to staff and children
Dan – for making an excellent start as a chair monitor
Sofia and Gabriel - for always being polite and willing to help

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. **Please note that from 29th 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.

Signing up Online for Parents Evening 27th and 29th November

The end of Phase 1 parents' evenings will be held on Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th November. You will be able to book online on Monday 5th November from 9am. Guidelines as to how to make a booking are attached with this Newsletter. You will need to make an appointment to see your child's **Year** group teacher. Do ask at the office if you have any questions.

Message from some Dads at St Faith's!

Pilgrims School has challenged St Faiths' Dads to a football match at Wolvesey on the morning of Sunday November 11th in Winchester. Kick off around ten, meet at 9.45 for a warm up, a minutes silence at 1100 and a refreshment after. Contact Nigel nsmyth1@yahoo.com if you are interested.

Message from the St Faith's School Association

Race Night – 16th November – see flyer for more details
Year 5 Cake Sale – Friday 9th November after school

Message from St Cross



On 11th November we will hold a Remembrance Day Eucharist for families at 9.30am and our Remembrance Day Service will start at 10.50am so that we are able to keep the Silence at 11.00am

Emails/Letters sent home this week

Whole School – Individual and family photos 7th November
Whole School – Primary Engineering programme

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7th November – Individual photos
22nd November – YR parents to join children in class
27th and 29th November – Parent evenings
28th November – Willow Class Outcome for parents 2.30pm
30th November – Be Bright Be Seen day
30th November – Wells Book Shop in school pm
5th December – Open afternoon for KS1 parents 3.30-4.30pm
6th December Open afternoon for KS2 parents 3.30-4.30pm
13th December Listen2Me Concert Year 4 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
21st December – End of term 1.15pm
Spring Term 2019
7th January – Start of term
18th -22nd February– Half term
5th April – End of term 1.15pm

Inset days for 2018-2019

Friday 23rd November 2018
Monday 25th February 2019
Monday 22nd July 2019
Tuesday 23rd July 2019