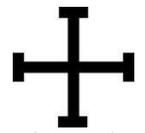




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NEWSLETTER



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

We have had a big focus on books and reading this week during our celebrations of World Book Day. On Tuesday we had a visit from a local author, on Thursday the children and staff dressed up as book characters and on Friday we hosted a Book Fair giving children the opportunity to spend their World Book Day tokens. We welcome any opportunity to emphasise the importance of reading and to encourage the children to read a variety of books!

We started our week with collective worship about Shrove Tuesday and Lent. This year we are putting up a different act of kindness for each day that we are at school during Lent for everyone to try to carry out. The acts for this week have been: *to think of 10 things to be grateful for, to play with someone you don't usually play with and to let others go before you.* I have been very impressed at how keen the children have been to carry out the suggestions. These acts of kindness fit very well with our school values of courage, trust, love and hope.

Author Visit for Every Class

Anne Wan, a local author, spent Tuesday in school talking to every class. She read her new picture book to Year R called "Manners fit for a Queen" which is all about the importance of eating with good manners. She used a puppet to help her. She then talked to Year 1 and 2 about her writing and the journey of a story. She focused on the importance of reading it through and finishing it off. The focus for Key Stage 2 children was how to create stories and the importance of editing and the fact that it took her much longer to edit her books than to write them. Finally she led a whole school assembly and talked about the process of a book from writing to publishing and her journey as an author. She gave the children a lot of ideas about how to write stories and there is no doubt that children will have been inspired by what they heard.

Dressing up as Book Characters for World Book Day

We were really impressed by the variety of book characters who arrived at school on Thursday morning! The children were able to talk about their characters and

their books which started off some really good conversations about different books. Thank you so much for your support for this fun day.



Presentation of Picture for St Faith's



On Monday, Pam Meir, from the Winchester Arts Society came to present the school with a gift of a picture created by local young artist Sophie Wiltshire. The picture is of the area of St Cross

and has been done especially for the school. The children are fascinated by the detail on the picture and are having fun looking for the school and the local landmarks.

Infants create Fire Engines in DT

As part of their topic about the Fire of London, the Infants are making fire engines for their DT project this half term. The children are learning to add an axle with wheels to the chassis which has takes a lot of



thinking about to ensure that the wheels turn! The children are then testing their models in the hall to see if they travel in a straight line and how to fix them if they do not! In the coming weeks they will add on the details. The children are looking forward to a visit from the fire service next week.

Comic Relief Bake Off - Thursday 14th March

The School Council are organising a St Faith's Comic Relief Bake Off with Miss Berry in aid of Comic Relief! Children are invited to design and create the most comical cupcake they can think of and enter one named cupcake into the competition.

Cake Sale in aid of Comic Relief

We are hoping that families will bake a batch of cupcakes to sell at the end of the school day in aid of Comic Relief. The School Council will be running the cake sale. Each cake will cost 50p.

Non-uniform Day in aid of Comic Relief on Friday

We are asking children to pay £1 to come in non-uniform on Friday. All money will go to Comic Relief. We think that it is really important to emphasise the importance of helping others and doing things to raise money for good causes.

World Music Tuition for Silver Birch and Beech



Hampshire Music Service wanted to make a promotional video for their World Music tuition and were keen to do this at St Faith's. Last Friday Silver Birch learnt to do some African drumming and Beech class

had a lesson on the Steel Pans. Both sessions sounded very effective and the music teachers were very pleased with the outcome!

Netball Match Report by Aarica Y6

We played Twyford St Marys. We had four quarters to play. We won three of the quarters and in the end we won 14 goals to 6. There was good defending and attacking from both teams. Thank you to Mrs Duke for training us and refereeing the match.

Football Match report by Tom Y6

We played Twyford St Marys and we played two halves of 20 minutes each. We lost 7-2 but we defended really well and it would have been a much higher score if the defence had not done as well as they did! There were eleven of us in our team for seven places so we swapped every 10 minutes to make sure that everyone was able to play. Thank you to Marc and Mrs Hanson.

House Cup Winners of the Week!

Congratulations to all of the children in **Wykeham House** for gaining the most achievement points for this week.



Workers of the Week

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

Oak: **Alex and Henrietta**

Silver Birch: **Jamie and William**

Willow: **Harrison and Sophia**

Maple: **Charlie and Carolina**

Beech: **Sasha and Euan**

St Faith's Crosses

James – for a great learning attitude

Arthur – for great attention to detail

Lucas – for offering to help a younger child

Alex – for tidying up after other children

Elana – for a consistently high level of care in her work and towards others.

Zac – for being a supportive working partner

Evie – for showing kindness to other children in the class

Rory – for being polite to adults and holding the door open regularly for other people

Gabriel – for helping others with maths work

Sophie - for always being polite and helpful

St Faith's Extended School Provision

Easter Holiday Club – Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th April

Breakfast Club Years R-6 Every day that the school is open. Drop off from 7.30am Breakfast at 8am £4 per booked session and £5 on the day.

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.

Dawn James

Red Noses for sale next week

The School Council will be selling Red Noses for £1.25 for Comic Relief next week before school from Tuesday onwards.



Open Afternoons – Tuesday 12th March for Key stage 2 and Wednesday 13th March for Oak and Silver Birch from 3.30-4.30pm

All parents are invited to come into the school hall at the above times to look at and talk about the work that has been carried out in Phase Two. The children really enjoy sharing their work with their parents and we hope that you will be able to come. Clubs will continue as normal so you may need to change your day to look at the books.

Choristers at Saint Cross - auditions

For children aged 7 to 12 who enjoy singing, St Cross Church are launching a programme for choristers to join their choir. There is a chance to meet Father Philip and the St Cross Organist Derek Beck at the church on Saturday March 9th and 16th. There is also an additional opportunity for St Faith's children, 3.45-5.15pm on Tuesday March 19th. For more information please email choristers@parishofstfaith.org.



Message from St Cross

Sunday 10th March – 9.30am Parish eucharist for all ages (a simpler service designed to include both children and adults) All welcome!



Message from St Faith's School Association Volunteers please!! New Chair needed!!

Kerry Jack and Jayne Orton will be stepping down as chair of the School Association at Easter after leading the association for two years. Please let them know if you are interested in taking on the role or if you would like to join the committee.

Emails/letters sent home this week

Willow and Maple – Trip to Itchen Valley Country Park
Year 3 – Pizza making at Pizza Express

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11th March – Visit from the fire service for the Infants

12th March – Year 3 to Pizza Express

12th March – Open afternoon for KS2 3.30 -4.30pm

13th March – Open afternoon for Oak and Silver Birch 3.30 -4.30pm

14th March – Comic Relief Bake Off and Cake Sale

15th March - Non-uniform day £1 in aid of Comic Relief

18th March – Year 6 to Natural History Museum

18th March – Willow and Maple trip to Roman forest

20th March – KS2 football tournament

21st March – Young Shakespeare Company for KS2

28th March – Year 4 Listen 2 Me Clarinet Concert 1.30pm

3rd April – Infant Parent Outcome 9.00am

3rd April – Easter Service for whole school 2.00pm and Beech café 3.00pm

5th April – End of term 1.15pm

Summer Term 2019

23rd April – Term starts

27th – 31st May – Half term

18th July – Leavers’ Service 9.10am

19th July – End of term 1.15pm

Inset days for 2018-2019

Monday 25th February 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019