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

We were delighted that in spite of all of the rain this week we were able to go ahead with Sports day as planned on Wednesday morning! Every class is going out on a trip next week so we are really hoping that the promised better weather will arrive!



Father Philip started our week with collective worship



about the importance of sharing with other people and showing love to others. The children were asked to think of a way to share with others during the school day; particularly games in the playground!

The Open the Book team retold the story of the Jesus and the Blind Man *John 9* with the help of a large number of Year 6 children!

Maths Challenge at Stroud School

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Phillips took a team of mathematicians from Year 5 to take part in a Maths Challenge competition with fifteen other schools. She was really impressed by the skills that the team showed and by their resilience. They certainly demonstrated our value of Courage and did really well!

Report by Arlo and Megan Y5

Megan, Arlo, Rory, Wolfie, Izzy and Ollie all took part. The day was split up into 3 sections and each school was split into 3 pairs. The first section was Trailblazing. You had to look around the school for maths questions, mainly word problems, which you had to answer carefully. Then we did a See-saw activity which was like a maths relay race. The first person had to answer a question and then give it to the other person to do the next question. The answers had to be correct to get to the next question. There were 4 minutes for each round and if you finished quicker you got extra points! The final round was Countdown. We were given sheets with 10 numbers to make the given total and we had the Countdown music for the last 30 seconds. After the competition we had tea and went into the grounds. It was a very fun day.

Winchester Cycle Criterion Flag Competition



A number of children in Year 2 entered into the competition which was to design a feather flag with a message and pictures to encourage people to travel in sustainable ways. A message which is really important to us at St Faith's! The designs by Mimi, Lucas t and Violet were selected and made into flags which were on display during the festival. These will now be displayed around school. A number of children went to the festival.

Wykeham House wins Sports Day!

Thank you to everyone who came to watch our fun competitive



Sports Day on Wednesday organised by Mrs Hanson. I



was really impressed by the positive attitude of all of the competitors and

by the way in which the children supported each other across the school. It was all done in great spirit! The Year 6 Sports Leaders and House and Vice Captains

helped to sort out all of the equipment and ensured that the children were in the right place at the right time for their races. They did this job brilliantly. Thank you also to the SFSA for sorting out drinks and refreshments for the parents.



Beaufort 355 Fox 380 de Blois 500 Wykeham 530 !
Congratulations to all of those in **Wykeham House!**
Swimming Gala Success!



St Faith's was one of 27 schools competing in Winchester's School Swimming Gala last Friday. Great swimming and sportsmanship was shown by the whole St Faith's team and they all competed brilliantly.

Special mention must go to Flynn who came first overall in the boys' 25 metre final. And the boys' team brought home a trophy for winning the individual relay event. Well done everyone! Thank you very much to Mrs Corrie and her team of parents for organising it all for St Faith's!
School Garden is Flourishing!

The fruit, vegetables and flowers are all growing well in the beds on the field which have been planted by the Eco Committee under the direction of Mr Crump. The flowers have been specifically selected to attract bees and butterflies and the bee homes are now in place.

Year 6 Bee Project for Cathedral Day



The Cathedral Days for all Year 6 Leavers from Church schools will be taking place next week. All schools have been asked to create a canvas to depict the importance of bees which will be hung around the Cathedral. Our Year 6 children have created a very striking and colourful collage which has now been collected for the exhibition.

Willow Class create ancient Egyptian masks

A number of parents kindly came in to help the children in Willow Class to create ancient Egyptian masks out of papier mache. There was paper and glue everywhere as the children moulded their layers but they tidied up brilliantly afterwards and the results were very



effective. The masks are now drying before being painted. Willow Class are looking forward to their Egyptian workshop at Southampton Art Gallery next week.

House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **de Blois 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: **Skye and Georgia**
Silver Birch: **Maisie and Harry**
Willow: **Zac and Wilf**
Maple: **George and Thea**
Beech: **Alasdair and Morgan**

St Faith's Crosses

Lucy – for always being happy to help
India – for enthusiasm for Sports day
Freddie – for enthusiasm for learning
Arlo – for persevering to solve some tricky maths problems
Heidi – for being kind and thoughtful towards his friends
Wilbur – for always being polite and kind
Carolina – showing kindness to another child when they were hurt
Megan – Excellent listening and manners during lessons
Max and Alasdair – for being excellent sports leaders on sports day.



Summer Holidays Clubs – 22nd -26th July and 12th -19th August

Let the office know if you wish to reserve a place on any of these Holiday clubs

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



Plastic Free School Lunch

Hampshire Caterers are looking into ways to reduce single use of plastic. All of the hot dinners last Friday were free from single use plastic which is certainly a step in the right direction!

A message from Mrs Crump

Please ensure that **all outstanding money** for school dinners, trips, clubs etc are paid for promptly. We have been informed that school dinners will cost **£2.40** from September.

Message from the St Faith's School Association

Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed to the School Fayre in some way.

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Marc is running the St Faith's Holiday Club for two weeks in the Summer holidays with all of the usual fun activities. Booking forms can be obtained from the office.

Message from St Cross

St Cross Fete Saturday 29th June, from 1.30pm -5pm. An annual event, not to be missed! Side shows with prizes, toy stall, model railway, refreshments and much more, set in the beautiful gardens of St Cross Church. The school will be running the mixed tombola stall. Mrs Crump would be delighted to receive any items in good condition for this stall.

Letters/emails sent out this week

Year 2 – Streets Ahead
Year 3 – Minstead Information

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19th June – Infant trip to Marwell
19th June – Willow trip to Southampton Art Gallery
19th June – Year 6 Cathedral day
20th June – Year 6 Mayflower matinee
21st June – Maple trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
27th June – Year 6 Transition day to Kings'
5th July – Maple Class to Winchester Hat Fair
8th July – Year 6 to Calshot Activity Centre
11th July – Year 4 Brass concert for parents 1.30pm
11th July – Year 3 Recorder concert for parents 3pm
16th July – KS2 Production 2pm and 7pm
17th July – KS2 Production 7pm
18th July – Leavers' Service 9.10am
19th July – End of term 1.15pm

Inset days for 2018-2019

Monday 22nd July 2019
Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Inset days for 2019-2020

Wednesday 4th September 2019
Friday 22nd November 2019
Friday 31st January 2020
Monday 24th February 2020
Friday 19th June 2020

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.)

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 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.