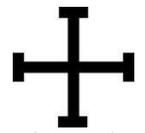




ST. FAITH'S

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*



We have been commemorating the hundred years since the end of WW1 this week. Mr Britton has kindly loaned us many interesting artefacts from World War 1 and World War 2. The children have been fascinated to

look at the two museum cases and the uniforms from the time. We have been reflecting on those who fought in the war and focusing on peace and reconciliation. On Friday morning every year group had activities to do in different Prayer stations and Father Philip led our collective worship. On Sunday some of our Year 6 children will be representing St Faith's at the Remembrance Service at St Cross.



The Christchurch schools' team and the Open the Book team have both led collective worship this week with the message that Christians believe that God will help them when they need it.

They retold the story of Moses crossing the Red Sea with God's people. *Exodus 16-40*

Eco-Committee Announced!

All of the applications explaining why children wanted to join the Eco Committee were looked at on Monday and the following children were selected.

Eco Committee Leader: Year 6 **Tuelle**

Year 1: **Lucy and Sophia**

Year 2: **Ella and Alice**

Year 3: **Harry and Sophia**

Year 4: **Heidi and Rebekah**

Year 4: **Dan and Elyse**

Year 5: **Izzy** (Deputy leader)

The first job of the Eco Committee will be to talk to their classes about litter and organising a litter pick. As a committee they will be working towards the Green Flag Award.

Winchester Night Shelter Assembly

We were very pleased to welcome Mrs Langrish to St Faith's last week who came to talk to Y1 to Y6 about the work of Winchester Night Shelter which is one of the local charities that the School Council has chosen to support this year. She demonstrated the ways in which the Shelter can help those in need and how the donations for Harvest are used. Mrs Langrish explained that people often tell them that the Shelter has given them back their sense of self worth.

Science in Year 6 - Longitudinal study



Year 6 went down to Lockburn on Monday to note how many different creatures they could spot in a fifteen minutes. Each group had to find suitable habitats to study and recorded everything that they saw move.

They were pleased to find a large number of creatures which they thought was partly due to the damp conditions and the mild weather at the time. On their return to school they used their maths skills and put their information into a pie chart. The children will carry out the same investigation in the same place throughout the year to compare their findings across different seasons.

The Infants enjoy learning about Autumn

Oak and Silver Birch have been carrying out a number of Autumn based activities recently; extending their seasonal vocabulary. They all



went to Lockburn to look at the changes in colours, they have had the opportunity to report on the weather whilst being "filmed" and Year R have had fun making up

recipes and "cooking" with conkers!

History Detectives in Year 1 and 2



Both the Year 1 class and the Year 2 class have amazed their teachers by the way in which they applied their knowledge to a history activity this week. They looked at a set of pictures in their groups to find out historical information. They noticed a lot of details and realised that one person

appeared in all of the pictures! The way in which they put forward their thoughts and ideas was impressive! Several children realised from the clues that the famous person was Florence Nightingale. The children are now learning about her life and what an impact she had.

Year 5 become Authors

The children in Year 5 watched a short clip with sounds but no words about the Lighthouse keeper who was in trouble because the light had gone out and a ship was coming. Each child has written their own version of events paying attention to the use of complex sentences and extended vocabulary. They have now published their stories on laptops and the finished booklets are on display in the corridor for all to read.

Listen 2 Me Music lessons for Year 4



Greg Walker from Hampshire Music Service is teaching Samba drumming to all of Year 4 this term as part of the Listen2Me project. These sessions enable all of the children to learn three

instruments and are funded by money raised by the St Faith's School Association. The children are learning to play rhythms in time with each other on different instruments. They are looking forward to performing a concert for their parents in December.

Volcano Musical Composition by Year 3

Year 3 have been creating a musical composition with Mrs Choules based on the stages of a volcanic eruption. Each group had to think about ways in which to represent their part with a focus on dynamics and tempo. They performed their composition to all of Year 5 who really enjoyed it!

Year R Parents to visit Oak Class in action!

All Year R parents are invited to come into Oak class on Thursday 23rd November from 9.30 – 10.30am to spend time with their child carrying out a variety of activities both in and out of the class.

House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **De Blois 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: **Annabelle and Arthur**

Silver Birch: **Lucas and Finlay**

Willow: **Yasmine and Cameron**

Maple: **Rose and George**

Beech: **Kainoah and Henry**

St Faith's Crosses

Delilah – for a warm smile to all

Alexander – for taking care in his learning

Sienna – for always being polite and holding the door open

Freddie – for being consistently helpful and polite

Thor – for always thinking of others

Elana – for always being keen to help her classmates

Polly – for showing kindness to other children

Wolfie – for a fantastic learning attitude

Al – for helping others with their work

Kate – for always being polite to 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 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

Bring and Buy Sale for Children in Need on Thursday



The School Council are running a Bring and Buy Sale after school on **Thursday 15th November from 3.30-4.00pm** to raise money for Children in Need. Most items will be sold at 10p, 50p and £1 so please bring plenty of change! 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 and come and support the event if you can.

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 from 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 the St Faith's School Association

Race Night – 16th November – see flyer for more details
Year 5 Cake Sale – Friday 9th November after school
30th November - Non-uniform day in exchange for bringing in items for the Christmas Fair!



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

Year R,1,2,3,4 and 5 – Flu vaccination consent forms
Let the office know if you have not received a form

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15th November – Bring and Buy Sale 3.30-4.00pm

22nd November – YR parents to join children in class

27th and 29th November – Parent evenings

28th November – Willow Class Outcome for parents 2.30pm

29th November – Flu vaccine for Years R-5

30th November – Be Bright Be Seen day

30th November – Wells Book Shop in school pm

5th December – Maple Class Outcome for parents 3pm

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

session or £10 on the day.

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