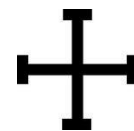




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Lighting the Path

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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 a busy week with Year 6 taking their statutory KS2 tests throughout the week and Maple Class going on a school trip to Greenwich.

We started our week with collective worship led by the Christchurch Schools' team who retold the Bible story of the man through the roof with the theme that Christians believe that Jesus has the power to rescue people. On Tuesday we continued with our theme of friendship and some Year 5 children performed a play about ways in which we can encourage people and build each other up. I have set the school a challenge to think of ways in which they can support others.

A fun start to the day for Year 6!

Mrs Hanson ran a special Year 6 breakfast club throughout the week which every Year 6 child attended. This gave the children a sociable and fun start to their day and an amazing amount



of cereal and toast was consumed! I have been really impressed with everyone in Year 6. They all demonstrated a really positive attitude towards taking the tests and tried their very best. Year 6 have had some fun afternoons with games on the field and an afternoon in Lockburn making gargoyles out of mud and writing Shakespearean style poems about their creature. Year 6 are now looking forward to their trip to London next week when they are going to the National Gallery, Covent Garden and to the theatre to see Aladdin.

Eco-committee working towards Bronze Award

Phoebe and Maddie in Year 6 chaired a meeting of the Eco-committee last week. As a result of the Eco survey the committee have been involved in saving electricity by turning off lights in classrooms, checking that taps are not running and carrying out a rota of litter picking in the playground. They are getting close to being able to apply for the Eco Bronze Award. They now need to lead an assembly for the rest of the school to tell everyone about what they have been doing and to get ideas from their class mates. I have been very impressed by the commitment of the committee.

Walk to School Week - May 15th -19th

It is Walk to School week next week. We would like to encourage as many children as possible to walk to school during the week. If you live too far away for your child to walk; you could park further away from school than normal and walk from there to get the sticker. Look out for the information!



Science in Key Stage 2

Year 3 are learning about how humans have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. Nicky Hodgkinson very kindly came in to school to lead a session about



movement of different joints and brought in some



models to demonstrate the movements. Year 4 had a fun noisy science lesson as part of their learning about sound! They used a variety of instruments to identify the differences in the

volume of sound and the strength of the vibrations! Year 5 dissected flowers and had to identify all of the different part of the flower in order to learn about the reproduction of plants. The classroom smelt particularly fragrant that day!



Maple Class visit to the Maritime Museum



Maple Class visited the Maritime Museum and the Cutty Sark in Greenwich on Wednesday as part of their topic about explorers. The museum staff commented on how focused and polite our children were during their

visit. Thank you to all of the adults who went on the trip. *We arrived an hour early so we had a good look around the museum before we split into two groups. First we went to the Hands on Centre for 6-12 year olds. We did Morse code and found out lots of interesting facts about explorers and ships. After lunch we went to a Polar Explorers workshop. The leader told us a story about polar explorers and we looked at lots of artefacts. We looked at things sailors did in their free time such as painting and card games. Then we went across to the Cutty Sark. We started at the bottom and worked our way up. We saw a short film about what the Cutty Sark did and saw lots of facts about tea and the war of the tea trade. The middle section was mainly about the wool trade and how it carried wool after the tea. On the upper deck there was a cabin for the captain which was posh and a small room for all the sailors to sleep in. I found out that the Captain even had his own toilet which was called the Head.*

By James Y5



Year 1 Maths in Lockburn

Mrs Matcham took the Year 1 children over to Lockburn on Tuesday morning where they carried out some practical maths.



They collected lots of catkins and made different number arrays. They were very focused on their task and enjoyed looking for patterns. They have then applied their learning in their maths lessons in class.

House Cup Winners of the Week

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

Workers of the Week

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

Oak: **Albie and William**

Silver Birch: **Max and Esme**

Willow: **Lara and Arthur**

Maple: **Alasdair and Sasha**

Beech: **All of Year 6!**



St Faith's Crosses

Cosima – for showing a love of writing

Jamie – for care and courage when writing

Ava – for picking up rubbish in the classroom

Polly – for effort and perseverance

Alex – for good team spirit

Aarica – for always offering to help others

Phillip – for politeness and effort

Molly – for good friendship skills

Tidy Classroom and Cloakroom Award

The cleaners award for this week is for :

Beech Class – Well done!

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 Wetherell, 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 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.)

Message from the Infants – pairs of socks please!

We are running very short of socks in our change of clothes stock and would be very grateful if you could send in pairs of outgrown socks to replenish our supply!

St Faith's May Half Term Sports Camps

Andy and Marc of On Your Marks Sports will be running a holiday camp on Tuesday 30th May, Wednesday 31st May and Thursday 1st June from 9am-3pm for £20 a day or £50 for all three days. The camp will be activity based and will include a school treasure hunt ! If you are interested, please complete the booking form which is available from Mrs Crump.

Letters sent out this Week

Whole school – Walk to school information

Year 5 – Kings' taster day

Year 6 – Permission slips for Year 6 trip

Please let the office know if you have not received these

Message from St Cross

9.30am Parish Eucharist with Sunday Club for children 14th May



Children are especially welcome at the Parish Eucharist every Sunday at 9.30am. On the second Sunday of each month the whole service is designed to involve children and on other Sundays the Sunday Club leaves the service during the first hymn and returns during communion.

Message from St Faith's School Association

Thank you very much to all the Year 2 parents who provided cakes for the cake sale last Friday. **We raised £113.**

The Year 1 cake sale is on 25th May.



Note for your diaries:- The St Faith's Summer Fayre will be on Friday 16th June from 3.30pm-6.00pm

Dates for your diary Spring term 2017

18th May – Beech visit to London

24th May – Beech Class to Greek workshop

25th May- Information evening for Reception 2017

29th May – **2nd June** – Half term

9th June – Year 6 to Fairthorne Manor

14th June – Year 6 Cathedral Day

15th June- Willow Class to Highclere Castle

16th June – St Faith's Summer Fayre

23rd June – Sports Day

30th June – Infant visit to Lepe Beach

25th July – Year 6 Leaver's Service for parents

25th July - End of term 1.15pm

Forthcoming Inset days

Friday 26th May 2017

Dawn James