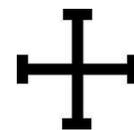




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Lighting the Path

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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 very much an outdoor learning week with all classes carrying out activities in outside locations. Year R have been running their garage and carwash under their canopy and Year 1 and 2 have been on the playground learning about Road Safety. Years 3, 5 and 6 have all spent time in Lockburn and Year 4 set off for their residential trip to Minstead on Wednesday morning to spend two nights at the Study Centre. Our collective worship on Monday was led by Father Paul and continued on the theme of Generosity by looking at giving cheerfully to others rather than keeping things for ourselves. "God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians. The Open the Book team retold the story of Adam and Eve with the message of choosing to do the right thing. 3 Genesis 3 We have been talking about ways in which our school Christian values of Courage, Trust, Love and Hope help us to learn how to be sensible, hardworking and considerate around school.

Beech Class Visit to Beaulieu and Parent Outcome

On Thursday afternoon Year 6 reported back to their parents about their very successful week in Beaulieu. They talked about the range of activities they



covered and about life at the Beaulieu Outdoor Centre.

"Beaulieu was a good place because there were lots of activities to do which were good for us. I think the rest of the school will

enjoy it when they are Year 6. We learnt a lot about farm animals. It made me feel more like a Year 6 and more determined to do well." Blair

"Beaulieu was a very fun experience and if I could I would love to go back there again. I will miss the animals. I found out a lot more about vegetables and the plants. It helped me to make closer friends with more of my class." Imogen

Thank you very much to Mrs Hanson, Mrs Maundrell and Mrs Moretti for making it such a fun week!

House Captains and Vice House Captains

The newly elected House Captains and Vice House Captains have now taken up their roles. They are all looking forward to working with the children in their Houses and are all hopeful that their House will win the House Cup! Their first House Event will be the KS2 Interhouse Netball tournament next month.



Parent Outcome for Year 4 Trip to Minstead

Mrs Choules would like to invite all Year 4 parents to an assembly about the trip next Friday morning at 9.45am in the school hall when the children will talk about what they did at Minstead and share their experiences.

Curriculum Evening for Year R parents

Miss Berry will be leading a curriculum information evening for all Year R parents on Tuesday 27th September at 6pm. She will explain how we teach phonics and what a typical day of learning looks like in our Reception class. Parents will also be given ideas of how to support their child's learning at home.

Practical Maths at St Faith's

Practical maths is a vital part of teaching and learning in maths as it helps children to visualise and understand what they are doing. In Year R the children are learning about one to one



correspondence and have been making towers according to the number thrown on the dice and labelling the tower. Year 1 have been making their own long number lines by



writing and sorting number cards in groups and Year 2 have been focusing on number bonds to 20 using bead strings to complete the missing number. In Key Stage 2



the children have been working on place value of larger numbers and using base 10 blocks for their computation. Year 5 were learning how subtract large numbers by exchanging their blocks.



School Council Elections

The elections for School Councillors will be held next week for children in Years 1-6. Children who wish to stand for election need to write a short speech about why they would like to be a councillor and what they would be able to do for their class.

Open Morning for Year R September 2017

We will be holding our open morning for prospective parents on Wednesday 5th October 2016 from 9.30-10.30am. There will be a tour around the school and a presentation about the school.

Rotary Club Shoebox Appeal – We are supporting this appeal again this year. All boxes need to be in for the 21st October. Please see separate leaflet for more details.

Poetry Writing Stimulus in Beech Class

Year 6 spent time in Lockburn using their senses to collect a range of vocabulary to use in their poems.



Outside learning for Year 3 and Year 5



Years 3 and 5 have spent time in Lockburn and on the field this week learning about the trees and little creatures. They had great fun writing descriptive passages and creating their own

creatures out of clay using natural materials for the details.



House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **Fox 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: **Freddie and Sophia**

Silver Birch: **Jasper and Magnus**

Willow: **Elsbeth and Freddie**

Maple: **Anna and Rosie**

Beech: **Charlie and Ava**



St Faith's Crosses

Alastair – for showing great care for others

Alice – for sharing very well and encouraging others to join in

Heidi – for helping to clean and tidy up

Zoe – for always being polite and kind

Wolfie – for being extra helpful in the classroom

James – for excellent manners

Robert – for showing kindness after school to a younger child.

Thomas and Flora – for helpfulness towards others

Club News

Unfortunately the following sessions will need to be cancelled due to teacher training courses:

Mrs Landen's Y5 and 6 Netball Club – **No club on**

Monday 26th September

Miss Whiteman's Young Voices Choir – **No rehearsal on**

Tuesday 4th October

Mrs Hodgkinson's netball club – **No club on Thursday**

6th October

Inset Days for 2016-2017

Monday 21st November 2016

Friday 27th January 2017

Monday 6th March 2017

Friday 26th May 2017

Dawn James

Book for recording names of children who have displayed St Faith's Christian Values

One of the outcomes from the last Parent Voice meeting was to have a special book in which anyone can record the names and actions of a child who has displayed something to do with our values of **Courage, Trust, Love and Hope**. This could be something that a parent has observed about another child. The book can be written in or a message can be sent to the office to go in the book. We would really like parents to contribute to this and the child mentioned will receive a special certificate.

Message from St Faith's School Association

Film and Pyjama Evening – Friday 7th October 5.30 - 7.15pm £5 ticket. We will be showing "Zootropolis". More information next week.

Message from St Cross

Hospital of St Cross Michaelmas Fair



Saturday 24th September 10am-4pm

20 Craft Stalls and more! Refreshments, Bouncy Castle and entertainment by The Madding Crowd. Entry £3 Children free. Free parking

Letters/Emails sent home this week

Year 1,2 and 6 – Trip to Water Meadows

Whole school – Shoebox Appeal

Please let Mrs Crump know if you have missed any of these

Dates for Your Diary Autumn Term 2016

27th September – Year R Curriculum evening 6pm

28th September – Parent Voice Group 3pm

30th September – Parent outcome for Y4 parents 9.45am

3rd October – Years 1,2 and 6 to Water Meadows

6th October – Harvest Festival at St Cross 2pm

13th October – Maple trip to New Forest

19th October – Kings talk at St Faith's for Y5 and 6 6pm

24th -28th October – Half term

31st October – 3rd November – Bikeability for Year 6

9th November – Parent outcome for YR,1 and 2 parents

29th November and 1st December – Parent Evenings

7th December – Parent outcome for Maple

Friday 16th December - End of term 1.15pm



Are you interested in a career in teaching?

St Faith's is very involved in the School Direct training route into the teaching profession and is part of the Winchester Teaching School Alliance working with the University of Winchester. If you have a degree and you are interested in becoming a teacher do come and talk to Mrs James. It is a one year course with 80% of time based in school and 20% on training days. There will be an information evening on Tuesday 4th October at 6.30pm at The Westgate School.