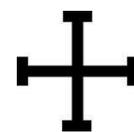




ST. FAITH'S

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*

Thank you to everyone who supported our Parkwise Promise campaign last week led by our Parent Voice team, our House Captains and our Junior Road Safety Officer. They handed out the new St Faith's Walk and Stride map and the Parkwise Promise letter which about 30% of our parents have now signed. We are encouraging our children to walk, scooter and cycle whenever they can. We obviously recognise that for some families the only option is to drive but we are asking everyone to park away from the school and to walk from there. Even though it takes a bit longer it does have a lot of benefits and encourages healthy habits for our children. The Park and Stride map and the Parkwise Promise is being sent out with this letter. Please sign it and send it back to the office if you drive your children to school and have not already signed it. Thank you again to those who gave up their time to promote this worthy cause.

The Christchurch schools' team came in on Monday to lead our collective worship and they retold the Bible story about Jesus having breakfast with his friends with the message that Christians believe that Jesus always cares for people. The Open the Book team told how after Jesus had risen God sent the Holy Spirit to help the disciples who could then speak in different tongues *Act 2*. Several of our bilingual children then said greetings in their different languages.

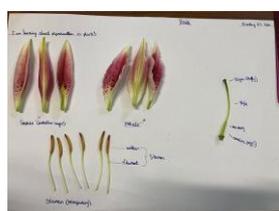
Science in the Juniors

Whilst Year 3 were having their swimming lesson on Monday afternoon, the rest of KS2 were involved in a number of different science experiments.

Year 4 learn about sound

Year 4 have been learning how to change the volume and pitch of an instrument by making a Box Guitar and Pan Pipes. They then used their models to make different sounds. *We found that the tighter the elastic band the higher the pitch and the looser the elastic band the lower the pitch. The longer the straw the lower the pitch and the shorter the straw the higher the pitch. It was tricky to blow the straw panpipes!* **Evelyn Y4**

Plants in Year 5



Year 5 are learning about reproduction in plants and animals in their science this term. Mrs Wetherell brought in some flowers for the children to dissect and identify the sepal, petal, stamen and carpel. They

then learnt how some plants can reproduce without producing seeds looking at bulbs, runners, tubers, budding, grafting and leaf cutting.

Year 6 Learn about Light

Year 6 are learning how we see and the vocabulary for the parts of the eye. *A light source produces light. The light from a light source bounces off an object and reflects into your eyes then your eyes collect information and makes an image in your head. We see light when it bounces off objects then reflects into our eyes.* **By Daisy Y6**



They then did some experiments with a torch and a mirror to work out how to use the mirror to make a beam of light go from the torch to the eye. Some of these required quite a lot of thinking to work out!

Jack and the Beanstalk in the Infants

The infants have continued to do a lot of activities



connected with their focus on Jack and the Beanstalk. The Year R children have made harps and are constructing large beanstalks. All of the infants have been writing their own stories based on Jack and the Beanstalk and many of the reception children have impressed Miss Berry with their



first ever story!

Once upon a time there was a boy called Jack but Jack had to sell his cow and when he got to the market he got five magic beans. **By Jamie YR**

The next morning Jack saw a giant beanstalk and when he got to the top he saw a castle. He opened the door and he saw a golden hen and he grabbed the hen. Just then fe fi fo fum. A giant came into the room. Jack ran out of the castle with the giant running after him. Jack climbed down the beanstalk and chopped down the beanstalk. **By Edward Y1**

One morning Jack's mother told him to sell the cow for the highest price. One man stopped Jack and traded the cow for some magic beans. The next day there was a tremendous beanstalk. Jack bolted down the stairs and bumped into his mother and ran outside to climb the beanstalk. He saw a colossal house and sprinted to the house and struggled to reach the door bell. He saw a gigantic woman and Jack said, "Can I have some breakfast?" "Yes" said the woman and she gave him a chunk of cheese and he gobbled it up. He then hid in the oven so that the ogre couldn't get him and then he climbed back down the beanstalk! **By Wilf Y2**

Walk to School Week

Monday 21st to Friday 25th May



We would like to encourage as many children as possible to walk, scooter or cycle to school during the week. If you live too far away to walk please park further away and walk from

there. All children who use sustainable travel to and from school during the week will receive a certificate.

Year 5 go to Winchester Chamber Concert

On Friday morning Mrs Landen and a group of parents walked the Year 5 children to the Theatre Royal to a concert for primary school children as part of the Winchester Chamber Festival. The Pelleas Ensemble played the flute, the harp and the viola for the children and encouraged the children to participate. It was a great experience for the children to see and hear live music being performed.

House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **Beaufort 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: **Maisie and Harry**
Silver Birch: **Max and Violet**
Willow: **Lila and Tom**
Maple: **Alex and James**
Beech: **Toby and Imogen**



St Faith's Crosses

Harry – for showing a real interest in science
Henry – for increased mindful awareness
Cosima – for encouraging others to listen
Wilf – for great effort with his learning all week
George – for outstanding effort in all subjects
Lilly-Mae – for always being cheerful and polite towards adults
Elspeth – for a great helpful manner in the classroom
Findlay – for consistently displaying excellent manners
Ben and Finn – for displaying a great attitude towards learning

Message from the Open the Book Team

Calling all parents and carers, does anyone have an hour to spare on occasional Tuesday afternoons (2.30-3.30) to help with the Open the Book assemblies?

Open the Book is a national project, working in primary schools to retell stories from the bible. At St Faith's we present the stories in dramatic form, involving the children as much as we can.

If you would like to join the team, or just come along one week to see if it might be your thing, we would love to see you. No RADA training necessary, just the odd hour and a sense of humour!

Please speak to current team members Rosie Simpson (07986 639168), Kate de Bono (862833) or Peter Fletcher (622364) for more information.

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 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 May Half Term Holiday Club

Marc will be running the May Half-term Holiday Club from Tuesday 29th May to Friday 1st June 9.00am-3pm. Please see attached flyer or speak to Marc if you would like more information.

Message from School Association.

Summer Fair – Friday 15th June

Please let us know if you have anything to donate to the Fair or would like to help in any way. We are always looking for volunteers! Jayne Orton and Kerry Jack



Message from St Cross

9.30am Parish Eucharist with Sunday Club for children. 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.

Letters/emails sent out this week

Whole School – Parkwise Promise

Whole School – Park and Stride map

Please ask at the office if you have not received these

Summer Term 2018

14th -18th May – Year 6 SATs week

24th May – Information evening for Year R 2018 6pm

25th May – Skipping workshop

28th May – 1st June – half term

6th June – Sex Ed Year 5 and 6 parents 6pm (change of date)

20th June – Year 6 Cathedral day

21st June – Infants trip to Hilliers

22nd June – Sports Day am

26th June – Reserve Sports Day am

27th June – Year 6 transition day

29th June – Maple Class to Hat Fair

9th July – Maple Spanish Day

12th July – Year 3 Recorder concert 3pm

17th July – KS2 production 2pm and 7pm

<p>Forthcoming Inset days Monday 4th June 2018 Monday 23rd July 2018</p> <p>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 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.</p>	<p>18th July – KS2 production 7pm 20th July – Leaver's service at St Cross 9.10 20th July – End of term 1.15pm</p>
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