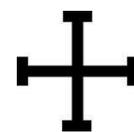




ST. FAITH'S

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 started our week with an interesting and informative assembly led by the charity Open Sight. They talked about ways in which visually impaired people can be helped and items which make their day to day life easier. They also talked about the importance of



looking after our eyes through healthy eating, exercise and not looking directly at the sun. Finally they stressed the importance of eye tests to make sure that eyes are healthy. Everyone should have received a leaflet

from Open Sight which reiterates the messages.

The Open the Book team retold the story of the farmer paying the grape pickers all the same amount of money for working different hours with the message that we should care for others *Matthew 20*.

Message from the Junior Road Safety Officers

On Tuesday Phillip du Plessis and Aarica Paija Pun led a talk for the whole school about ways to travel to and from school. They explained how as a school we want to encourage people to walk, scooter or cycle to school if they can and also to encourage those who live further away to park a distance from school and walk from there to avoid traffic around the school. They had taken photos of places where parents cannot park e.g. on the zig zag lines, on the bends of roads adjoined to the school. The JRSOs have given all the children the task of ensuring that their parents and carers park safely in marked bays at all times!

Parent Voice Group – Promoting safe parking

The Parent Voice group of parents met on Wednesday afternoon to look through the St Faith's travel policy and the Parkwise promise. We have started to put together a travel plan. The Parent Voice group are committed to ensuring that St Faith's is as free from cars as possible at drop off and pick up so that it is a safe place for all of our children.

Young Shakespeare Company performs the Tempest



We were delighted to welcome the Young Shakespeare Company back to St Faith's on Wednesday morning. They performed an excellent production of the Tempest

especially adapted for the Key Stage 2 audience. The children really enjoyed taking part in the play as well as watching it. This performance has given them a wonderful introduction to Shakespeare.

Mayor of Winchester comes to visit St Faith's



The Mayor of Winchester visited St Faith's last Friday and really brightened up the day with his bright red robes and gold chain. He visited each class and talked to the children about their learning and recent

trips. He was very impressed by the way in which the children spoke to him and by the manners that they displayed. He then presented two certificates of achievement for progress and attitudes to learning to Alicia Holyer and Aarica Paija Pun. Each child received a book token, a badge and a very special certificate. Congratulations to Alicia and Aarica!

Birds in Winchester Art Competition Winners



We received a number of entries for the Bird Art competition run by the Cameron Bepolka Trust and we were very pleased to find out that six of our children had won a prize. We were told that

they had over 200 entries from primary schools so the following children had done very well.

Lila Rees came 2nd in collage and textiles year 3

Flynn Lord came 1st in collage and textiles year 3

Arlo Taylor came 1st in photography year 4

Anna Wetherell came 2nd in drawing year 6

Myla Wheywell came joint 1st in drawing year 6

Seb Behrens came 3rd in year 5/6 photography

They all received prizes to do with birds. Well done to all!

Eco Committee talk to their classes about Food Waste

The Eco Committee met last week to discuss the problems of food waste and things that we can do about it. This is part of a national school campaign to reduce waste. The members then talked to their classes.

Did you know facts from the Eco Committee

- The top three items we throw away untouched in the UK are bread, potatoes and milk.
- Families in the UK throw away enough food every month to make 24 meals

We can do something about this together we can **reduce** the amount we buy and take, we can **reuse** up food as left overs and we can **recycle** kitchen waste.

We will be sending home Food Waste Tips for the home. It would be great to get the children involved in this.

Netball Match St Faith's v Twyford Primary

In spite of the rain, the long awaited Y5 and Y6 netball matches between St Faith's and Twyford Primary took place on the playground on Monday after school. The A teams played a closely fought match with both teams doing very well. In the end St Faith's won 5-3 with James scoring a hat trick! The B team also played very well and beat their less experienced opponents by 9-0 with Sam scoring a hat trick! We are very grateful to Twyford for bringing their teams to play the matches and are looking forward to more in the future.

Sports Relief – Week beginning 19th March



Wrist bands will be on sale for £1 before school. The School Council and the Y6 sports leaders are organising a number of sporting activities for playtimes throughout the week.

We will also taking part in the national Billion Steps challenge with the children completing the Golden Mile in different ways.



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: **Harry Pope and Alexander Howell**

Silver Birch: **Cameron Brookes and Alice Attewell**

Willow: **Max Pope and Oliver Corrie**

Maple: **Elsbeth Shaw and Arthur de Bono**

Beech: **Robert Watts and Sienna Rees**

St Faith's Crosses

Alastair Boulter – for super concentration

Sophia Tilley – for showing off her best learning

Matilda Trentham – for often holding the door for others.

Toby James-Moore – for being helpful to another child.

Rose Beaver – for being helpful and encouraging

Esme Buchanan – for being a kind and thoughtful friend.

Aarica Paija Pun, Sophie Harwood, Max Langford and Alasdair Smyth – for fantastic team spirit, determination and sportsmanship.

Thomas de Bono and Imogen Millar – for always being polite and well mannered

St Faith's Easter Holiday Club

Marc will be running the Easter Holiday Club from Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th April 9.00am-3pm. Please see attached flyer or speak to Marc if you would like more information.

Forthcoming Inset days

Monday 4th June 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

A message from the School Quiz Organising Team 2018

A huge thanks to all the parents, friends and staff who attended and supported the School Quiz this year. It was a record-breaker!*

We raised £2260.31! We were fortunate to have the amount raised on the night (£1910.31) topped up through match funding. If anyone else is able to apply for match funding through their employer or business, please contact a member of the PTA. The money raised will be used to purchase much needed resources that the school budget cannot stretch to.

As a result of your support, the children will benefit from:

- New small construction equipment e.g. Duplo, Lego, Playmobil

- New reading books for the infants and lower juniors

- New xylophones

We had a lot of fun organising the quiz and on the night. Thank you all again for making it a great evening.

**A special thanks to Reece de Ville for putting together the short film and to Claire Sanderson for donating the raffle prizes*

Willow Class and Maple Class Parent Outcome 9.15am Thursday 22nd March

Parents of Willow Class and Maple Class are invited to the outcome for parents of the Iron Age topic which the classes have been doing jointly. This will be in the hall.

Open Afternoons for the Whole School

All parents are invited to come into the hall with their children next week to look at the work that has been done this term and to talk about it together.

Wednesday 21st March – Open afternoon for Fox and de Blois 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 22nd March – Open afternoon for Beaufort and Wykeham 3.30-4.30pm

You are welcome to change your day if your child has a club after school. All clubs will continue as normal.

Message from St Cross

Palm Sunday, 25th March

There is going to be a procession from St Faith's School @9:30am to St Cross Church, with a real live donkey!

There will be children's activities in the water meadow with the donkey and refreshments and donkey grooming after the service.

Letters/emails sent out this week

Years 2,3,4 and 5 – instrumental lessons 18/19

Year 3 – swimming letter

Whole school – How to end screen time without a struggle

Whole school – leaflet from Open Sight

Please ask at the office if you have not received these

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19th – 23rd March – Sports Relief Week

20th March – Year 1 and 2 to Winchester Stadium

21st March – Open afternoon for de Blois and Fox

22nd March – Parent outcome for Maple and Willow 9.15am

The Ark After School Club Years R-6

Monday – Friday –Runs 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.

22nd March – Brass concert for Year 4 parents

22nd March – Open afternoon for Beaufort and
Wykeham

28th March – Easter Service at St Cross 2pm

29th March – End of term 1.15pm

Summer Term 2018

16th April – Start of term

14th -18th May – Year 6 SATs week

25th May – Skipping workshop

28th May – 1st June – half term

17th July – KS2 production 2pm and 7pm

18th July – KS2 production 7pm

20th July – End of term 1.15pm