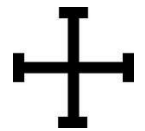




# ST. FAITH'S

## 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 had a very reflective morning last Friday to commemorate the hundred years since the ending of WW1. Each year group took part in a number

of prayer stations in which they thought about those who had died in the wars to bring us peace, those who are in action today and those who are affected by war



today. Father Philip joined us for the morning and spent time in classrooms. The children made friendship bracelets out of three colours; red to pray for those in danger, blue to pray for

those who are sad and white to bring peace. They made paper doves and wrote prayers on them:

*Dear Lord, Please bring peace to the world to save the lives of hundreds of soldiers who give their lives to us. Please make peace bring the end of all wars throughout the world. Please make people believe that war is not how to solve problems. Amen*  
*Dear God, I pray that other people around the world can live in peace and joy. Please help those who don't feel as safe as us.*

The older children thought about refugees of war and what this could mean to the children. They created tents from white card and wrote prayers:

*Dear Lord, Please help the people living in tents to find clean warm houses and that the war they have felt from soon stops. Please give them enough food to eat and water to drink. Please help us to donate money to help them to find homes. Amen*  
*Dear Lord, Please look after the people who live in tents instead of warm cosy houses. Help us to not complain about our houses as there are people much less fortunate in life. Please help them to find a house and to live happily. Amen*

Children wrote thoughts on a paper hand to bring peace for their class, family, community, world and their future:

*Try to find a new friend, Help out in the house, Put other people's priorities before our own, Think about the environment and treat people with respect, volunteer for a good cause and give to charity.*



Many also made poppies and thought about their significance. It was really poignant to hear what the children were thinking

and saying and the respect they were showing to everyone.



### St Faith's represented at the Remembrance Service

Five of our House Captains and Vice House Captains and their families were invited to the Remembrance Service at St Cross on Sunday. Isla Crooks confidently helped to lead the silence for the congregation and all of the children were a real credit to the school.



### People Who Help Us

This half term the Infants are learning about people who help us. We are very grateful to parents who have been in to talk about how they help people in their jobs. Mrs



Sanford talked to the children about the role of a nurse and Dr Meacher-Nisbet told the children how he helps people as a GP and brought in some equipment to show the children including a stethoscope. He was asked some challenging questions by the children who wanted to know about his most difficult cases!

### Year R learn about the wonders of Green Screen!

There is a currently a Police station in the Year R outside area and a hospital in the classroom. Each child has had their photo taken as if they were working at the police station or in a hospital through the use of the green screen and an app on the I pads. They were intrigued by the technology! The green screen and the I pads were bought from funds raised by the School Association.



### Coding Club use Blue Bots and Sphero Balls!

Miss Whiteman's coding club have been learning how to program the new Bluebots. Last week groups programmed the Bluebots to race each other round a maze using directional



buttons. This week they used the Spheros to create a painting in the style of Jackson Pollock and programmed the Bluebots around a coin mat finding a route to pass certain coins to add as a total to find the

cheapest way to go from A to B or to total a specific amount. The Infants will be learning how to code the Bluebots in the coming weeks.

## Hampshire Illustrated Book Award 2018

*In Year 5 we had to read six shortlisted new books to vote for the winner of the Hampshire Illustrated Book Award 2018. Miss Phillips read the books to us and we discussed all of them. We followed up each book with some writing. For Kevin we had to create our own imaginary friend and for an Alphabet of Stories we wrote in the style of the author. We read through the books again with a partner and made notes about what we found good and what could be improved. Then we voted for our favourite book. It was a draw between Peace Lily and Kevin! It was a good project to do because it helped to improve our imagination and to go further with books because we wouldn't normally read books like this.* **Wolfie Year 5**

## Eco Committee meeting

Our new Eco Committee met on Wednesday and put forward lots of ideas to keep our playgrounds free from litter. They then talked to the rest of the school about putting rubbish straight into the bins and not putting wrappers in pockets. They suggested bringing snacks in pots rather than in a wrapper. They have also set up a litter picker rota. They have also been given a book to read about reducing amounts of rubbish which they will discuss next time.

## 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: **Delilah and William**  
Silver Birch: **Matilda and Zak**  
Willow: **Sophia and Max**  
Maple: **Rory and Evelyn**  
Beech: **Morgan and Thomas**

## St Faith's Crosses

**James** – for persevering when measuring objects  
**Maddie** – for always putting her hand up  
**Maisie** – for always being quick to help others  
**Alice and Ella** – for showing love in their enthusiasm to care for the environment  
**Sophia** – for always being a kind and gentle friend  
**Jasper** – for always having a fantastic work ethic  
**Arlo** – for thinking of his other classmates  
**Caroline** – for being a friendly and kind member of Maple Class  
**Euan** – for tidying up after others  
**Sam** – for tidying up after others Beaufort



## 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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

## Year R Parents to visit Oak Class in action!

All Year R parents are invited to come into Oak class on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

## Talking Schools Morning

We will be holding our annual Talking School morning next Wednesday. The anti-bullying theme for this year is Choose Respect.

## Wells Book Fayre – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Wells Book shop will be bringing a large selection of books to St Faith's. All of the children will have the opportunity to look at the books and to purchase if they so wish. It will be open to parents after school. It could be a good opportunity to buy some Christmas presents!

## Message from the St Faith's School Association

**30<sup>th</sup> November** - Non-uniform day in exchange for bringing in items for the Christmas Fair!

The Year 5 Cake sale raised the fantastic sum of £131 Thank you to all involved.

## Message from our Football Dads

The St Faith's dad's football team reported that they had an enjoyable match but lost 3:0 to Pilgrims! They stopped at 11am to observe the silence.

## Message from St Cross

Event: **Shared Parish Advent Lunch**  
Date: **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec at 12 noon 'ish!**



Location: **Parish Hall**

The lunch will be a relaxed event for all the family, there will be crafts for the children, a quiz and tea/coffee/juice provided. The idea is that each family brings a dish to share and are welcome to bring their own drinks, if they so wish. Please contact Dodie Mowat at [dodiemowat@gmail.com](mailto:dodiemowat@gmail.com) to secure a place and discuss what food you want to bring to share.

## Emails/Letters sent home this week

Whole school – SFSA information about non-uniform day

## Autumn Term 2018

**22<sup>nd</sup> November** – YR parents to join children in class

**27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November** – Parent evenings

**28<sup>th</sup> November** – Willow Class Outcome for parents 2.30pm

**29<sup>th</sup> November** – Flu vaccine for Years R-5

**30<sup>th</sup> November** – SFSA non uniform day and Be Bright Be Seen day

**30<sup>th</sup> November** – Wells Book Shop in school pm

**5<sup>th</sup> December** – Maple Class Outcome for parents 3pm

**5<sup>th</sup> December** – Open afternoon for KS1 parents 3.30-4.30pm

**6<sup>th</sup> December** Open afternoon for KS2 parents 3.30-4.30pm

**13<sup>th</sup> December** Listen2Me Concert Year 4 parents 1.30pm

**18<sup>th</sup> December** – Infant Nativity play 9.30am

**18<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Carol Service at St Cross **5.30pm**

**19<sup>th</sup> December** – Infant Nativity play 2.15pm

**21<sup>st</sup> December** – End of term 1.15pm

per session or £15 on the day 3.30-5pm Friday £8 per session or £10 on the day.

**Spring Term 2019**

**7<sup>th</sup> January** – Start of term

**18<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> February**– Half term

**5<sup>th</sup> April** – End of term 1.15pm

**Inset days for 2018-2019**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019**