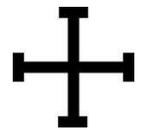




# ST. FAITH'S

## 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 seem to have fitted a lot into our four day week! The Year 6 Cathedral Service this year has a focus on bees and Beech Class have started their collage to take to the Cathedral in June. The Eco committee are also helping with the theme and have created two bee homes this week under the direction of Mr Crump. The Open the Book team started off our week with collective worship based on the Bible story about Jesus on the road to Emmaus *Luke 24*.

#### Year 3 and 4 Tri golf Tournament report



Miss Whiteman and some parents took ten children from Year 3 and 4 to Winchester Golf academy last Thursday. Miss Whiteman was really impressed by the behaviour



of the team who demonstrated the values of the school really well. Each child was presented with a certificate and a voucher to use the golf range.

#### Report by Livia and Noah Y3

We had to go to our first station. We had to hit a cone and we scored different amounts if the ball hit the cone. The cones were taken away if they were hit which made it hard. At the next station we had to putt the ball into a half hoop and if you did you got another go. We tried to get as many points as we could. Then we had to chip the ball into the air and try to get the ball into the rectangle. It was very difficult to do. We had a break. Next there was a circle full of cones. In the middle there was a target with different layers. All the points were added up at each station and then there was a total. We came 6<sup>th</sup> out of 9 schools. Even though we came 6<sup>th</sup> we were very happy and we really enjoyed it!



#### Year 4 Invent new Sweets!

The children in Year 4 are reading "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl in their English lessons and they have been asked to invent their own sweets. The children have come up with all sorts of fun ideas which would be great if they could be manufactured!

**Elyse - Spectacular spelling sharpenings!** A pencil shaped sweet which, when you sharpen it and eat the sharpenings, gets you 100% in a spelling test and your teacher never knows that you are cheating!

**Zac - Cloud Razor** - a cloud shaped sherbert chocolate which allows you to walk through walls!

**Rebekah - Wishing Wand** - a strawberry flavoured wishing wand shaped sweet which allows you one wish per day.

**Esme - Fizz Pop Lop** is a sweet containing a mini dragon who sits on your tongue and helps you to overcome your problems!

**Henry - Cocoa Blast** - not only do you get an explosion of chocolate in your mouth but you develop a muscly six pack which lasts for five hours!



#### Understanding Christianity Project

The Year 1 children have been fascinated by the large frieze showing the time line of Christianity which depicts key events. They were excited to find reference to all of the school values of courage, trust, love and hope and were keen to talk about different images that they recognised. In coming weeks they will be focusing on particular parts of the frieze.



#### Flash the Hamster visits the Infants!



We are very grateful to Mrs Shaw for bringing in the family hamster to show to Oak and Silver Birch as part of the Infant's topic about pets. The children enjoyed watching Flash,

learning facts about hamsters and how to look after them. They were intrigued to learn that hamsters store food in their mouths and chew on sticks! Also that they can travel up to 12 miles at night in the wild which is why they need to exercise on their wheel or ball!

#### Willow use Google Earth to see the Nile!

Willow Class are really engaged in their topic about the ancient Egyptians and were very interested to see the River Nile and the surrounding landscape on Google Earth. It really helped them to see and understand that the Nile is between fertile land and barren desert. They have then written lots of facts about the Nile in the shape of a River. Willow Class are looking forward to visiting Southampton Art Gallery in June to do a special workshop about ancient Egypt.

#### Sustainable travel to school - Walk, scooter or bike?

We are always looking at ways in which we can improve the travel to and from St Faith's as part of a way in which we can serve our environment and be more healthy. It also makes the roads around the school much safer for everyone. We would like all of our children to walk, scooter or cycle to school whenever possible and if it is necessary to drive we are promoting "Walk and Stride" by encouraging families to park away from the school and to walk from there. Do use the walk and stride map for St Faith's which shows places to park and time taken for the walk.

#### Walk to School Week

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Winchester Criterium & CycleFest 2019

Some children in Year 2 have entered the feather flag competition

for this event run by Winchester City Council with an aim to highlight the importance of cycling, active travel and air quality. The feather flags will be displayed at the Winchester Criterium and Cyclefest event which is taking place on **Sunday 9th June 2019 from 10am - 4pm** in the Winchester high street and Abbey Gardens. We are pleased to support this cycle fest which is a free event. They are asking people to bring their bike to Winchester and join in fun cycling activities. You should all have received a card with information about the event.

### House Cup Winners of the week!

Congratulations to all of the children in **Wykeham House** for gaining the most achievement points for this week.



### Workers of the Week

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

Oak: **Abe and Elsie**

Silver Birch: **Albie and Arlo**

Willow: **Heidi and Elana**

Maple: **Carolina and Rory**

Beech: **Alex and Euan**

### St Faith's Crosses

**Magnus** - for showing care to equipment

**Alexander** - for self registering confidently

**Mimi and Florence** - for always being polite and helpful

**Elyse and Jasper** - for being active and mindful learners

**Polly and Lila** - for keeping the class book area so tidy

**Henry** - for clearing away after art

**Tom** - for helping others with maths

### 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.)

### Drinks bottles - names please!

We are very keen that the children have enough to drink through the school day and all children should have a bottle in school. Please could you ensure that all drinks bottles are small, see-through and **named**. You can purchase water bottles from the school office and replacement tops if you wish to. Please could you also check that **jumpers and cardigans are also named** as children tend to take them off at this time of the year!

### Message from St Cross

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am Parish Eucharist for all ages - a shorter, simpler service designed to include both adults and children. All welcome!



### Message from the St Faith's School Association

Thank you so much to all who have already signed up to be on the WhatsApp groups. As a quick reminder the 'PTA main' group is for those who want to have a more active involvement in the PTA, and the 'PTA backup' is for those who would like to help but have less time to spare. If you haven't already put your name forward you can ask Camilla, Frankie, or your year Rep to add you. There is now also a designated PTA email:

**ptastfaiths@gmail.com** Please feel free to get in touch. Many Thanks, Camilla & Frankie

### Summer Term 2019

13<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs week

20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> May - Walk to school week

21<sup>st</sup> May - Y6 Greek workshop at Winchester College

21<sup>st</sup> May Y5 parents Beaulieu Information evening 6pm

23<sup>rd</sup> May Sex Ed Information evening 6pm Y5/6 parents

22<sup>nd</sup> May - New Year R Parent Information evening

23<sup>rd</sup> May - Year 6 to St Cross Hospital

27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May - Half term

3<sup>rd</sup> June - Y3 Swimming lessons at Kings' start for 5 weeks

4<sup>th</sup> June - Drama workshops for KS2

6<sup>th</sup> June - Minstead Information evening 6pm Y3 parents

12<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day 9.15am

14<sup>th</sup> June - SFSA School Fair

19<sup>th</sup> June - Infant trip to Marwell

19<sup>th</sup> June - Willow trip to Southampton Art Gallery

19<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Cathedral day

20<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Mayflower matinee

21<sup>st</sup> June - Maple trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

27<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Transition day to Kings'

5<sup>th</sup> July - Maple Class to Winchester Hat Fair

8<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 to Calshot Activity Centre

11<sup>th</sup> July - Year 4 Brass concert for parents 1.30pm

11<sup>th</sup> July - Year 3 Recorder concert for parents 3pm

16<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 Production 2pm and 7pm

17<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 Production 7pm

18<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers' Service 9.10am

19<sup>th</sup> July - End of term 1.15pm

### Inset days for 2018-2019

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

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

### St Faith's Extended School Provision

**May Half term Holiday Club** - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May

**Summer Holidays Clubs** – 22<sup>nd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> July and 12<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> August

Let the office know if you wish to reserve a place on any of these Holiday clubs

**Breakfast Club** Years R-6 Every day that the school is open. Drop off from 7.30am Breakfast at 8am £4 per booked session and £5 on the day.

**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.