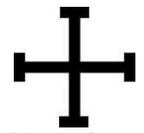




# ST. FAITH'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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*

This has been an interesting week with thick fog and freezing cold temperatures but thankfully this did not stop the Infant Big School Birdwatch or the Year 5 and 6 netball match from taking place. We started our week with collective worship run by Christchurch school



team who acted out the story of Jesus calming the storm. The theme was that Christians believe Jesus can help when people are worried and can put their trust in Jesus. On Tuesday the Open the

Book team re-enacted the Bible story of Jesus catching fish on the boat with his disciples. *Luke 5*

### Netball Match against John Keble

On Monday all of our Year 5 and 6 netball squad took part in a match against John Keble. Mrs Landen switched around the team for each quarter and the children all displayed great team spirit. They passed well up and down the court and won the match 11-1. Hal scored a number of goals in a short space of time! The squad is now looking forward to playing in the netball tournament at Kings' next week.



### Year 6 present Slipper Fashion Show

On Wednesday afternoon Year 6 presented a very entertaining fashion show of their inventive slipper designs under the direction of Mrs Hanson. Each child had selected a costume and entry music appropriate for their slipper designs which ranged from ducks to Highland cattle! They had each written an advertisement for their highly priced creations which was read out by their partner whilst they



presented a very entertaining fashion show of their inventive slipper designs



demonstrated the main features of their slippers to their parents and the rest of Key Stage 2. It was evident that they had really thought about their designs and materials very carefully as well as paying great attention to the finished product. Some really do look good enough to sell!



### The Infants go Birdwatching!

Oak Class and Silver Birch Class all went to Lockburn to carry out the Big School Birdwatch on Wednesday afternoon. We were delighted that both Mr Crump and Mr Maundrell – a keen birdwatcher- were able to work with the groups



and to help the children to identify the birds. They worked in small groups and also looked for signs of winter which included looking at the iced over ponds. The children enjoyed using binoculars



to watch birds from the Hide and I was impressed by their concentration. It was clear that they were really enjoying the outdoor experience! A large number of different birds were seen as they were



last week with Key Stage 2. This time the spotting included a Chiff chaff, a Chaffinch and a Goldcrest! Thank you very much to Mr Maundrell and Mr Crump for giving up their time to make our Bird watch so special!



### Fire pit in Lockburn

We are very excited that Mr Crump has now built a Fire pit in Lockburn. Please see the separate letter for details.

### E-safety Talks for children, staff and parents

#### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Nick Edwards who is the E-safety trainer from Harrap, our IT providers, is going to come into school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February which is national e-safety day. He came in previously in 2015 and much has changed since then. As a school we keep e-safety as a priority and we are very keen that we should all be as aware as possible of the possible dangers. Nick will talk to all of the children from Year 1 to Year 6 in groups in the afternoon and will then lead training for the staff after school. There will be an E-safety session for all parents in the school hall at 6pm. We are really hoping that parents will make an effort to be there and to hear the important e-safety messages with a focus on how to keep children safe on the Internet in the home.

### Maple Class construct their Chairs

Maple Class are working in teams of four to construct their chairs for younger children. Their brief is that the chair has to be strong enough for an Infant child to sit on it and it must have an added extra. The teams have learnt how to weave cardboard to give it extra strength and have focused on stability of the chairs.



Successful construction

requires great team work and planning which is a great life lesson to learn! The chairs are now taking shape and the children are looking forward to presenting them to their parents in the parent outcome on 16th February.

### Year 6 run a Reading Club for younger children

Our Year 6 librarian, Poppy, has organised a reading club for younger children during lunchtimes with several other Year 6 girls. The Year 6 children read books to the group and encourage the younger ones to read aloud as well. It is lovely to see them all so engaged in their reading! Well done Poppy!



### 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: **Florence and Freddie**

Silver Birch: **Cameron and Clara**

Willow: **Arthur and Aarica**

Maple: **Tom and Rosie**

Beech: **Matthew r and Thomas**

### St Faith's Crosses

**Sophia** – for showing great enthusiasm for writing

**Alice** – for tidying up the toy shop with care

**Zoe and Rebekah** - for tidying without needing to be asked

**Morgan** – for being a responsible class monitor

**Max** – for always being helpful and polite

**Imogen, Toby and Sofia**– for excellent manners at all times

**Lauren and Maddie** – for always willingly helping others

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

**FILM AND PYJAMA EVENING** open to all children on **Friday 3rd February** between **5.30pm to 7.00pm**.

Children are invited to come along in their pyjamas, with their favourite soft toy and a blanket or bean bag to sit on, whilst watching the film: **The Secret Life of Pets (U)**. Included in the ticket cost of **£5** will be a drink and a box of popcorn. Tickets will be on sale in the playground from **Monday 30th January**.

### Letters sent home this Week

**Whole School – Fire Pit**

*Please let the office know if you have not received this*

### Dates for your diary Spring term 2017

**2nd February** – Netball tournament at Kings Y5&6

**7th February** – E-safety day and talk for parents 6pm

**8th February** – Infant trip to Milestones

**15th Feb** – Oak and Silver Birch Parent Outcome 3pm

**16th February** – Maple Class Parent Outcome 2.30pm

**17th February** – Willow Class Parent Outcome 2pm

**20th – 24th February** – Half term

**20th -22nd** – Holiday Camp On Your Marks Sports

**10th March** – World Book Day and Wells Book Shop

**14th and 16th March** – Parent Evenings

**7th April** – End of term

### Musical Theatre Club

Miss Whiteman's Musical Theatre Club for Y3-Y6 will start again on Tuesday 28th February 3.30-4.30pm. Please sign up at the office

### Are you interested in training to be a teacher?

St Faith's is part of the Winchester Teaching School Alliance (WTSa) and we run the Schools Direct teacher training programme in school which is for people who have a degree and wish to change career. The training takes one academic year. Recruitment is currently taking place for both secondary and primary trainees. If you are at all interested in this do come and talk to us. There is a recruitment fair at Winchester University on 8th February from 4.30-7pm. Further information about Schools Direct can be found on [www.wtsa.info](http://www.wtsa.info)

### February Half-term Sports Camp

On Your Marks Sports will be running a 3 day holiday camp on 20th, 21st and 22nd February from 9-3.30. £20 per day or £50 for all 3 days. See flyer for more details.

### Message for all children who have a packed lunch

This is just a reminder that all children who have a packed lunch must keep all packaging etc in their lunch boxes after they have finished their lunch and must not throw anything away at school. This is so that all parents can see what their child has eaten. This also prevents children throwing food away instead of eating it. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.