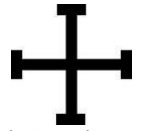




# ST. FAITH'S

## 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*

All of the classes have spent time in Lockburn this week taking part in the Big Schools Birdwatch. The weather has been perfect and they have had the chance to see a large number of different birds.



We started our week with a thoughtful assembly led by our Eco Committee: Robert, Tobias, Myla, Albie, Mimi, Livia, Noah, Flynn, Victoria, Arlo, Evie, Sofia and Gabriel. They had written and organised the presentation

themselves which they called "Litter, Lights and Doors!" They had each taken photos showing rubbish in places around the school. They talked about the impact that litter has on our environment. Their main message was to pick up litter if you drop it and to make sure that the rubbish actually goes in the bin. They also showed a graph of our electricity usage over the past few weeks and talked about ways in which we can use less electricity and finally asked children to make sure that doors are closed so that we can keep the heat in.

#### Earth Hour 2018 - Message from the Eco Committee



You can take part in Earth Hour by simply switching off your lights for one hour at 8.30pm on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March to make a promise that we will

look after our planet. Last year 9 million people took part to show their support for climate action. Please join in if you can. We can make a difference!

#### Slipper Fashion Show



Beech Class presented a fun fashion show for their parents and the rest of Key Stage 2 on Wednesday. Each child had designed and made their own slippers which represented their own interests. They

exhibited their slippers with a specially chosen track of music whilst their partners read out their detailed descriptions! A great deal of time and effort had gone into the making of the slippers - as Mrs Hanson would testify! - but the results were impressive and I am sure that some could be manufactured for sale! Well done Year 6!



#### Big Schools Birdwatch 2018

Mr Crump has been busy preparing Lockburn for the birdwatch by putting up a number of birdfeeders over the past few weeks. This has certainly paid off as the children



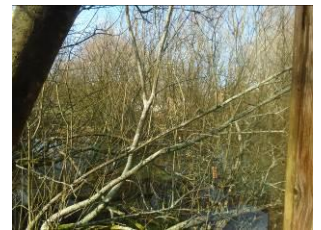
were able to watch a large number of birds from the Hide. They recorded their findings on the identification sheets and were delighted when some of the birds came very close to

Hide. Mr Crump showed the children where to look using the binoculars. They saw many Blue tits, Great tits,



Chaffinches and Long tailed tits. They were also very fortunate to see Reed Buntings feeding from the bird table and a Water Rail

which was swimming in the ponds. Mr Maundrell, a keen bird watcher, also worked with Key Stage 2, helping them to identify birds as they flew over the field. They spotted a number of different birds including Gold finches, a woodpecker and a Black Cap. These findings will now be entered onto the Bird Watch Site. The children were really interested in their surroundings. Thank you very much to Mr Crump and Mr Maundrell for sharing their expertise!



#### Mind Up training for the staff

Last Friday the staff had training about "Mind Up" an evidence based curriculum which fits in extremely well with our existing school values. It promotes and develops mindful attention to oneself, tolerance of differences and aims to help people to grow as a human and a learner. These aims support our curriculum and our visits to Lockburn. The children will be learning about the ways in which the brain processes information and how they can become more aware about their learning process. This suits our growth mindset approach. It was a very positive day and we are looking forward to embedding the strategies into our curriculum.



### Netball Match report by Sophie

*We went to play at John Keble. We managed to get into good scoring positions. We played four quarters and we changed*

*positions in each quarter. Max scored a goal from a really good angle straight into the net and everyone clapped on the sidelines! The score in the end was 12-2 to us. Thank you to Mrs Landen for providing us with the experience, we really enjoyed our first match of the season. The team was : Sophie, Max, Rosie, Al, Daisy, Anna, Aarica and Alex*

### Basketball Tournament

Marc took a Year 5/6 team to the Basketball tournament at Kings' last week which was made up of Daisy, Myla, Finn, Robert, Dylan, Tom, Alex and Seb. The team played against St Peter's and showed great enthusiasm and support for each other throughout. It was a competitive match and in the end the score was 32-28 to St Peter's. Well done team and thank you very to Marc and the supporting parents.



### 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: **Tess and Ella**

Silver Birch: **Zac and Sophia**

Willow: **William and Heidi**

Maple: **Sophie and Heidi**

Beech: **James and Daisy**

### St Faith's Crosses



**Monty** – for coming to school ready to learn

**Arthur** – for a clear love of learning

**Zoe**– for caring for the environment and picking up papers in Lockburn

**Alex** – for caring for the school environment and picking up litter

**Alfie** – for consistent excellent manners

**Max** – for always remembering to say please and thank you

**Alex** – for great focus and team spirit in netball

**Sasha** – for determination to achieve his best

**Dylan**– for helping others with editing

**Gabe** – for showing excellent perseverance in his work recently

### Forthcoming Inset days

Monday 4th June 2018

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

### February Half-term Sports Camp

On Your Marks Sports will be running a 3 day holiday camp on 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February from 9-3.30. £20 per day or £50 for all 3 days. Booking forms available at the school office.

### Oak and Silver Birch Outcomes for Parents – 8<sup>th</sup> Feb

This term the outcomes will be presented by the classes separately. We are mindful that some families have a child in each class so we have put the outcomes at different times on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February - Silver Birch at 9.15am and Oak Class at 3pm. The outcomes will be held in the classroom.

### Plea for spare pants, tights and socks!

Supplies are running very low in our stock of spare pants, socks and tights. We would be really grateful if you could send in any spares that you may have.

### Message from St Faith's School Association

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – School Disco Tickets on sale 29<sup>th</sup> Jan

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Film Night

### Quiz Night!

Today you should have your Quiz booking form for Friday March 9th, in the book bags. Please hand this in the box by Mrs Crump or to your year rep! This is going to be a lot of fun, and will raise essential funds for the School. All aboard - Get your tables, babysitters and outfits (if you like!) together!

### Message from St Cross



You are very welcome to attend the all age service at St Cross on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am

### Letters sent out this week

Whole school – Quiz Night SFSA

### Spring Term 2018

7<sup>th</sup> February – Iron Age Man visit for Willow and Maple

8<sup>th</sup> February – Silver Birch outcome for parents 9.15am

8<sup>th</sup> February – Oak outcome for parents 3pm

12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February – Half term

26<sup>th</sup> February – Risen the Musical for KS2

27<sup>th</sup> February – Butser Hill trip for Willow and Maple

2<sup>nd</sup> March – Skipping workshop for whole school

5<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 to Natural History Museum

6<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 to Pizza Express

6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' evenings

14<sup>th</sup> March – The Tempest for KS2

15<sup>th</sup> March – Infants to Southampton Art Gallery

15<sup>th</sup> March – Willow Class to Winchester Cathedral

16<sup>th</sup> March – Maple Class to Winchester Cathedral

16<sup>th</sup> March – Wells Book shop pm

21<sup>st</sup> March – Open afternoon for de Blois and Fox

22<sup>nd</sup> March – Open afternoon for Beaufort and Wykeham

28<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Service at St Cross 2pm

29<sup>th</sup> March – End of term 1.15pm

### Clubs 3.30-4.30pm

Most of our after school clubs are now full. There are still some spaces for:-

**Thursdays** – Orchestra KS2 Thursdays 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb to 22<sup>nd</sup> March £20 (after half term)

### 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.

