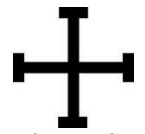




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Lighting the Path

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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 a very creative week with Beech Class creating their costumes for the end of year production, Maple Class designing and making their outfits for the Hat Fair Parade next week and Willow Class completing their Egyptian masks for their forthcoming Egyptian day.

We started our week with a focus on our school values and the importance of showing courage in our learning. The Open the Book team acted out the Bible story the workers on the farm who all got paid the same although they worked for different hours – *Matthew 20*. Ten children from Silver Birch had speaking parts and performed very confidently!

Beech Class go to the Mayflower

All of Year 6 went to see an amazing production of Matilda at the Mayflower in Southampton last Thursday as their post SATs treat! The seats were very close to the stage and the children were really impressed by the acting, dancing and singing of the young performers. It has certainly inspired them with their rehearsals for their own show! A member of the public came over specially to say how brilliantly our children had behaved throughout the performance. Well done Year 6!

Chicks in the Infants

The excitement of chicks hatching in Oak and Silver Birch continued into this week with a total of eight chicks hatching out of the twelve eggs. We have all been fascinated to watch the varied chicks grow and



to see feathers emerging already! On Monday afternoon Lorraine came in to talk about her chickens. She brought in a large cockerel and a seven week old chicken which looked massive next to our chicks. The children could not believe the difference in size! They were also fascinated by their scaly feet. The children stroked the chickens and learnt about the different food that chickens have as they get bigger. Lorraine has been rearing chickens for many years and our chicks will now go back to her to be part of her brood. It has been a great project for all of us. Thank you to Mrs Matcham for organising it all!

Multiplication Times Tables Check for Year 4

Year 4 took part in the pilot of the national times tables test which will become statutory next year. The test is carried out on I pads with 20 questions and 6 seconds allowed for each question. Children in Year 4 need to know all of their tables fluently. The children had had a few practices and took the test with confidence!

Maple Class visit Portsmouth Historic Dockyard



Last Friday Maple Class went on a coach to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard as part of their topic about Explorers. They started the day with a workshop about Elizabethan Explorers. Each group had a box of artefacts and

had to deduce which country the explorer had been to and what they had found. They then had to choose three items to present to Queen Elizabeth 1 in the hope that they would be handsomely rewarded. It turned out that she was really only interested in new materials and new foods and spices when individuals tried to persuade her to take their goods! They then went on a self guided tour around HMS Victory and were fascinated to see Nelson's sleeping quarters and rooms and the plaque where he died. They



were also interested to learn about where the crew slept and what they ate when they were on board. After lunch in the sun they had a Mary Rose workshop where the children compared the life of officers with the life of the crew and looked at replicas of objects found on board and put on costumes of the time.



Recount from the Infant's visit to Marwell Alexander Year 1

Yesterday we went to Marwell Zoo because our topic is Africa. My favourite animal was a Cheetah because they run so fast. I learnt that kangaroos skin looks like a manta rays skin. It was very exciting when we saw the Lemurs because they were all hanging upside down. By the end of the day we went back to school exhausted.

The children in Year R have been following up their visit to Marwell by creating their own zoo with



enclosures and picnic tables. It

was impressive to see groups working together to create their scenes and they were very eager



to tell me all about it!

Mind Up Review and Update

Mrs Buchanan, our PSHE leader in school, met with Rachel Bailey from Mind Up to review how well we have embedded the Mind Up approach in school since we launched it in January 2018. Rachel was very complimentary about the work that the school has carried out with the children over the time. Part of this review was based on a teacher survey carried out by the governors. The results were very encouraging and really showed how much everyone in the school has embraced this learning about the parts of the brain in order to support good mental health and strategies for learning. Mind Up will continue to be a priority for the school in the coming year.

Beech Class rehearse for the end of year show!

Year 6 have been busy rehearsing their lines for their end of term production of "Rock Bottom". They have also been creating their costumes which are very bright and colourful! Maple and Willow are practising their parts as well. It is certainly a show to look forward to!

Street Dance Success at the Theatre Royal



Out Street Dance after school club run by Integr8 Dance performed a dance at the Theatre Royal in front of a large audience last Sunday and were awarded a trophy for the Most Creative Dance! Well done to Nina, Tess, Alice, Ava, Eleanor, Lorianne and Ella for their exciting performance!

House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **Beaufort 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: **Lorianne and Henrietta**

Silver Birch: **Finlay and Alex**

Willow: **Heidi and Harry**

Maple: **Esme and Flynn**

Beech: **Kate and Gabriel**



St Faith's Crosses

Elsie - for showing care to her classmates

Patrick - for great effort in all areas

Henry - for consistently displaying excellent manners

Edward - for always being quick to help others

Yasmine - for always being a fantastic classroom helper

Livia - for always being a reliable and cheerful helper

Hal - for supporting others in class

Wolfie - for encouraging others

Findlay and Sofia - for making props at home for the benefit of the class

Streets Ahead Training for Year 2

We are really grateful to Mrs Oates, Mr and Mrs Odd and Mrs Anderson for carrying out the Streets Ahead training again with all of our Year 2 children over a period of three weeks. The children walk around local roads up to the pelican crossing and learn how to cross the road safely. They also complete some worksheets to reinforce the message. It is a really important life lesson for Year 2.

Message from St Cross



St Cross Fete Saturday 29th June, from 1.30pm -5pm. An annual event, not to be missed! Side shows with prizes, toy stall, model railway, refreshments and much more, set in the beautiful gardens of St Cross Church. The school will be running the mixed tombola stall. Mrs Crump would be delighted to receive any items in good condition for this stall.

Message from the St Faith's School Association

13th July - Year R cake sale after school

Letters/emails sent out this week

Instrumentalists - Music tuition lesson letters re payments

Summer Holidays Clubs - 22nd -26th July and 12th -19th August

Marc is running the St Faith's Holiday Club for two weeks in the Summer holidays with all of the usual fun activities. Booking forms can be obtained from the office.

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5th July - Maple Class to Winchester Hat Fair

8th July - Year 6 to Calshot Activity Centre

10th July - Maple Class Parent Outcome 3.00pm

11th July - Year 4 Brass concert for parents 1.30pm

11th July - Year 3 Recorder concert for parents 3pm

16th July - KS2 Production 2pm and 7pm

17th July - Egyptian day and Parent Outcome 2.30pm

17th July - KS2 Production 7pm

18th July - Leavers' Service 9.10am

19th July - End of term 1.15pm

Inset days for 2018-2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Autumn Term 2019

5th September - Term starts

9th-13th September - Year 6 to Beaulieu

25th-27th September - Year 4 to Minstead

Inset days for 2019-2020

Wednesday 4th September 2019

Friday 22nd November 2019

Friday 31st January 2020

Monday 24th February 2020

Friday 19th June 2020

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.)

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 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.

A message from Mrs Crump

Please ensure that **all outstanding money** for school dinners, trips, clubs etc are paid for promptly.

We have been informed that school dinners will cost **£2.40** from September.