



ST. FAITH'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Lighting the Path... Together: We Learn, We Share, We Pray, We Care with Courage, Trust, Love and Hope

It has been great to see the sunshine all week! The children have been enjoying a lot of outside activities and playing on the field. We have been teaching the children about the importance of taking care of their bodies by wearing sun hats and having plenty to drink. Different year groups have had fun in Lockburn, Year 2 have completed their Streets Ahead training and Year 3 have finished their swimming lessons this week. Cricket lessons for Year 1 and Willow have continued and Maple Class have been involved in the Hat Fair Parade. These last weeks of term are as busy as ever. Beech Class are going to Calshot Activity Centre on Monday, Maple Class are looking forward to their Explorer Parent Outcome next Wednesday and we have a recorder concert for Year 3 parents and a brass concert for Year 4 parents next Thursday. On Friday all of Year 4 will be going to Kings' for a French and Shakespeare experience!

The Open the Book team retold the story of The



Unforgiving Servant on Tuesday with the message that Christians believe that God always forgives. I would like to publicly thank all of the Open the Book team for all they have done for the school this

year. They prepare and lead collective worship every week using a variety of props and resources to retell Bible stories. We really do appreciate the time and effort that the Open the Book team gives to the school under the direction of Cheryl Irons and we look forward to welcoming them back in September. Thank you

Saving Bees with the Eco Committee



We started our week with an assembly led by the Eco committee who talked about the importance of Bees and ways in which we can all help bees to survive. All of the committee from Year 1 to Year 6

stood up in front of the rest of the school to put their message across. They talked about why bees are struggling and things that we can all do to help. They would like people to plant bee friendly flowers in their gardens or in pots and to create bee habitats. The bamboo in our homemade bee homes is already being inhabited by bees which is great!

New Reception visit school

Miss Thorpe, our class teacher in Oak Class for September, was able to be in school for the new children's first visit on Thursday morning. The children spent a lovely morning in the outside area meeting up with their class mates and getting to know the area.

Infants make Fruit Kebabs

As part of our healthy eating education the Infants have all been learning about different fruits and making their own fruit kebabs.



Years 1 and 2 learnt how to cut the fruit carefully with a knife. They all created patterns with the fruit on the stick and then had the joy of eating their creation! We are



hoping that the children will show their adults how to make fruit kebabs over the Summer.

I enjoyed cutting the fruit and threading it on to the stick because it was challenging. I loved tasting all the fruit because they were delicious and fresh. I wish we could have millions of kebabs. Alice Y2

My favourite bit was chopping the fruit up into bits. I liked the kiwi because it was slippery. I wish we could have peach too. Sophia Y1

"Streets Ahead" Road Safety Training



Congratulations to our Year 2 children who successfully completed their Green Cross Code training this week. Certificates of achievement will be presented soon.

Y2 parents – please take the time to go through the Streets Ahead workbook with your child to help reinforce the key messages.

All parents – please help us by setting a good example of safe road – crossing outside the school gates at all times.

Year R spend the morning in Lockburn



Year R went to Lockburn for the morning with Miss Berry and carried out all sorts of fun



activities. They had a bubble machine and had to catch and count the bubbles. They created habitats for our special school animals, made bracelets with natural jewels and made fans to keep them cool. They were very excited to show me what they had made! The activities were a great way to reinforce our school values of courage, trust, love and hope!



Scratch programming for Year 2



Ms Croker has been teaching Year 2 how to make their car move on the screen in certain directions using Scratch Junior program. They had to choose a background, select a car, resize the car and move it to the start

position. They then had to program the car to move around the grid. It took a lot of concentration to get the car to go in the desired directions!

Sunflower competition

In April the Eco committee planted sunflower seeds in pots on behalf of their classes. They then planted the tallest ones at the back of the new allotment.



There was great excitement this week when two of the very tall sunflowers flowered. Willow Class' sunflower opened first followed by Beech's! The children cannot believe how tall the flowers are and how thick the stems look!

House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **Beaufort and Fox** for gaining the most achievement points for this week.

Workers of the Week

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

Oak: **Maddie and Marlowe**

Silver Birch: **Matilda and Alastair**

Willow: **Sienna and Hamish**

Maple: **Rose and Charlie**

Beech: **Isla and Heidi**



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Harry – for teamwork at Lockburn

Georgia – for always being so polite

Freya – for being quick to help others

Harry – for always being polite

Noah – for fantastic listening and focus

Max – for a conscientious and sensible attitude

Thea – for showing kindness to younger children on the playground

Victoria – for always being polite to adults around school and for showing excellent manners

Aarica and Heidi – for always being polite and helpful towards others

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.

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



Swimming Success for Year 3!

Year 3 have had five lessons at the Kings' pool with three swimming coaches. Miss Whiteman has been very impressed by the progress that the children have made in the time. They were keen to demonstrate their different strokes to me when I went to watch them on Monday and it was great to see how confident they were in the water. Swimming is such an important life skill!

Alice in Wonderland comes to Winchester!

Miss Whiteman will be performing in Pocket Theatre's production of 'Alice in Wonderland' during the last week of term and welcomes you to join the fun. The show will be performed in the Bishop's Garden in Winchester on Thursday 18th, Friday 19th & Saturday

20th July at 7.30pm with a matinee on the Saturday.

Bring a blanket and a picnic and join Alice on her adventure. Tickets can be purchased from

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/pocket>

Message from St Cross

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the tombola and who supported the event. The tombola raised £241.76 The fair raised an impressive £13339.24!



Message from the St Faith's School Association

12th July – Year R Cake Sale

After school clubs for the Autumn Term 2019

Please sign up and make payments now if you wish your child to join one of these clubs. Numbers are limited for some clubs. Places can only be reserved when payment is made. Siblings of those in clubs can go to the Ark for the hour for £4.

Paper Craft Workshop Y1-Y6 – Tracy McDonnell from Papercraft Studio £45.50 9th September – 21st October Children learn paper craft skills and take home a project each week

Netball Club Y5 and 6 – Mrs Duke – Mondays 3.30-4.30pm Start date 9th September – 9th December

KS2 coding club – Miss Whiteman-Years 3-6 Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm 10th September – 22nd October. The club will re run in Autumn 2

Football Club – Marc- Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm Infants £48 per term to the school 10th September – 10th December

Football Club – Marc - Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm Years 3-6 11th September – 11th December

Street Dance – Integr8dance Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm Years 1-4 12th September – 12th December. Contact Louise on louise@integr8dance.com for booking

Cross Country Club – Mrs Hanson at lunchtimes

Advanced Recorder Club – Mrs Choules at lunchtimes

Letters/emails sent out this week

Whole school – End of year reports

Year 3 – Recorder concert

Year 4 – Brass concert

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.)

Dawn James

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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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

18th-20th September – Year 4 to Minstead

28th October – 1st November – Half term

20th December End of term

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

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.