



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 a fun week at school with great excitement building up about the World Cup! Many children were understandably tired on Wednesday morning! Maple Class took part in the Hat Fair last Friday and led the procession through Winchester. The Musical Theatre children have been getting ready for their performance of *The Tempest* at Kings' and all of KS2 have been rehearsing for their end of year production of "What a Knight!"

These last few weeks of term are as busy as ever. Willow Class are looking forward to their trip to St Cross on Monday and their parent outcome on Tuesday morning and Maple Class are preparing for their Spanish day on Monday and their parent outcome on Monday afternoon. We have a recorder and orchestra concert for Year 3 parents and orchestra parents next Thursday and on Friday all of Year 4 will be going to Kings' for a French and Shakespeare experience! We started our week with collective worship led by the Christchurch Schools' team who retold the story of Jesus rising to heaven. The Open the Book team retold the story of Peter being shipwrecked *Acts 27*. The message from both of these was that Christians believe that God is always there for them.



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!

Stop animation in Willow Class



Willow Class have completed their story boards about King Alfred burning the cakes and are now in the process of creating a short animation of their story with sound. They drew the background

and made little models to film using the Animate app. They had to learn to move the objects little by little to build up their animation. When they had completed their film they learnt how to put it into iVideo app and then added their narration. It has been a great project to do on the ipads funded by the school association.

Maple Class take part in the Hat Fair

Mrs Landen and nine volunteer parents walked with Maple Class to the cathedral on Friday morning to take part in the annual Hat Fair. The theme for this year was celebrating the hundredth anniversary for



Votes for Women. Each child had made a sash to wear and groups had made huge lollipop rosettes woven with ribbon. St Faith's were asked to lead the procession



through Winchester behind some dancers performing a suffragette dance with bikes. Many people cheered as the children marched through to Abbey Gardens where they watched some street performers whilst eating their

lunch. Maple Class then walked back to the Cathedral gardens where they amazed passers by with their diablo skills! The afternoon finished off with an ice lolly for everyone which they enjoyed in the hot sunshine! Thank you very much to all of the helpers!

Painting on Canvas in Beech Class

The Year 6 children have been learning how to paint on canvas using a variety of techniques with brushes and acrylic paints.

Report by Elizabeth and Anna Y6



We took inspiration from an island called Santorini where they have white washed buildings with blue domed rooves which reflect the sunlight. We have drawn a scene set in modern Greece based on

these buildings and the scenery. We had to use different painting techniques. We used flat colour blending which is when you paint different layers of the same colour in different directions to create a strong colour. We also used two colour blend when we put a dark colour and a light colour next to each other with a thin

line inbetween and then mix the colour with a wet brush to get a blended effect. We have also been taught to do dry brushing when you put a tiny bit of paint on top of a flat colour blend do dots or lines. This is good to form clouds or foam on the sea.



Clay in the Infants

The children in Oak and Silver Birch have been using clay this week. They had to learn how to



manipulate the clay in order to soften it. Oak Class are



making clay tortoises as part of their learning about the huge tortoises on the Galapagos

Islands. They are being careful to put on the different features. The children in Silver Birch are making delicate leaf impressions on clay tiles by rolling in the veins of a leaf and lifting it up very carefully. Both classes now have to wait for the clay to dry before painting it. It has been great to



see the concentration they are putting into their clay work!

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: **Lucy and Freya**

Silver Birch: **Zoe and Sophia**

Willow: **Henry and William**

Maple: **Findlay and Laurie**

Beech: **Anna and Daisy**

St Faith's Crosses

Eleanor – for complimenting peers on their learning

Maisie – for caring for nature

Wilf – for helping to tidy up the class

Cosima – for enthusiasm for her learning

Wilbur and Heidi – for being extremely caring and helpful to a friend in need

Evelyn and Gabriel – for showing real commitment to their learning

Tom – for showing good team skills in numeracy

Molly and Sienna for being very helpful

Forthcoming Inset day Monday 23rd July 2018

We are now booking places for the Ark for the Autumn term.



St Faith's Summer Holiday Club

Marc will be running the Summer Holiday Club from Monday 23rd July – Friday 27th July
Monday 13th August – Friday 17th August.

Message to all parents of Oak and Silver Birch

We will be collecting in all reading books next week to do a stock take of all of our books. Please can you have a good look at home for any reading books and send them in if you find any.

Message from St Cross

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the tombola and who supported the event. The fair raised an impressive £14000!

Parish of St Faith's Summer Adventures

Lauren Cheshire, Youth Worker, will be hosting the Summer Adventures every Sunday at St Cross from 15th July until 26th August from 9.30-10.45am. There will be fun, snacks, activities, music, stories, exploring outside and more! It's all free!

To book a place contact; lauren_cheshire@live.com or call 07429 105995

Letters/emails sent out this week

Whole school – letter and reports

Whole school – Change 4 Life Train like a Jedi summer packs for an active Summer

Year 3 and orchestra – concert

Year 4 – Ukulele concert

After school clubs for the Autumn Term 2018

Please sign up now if you wish your child to join one of these clubs. Numbers are limited for some clubs. Siblings of those in clubs can go to the Ark for the hour for £4.

KS2 coding club – Miss Whiteman- Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm Years 3-6 Start date: 11th September – 16th October (20 places) The club will run again for Autumn 2.

Football Club – Marc- Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm Infants £48 per term to the school 11th September – 11th December

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Street Dance – Integr8dance Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm Years 1 and 2 13th September – 13th December. Contact Louise on louise@integr8dance.com for booking

Cross Country Club – Mrs Hanson at lunchtimes

Advanced Recorder Club – Mrs Choules at lunchtimes
Netball Club Autumn 2 – Winchester City - Y5 and 6 29th October – 17th December £32

Future Club Information

Miss Whiteman will run a Musical Theatre club in the later part of the year.

Marc will run a gymnastic club in the Spring term

Summer Term 2018

9th July – Maple Class Outcome 2.00pm

9th July – Willow Class to St Cross

10th July – Willow Class Outcome 9.10am

12th July – Year 3 Recorder and orchestra concert 3pm

17th July – KS2 production 2pm and 7pm

18th July – KS2 production 7pm

Please sign up for these clubs as soon as possible as it is on a first come first served basis.

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 session

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.

19th July – Y4 Ukulele concert 1.30pm

19th July – Coffee morning for 2018 YR parents and thank you to all of our helpers

20th July – Leaver's service at St Cross 9.10

20th July – End of term 1.15pm

Autumn Term 2018

3rd September – Inset Day

4th September – Term starts

5th September – Information evening for all parents 6pm

19th -21st September – Year 4 to Minstead

24th -28th September – Year 6 to Beaulieu

22nd -26th October – Half term

21st December – End of term 1.15pm

Inset days for 2018-2019

Monday 3rd September 2018

Friday 23rd November 2018

Monday 25th February 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

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.)