



ST. FAITH'S

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

This is the final Newsletter of the year reporting on what has been an exciting week with all sorts of different events happening! We found out that we have been awarded the Green Flag Award for our work on the environment, Maple Class had a great time parading at the Hat Fair, Beech Class had a fun activity day at Calshot, Years 1 and 2 have spent time in Lockburn and Year 4 have been to a French Day at Kings! We have also had a lot of parents in school as we had a coffee morning for new parents and helping parents, a Musical Theatre production and two concerts! All of Key Stage 2 are busy rehearsing for their end of year production and we are looking forward to performances of Rock Bottom next week!

The Deanery Schools Team led our collective worship on Monday, telling the Bible story of Daniel in the den of lions (*Daniel 6*) with the message that we should always try to do the right thing even if it is hard.

End of year outcomes of statutory assessments 2019

We now have all the results of the statutory assessments for children in Year 2 and Year 6

KS1 results 2019

KS1 SATS results	Below ARE	ARE (age related expectations)	ARE at Greater Depth
Reading	0%	100%	60%
Writing	5%	95%	40%
Maths	5%	95%	55%
Combined		95%	25%

KS2 results 2019

KS2 SATS test results	Below ARE	ARE (age related expectations)	ARE at Greater Depth
Reading	4%	96%	61%
Grammar and Spelling	4%	96%	83%
Writing	0%	100%	57%
Maths	4%	96%	74%
Combined		91%	43%

As you can see, these are a tremendous set of results which is testament to the outstanding teaching throughout the school, the excellent support from our teaching assistants and to the great effort that every child has put in to their learning. We know that every child has made progress and we are proud of what they have all achieved. Congratulations to all concerned!

Message from all class teachers - bags please!

We will be sending all books home next week. Please could every child bring in an extra bag on Monday to put their things in.

Headteacher Certificates for Outstanding Skills

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded certificates for demonstrating outstanding geographical skills this year.

Oak Class: **Maddie and Maddie**

Silver Birch: **Freya and Albie**

Willow Class: **Sophia and Zac**

Maple Class: **Tom and Tom**

Beech Class: **Lara** (for performance skills)

Maple Class take part in the Winchester Hat Fair



Miss Phillips has been working with the Discovery Centre to design and make costumes for the Hat Fair. We had the theme of Woodland and the children in Maple each created wonderful

tunics, head dresses and neck dresses to create a forest effect. The children walked up to the Great Hall with a number of adults and then paraded down the High Street and around the Cathedral with all the other schools. It was all really colourful and our children joined in

enthusiastically with the clapping and dancing! A large crowd watched as the parade went by and it was a lovely community event to be part of. The parade finished at the Abbey Gardens where



Maple Class had a picnic and watched some Hat Fair performers. We were really proud of all of the children involved! Thank you to our helpers.

Musical Theatre Performance

The children in Musical Theatre after school club run by Miss Whiteman performed a variety of fun songs and dances from the shows to their parents on Tuesday afternoon. It was lovely to see the children really throwing themselves into the performances. There are certainly some stars of the future amongst them! Well done to everyone involved and thank you to Miss Whiteman.



Congratulations to Miss Whiteman!

Miss Whiteman will be getting married at the beginning of the Summer holidays and she will be known as Mrs Francis when she returns in September. We wish Miss Whiteman and her fiancé all the very best for their future life together.

St Faith's gain Green Flag Award!

The Eco-Schools Green Flag is an internationally recognised award for excellence in environmental action and learning. As a school we have been working towards this having previously gained our Bronze and Silver Awards. This year the Eco committee have been working with the rest of the school on three main action plans to do with School Grounds, Bio-Diversity and Litter. On Monday an assessor came to see what we have been doing and the impact of the work. She talked to the Eco Committee about everything and I was really impressed by the way in which the children were able to talk about the different projects. We were then thrilled to learn that we have been awarded the Green Flag Award which is a real achievement. Congratulations to **Lucy, Sophia, Ella, Alice, Harry, Sophia, Heidi, Rebekah, Dan, Elyse, Izzy and Tuelle** for the commitment they have shown this year and for their work with the rest of the school! Thank you to Mr Crump and Mrs Davies for all of their support throughout the year as well.



Table Tennis Table from Year 6 Parents



We were very excited to receive an outdoor table tennis table from the parents of the children who will be moving on to secondary school at the end of term. The Year 6 children have been having fun trying it out on the school field this week. Thank you very much for such a brilliant present!



House Cup Winners of the Half Term

Congratulations to all of the children in **de Blois House** for working hard and for gaining the most Achievement Points for this half term. Their non-uniform prize day will be on **Friday 19th July**

Workers of the Week

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

Oak: **Harley and Alex**
Silver Birch: **Zak and Arlo**
Willow: **Zac and Ava**
Maple: **Thea and Wolfie**
Beech: **Tom and Sasha**



St Faith's Crosses

Nina – for paying thoughtful compliments
Esther – wonderful enthusiasm
Finlay – for showing kindness to others
Tess – for writing a thoughtful prayer
Claudia – for being a selfless and willing helper
Sophia – for being a reliable classroom helper
George – for showing kindness when another child was hurt
Rose – for excellent effort and teamwork in PE
Gabriel and Euan – for being reliable and focused during rehearsals

Year 3 Recorder Concert

On Thursday afternoon, the Year 3 children performed a number of different tunes under the direction of Mrs Choules. The pieces got progressively more difficult and really showed how much the Year 3 children have learnt on the recorder since February. It was a fun concert which was played in front of a large number of parents and the rest of Key Stage 2. Well done to all involved!



Year 4 Brass Concert



Mr Walker has been teaching the Year 4 children to play a variety of brass instruments this term as part of the Listen2Me Hampshire music tuition, funded by our School Association. They performed in impressive concert in front of their parents and their classes, playing a range of different notes and keeping in time with each other! They particularly enjoyed performing We will rock you! Mr Walker has been really pleased with how well the children have responded to their brass lessons!

Year 6 Activity Day at Calshot

Beech Class went to Calshot Activity Centre with Mrs Hanson and Ms John on Monday. They had a great day doing Archery, climbing the climbing wall with all the proper apparatus and carrying out team building exercises on the low ropes. They certainly displayed our school values of Courage, Trust, Love and Hope and impressed those around them! They were also very supportive towards each other which was great to see!



Farewell to Miss Berry and Welcome to Miss Thorpe

We are all sorry to say good bye to Miss Berry as she has been such an important and respected part of our St Faith's teaching team. We wish her all the very best as she moves to her new school in Lancashire. Welcome to Miss Thorpe who will be joining us in September as the class teacher of Oak. We have been really pleased that Miss Thorpe has been able to be here to meet the children on their transition mornings.

Message to all parents of Oak and Silver Birch

We are collecting in all reading books 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.

Summer Reading Challenge

We are really hoping that the children will take part in the Summer Reading Challenge run by the library service. The children are asked to read 6 books or listen to audio books to achieve their award. More information can be found at the Discovery Centre in Winchester.

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.)

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.

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- Y3-6 -Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm 10th September – 22nd October. The club will re run in Autumn 2 **Full for September**

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 **Full for September**

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

Summer Term 2019

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 1.15pm

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