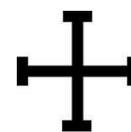




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NEWSLETTER



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*



We have been really impressed by the number of families who have embraced Walk to School Week this week! The vast majority of children have come to school by walking,

scooting or cycling. We have been particularly pleased about the families who have used Park and Stride. The children concerned have enjoyed being part of the walking community and we are really hoping that those who have used Park and Stride this week will continue to do so in the future. It really does make a difference to our school community.

We were very pleased to welcome Lauren Cheshire on Monday. She led collective worship about Pentecost and talked to the children about the Royal Wedding. The Open the Book team retold the Bible story about Praying for Peter *Acts 12* and the power of prayer.



Beech Class go to Calshot Activity Centre



Year 6 had a great day at Calshot Activity Centre on Monday where they carried out a number of activities in the sunshine. The trip was partly funded from Sports Funding grant.

Report by Sienna Y6

We did archery. We learnt how to hold a

bow and to hold the string and not the arrow! We had to try to hit the target. The yellow one was worth 10 points. My group did very well. Next we went on the climbing wall. We had to put on a harness and a helmet. We were in threes or fours. Someone pulled the rope down and the other held the reel whilst the climber went up. There were different paths, yellow, orange and blue. I got right up to the top which was a bit scary! We had lunch outside by the sea and played lizard murder. Then we did team activities



and went on the low ropes. If someone came off the whole team lost a life and if we lost 5 lives we had to go back! We had to communicate with each other and work out the best way. There was a tunnel we had to go down and then we had to crawl up through a



narrow gap. It wasn't very nice and I felt relieved and proud when I came out of the tunnel!

Mrs Hanson was really impressed by the way in which the children supported each other and demonstrated our values! Well done Year 6!

Staffing Update for September 2018

Goodbye to Mrs Landen

It is with mixed emotions that I am announcing that Anne Landen will be leaving full time teaching at the end of this term. She intends to continue teaching by providing private tuition. This will enable her to also follow her many creative interests and to spend more time with her family. Mrs Landen has had a very illustrious career as a school leader and class teacher. She has been at the school for the past thirteen years and we will certainly miss her enthusiasm and her dedication to teaching! We will be very sorry to see her go and we will miss her but we are also pleased for her.

Welcome to Miss Phillips

I am delighted to announce that we have appointed Cora Phillips onto our teaching staff to take over as the class teacher in Maple Class from September. Miss Phillips has had a very successful year at St Faith's in Willow Class through the School Direct programme and the children know her very well. We welcome Miss Phillips onto the teaching staff at St Faith's and wish her every success as she embarks on her teaching career.

Willow Class demonstrate their Sewing Skills!



Miss Phillips made some videos to show us how to sew different stitches. We learnt how to do back stitch, cross stitch and running stitch by watching the videos. We practised the stitches on some material. First some of us

found the cross stitch quite tricky but we got better when we practised. We had to draw a plan for what we were going to sew. We had to choose a feature in Winchester and we drew designs showing which stitch we were going to use. We chose suitable colour backgrounds for our design and then chose the colours to sew. The back is a bit messy but the front looks pretty good! We can add sequins on to finish the pictures off! Some of us help others who are finding it tricky. We have been lucky to have some parents in to help us. We are hoping to finish it all off soon!



Swimming lessons for Year 3

Year 3 have now completed their half term of swimming lessons at Kings'. The swimming teachers were impressed by the positive attitude of the children and Miss Whiteman is pleased to report that every child made progress from their starting point. Well done Y3!

Inset day on 4th June

The school will be closed on Monday 4th June. The focus of the day is on pupil progress looking at assessment and data analysis.



Gargoyles and Shakespeare in Year 6

Beech Class went to Lockburn recently and created gargoyles out of mud to be guardians of our environmental area. On their return to the classroom they

studied some Shakespearean language and vocabulary which they then used to write a poem about their guardian thinking carefully about the attributes of their gargoyle. The poems were really effective.

The Guardian of Air by Rosie Year 6

Down you go into the guardian's wings, Behold the guardian, the keeper of air. It circles around your heart, keeping away thy bad future.

Suddenly you fall, the guardian will catch you. In its love, when thou is a baby, it will look after you, when thou is older, it will let you fend for yourself. But remember, the guardian of air will be with you!



House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **De Blois 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: **Arthur and Nina**

Silver Birch: **Ava and Agatha**

Willow: **Hal and Emily**

Maple: **Sofia and Tuelle**

Beech: **Finn and Phillip**

St Faith's Crosses

Lorienne – for having courage to ask for help when she needs it

Ava – for gaining confidence in daily routines

William – for returning property to its owner

Harry – for always being keen to help

Clara and Ava – for showing perseverance in their learning

Thomas – for being excellent at holding doors open for others

Morgan – for kindness and patience in helping others at playtimes

Alicia – for determination and courage at Calshot

Rosie – for displaying excellent determination and team spirit

Forthcoming Inset days

Monday 4th June 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Visit from Southern Evening Echo

The Echo visited St Faith's on Wednesday in response to our exhibition at the National Gallery. Whilst they were here they also talked to our Pupil Voice groups about what they have been doing in the school. We do not know as yet when the report will be published.

St Faith's Summer Fete – Bottles etc please! 8th June

The SFSA are very busy preparing for the Summer Fete on Friday 15th June. The staff will be running the School Tombola on the day and we would be really grateful if all of the children could bring in a bottle of some sort or chocolates etc on **Friday 8th June**. This is always a popular stall so the more we have the better! Those who contribute will be able to wear non-uniform on that day!

Message from School Association.

GET CRAFTY! It's Summer fete competition time!

Don't forget to get busy this half term and create your very own afternoon tea on a plate. It's just £1 to enter, please hand your plate with the £1 stuck on to Mrs Crump. We will display all your creations at the school fete and pick one lucky winner in each year group on the day. Good luck!

Summer Fair – Friday 15th June

Please let us know if you have anything to donate to the Fair or would like to help in any way. We are always looking for volunteers! Jayne Orton and Kerry Jack

Message from St Cross

Children are especially welcome at the Parish Eucharist every Sunday at 9.30am. On the second Sunday of each month the whole service is designed to involve children and on other Sundays the Sunday Club leaves the service during the first hymn and returns during communion.

Letters/emails sent out this week

Whole school – Governor Newsletter

Whole school – Summer Fair competition and plate
Please ask at the office if you have not received these

Summer Term 2018

28th May – 1st June – half term

6th June – Sex Ed Year 5 and 6 parents 6pm

7th June – Year 6 to Mayflower Theatre

8th June – Bring a bottle non-uniform day

15th June – Summer Fair

20th June – Year 6 Cathedral day

21st June – Infants trip to Hilliers

22nd June – Sports Day am

26th June – Reserve Sports Day am

27th June – Year 6 transition day

27th June – Parent Outcome for Oak and Silver Birch 9.10

29th June – Maple Class to Hat Fair

9th July – Maple Spanish Day

12th July – Year 3 Recorder concert 3pm

17th July – KS2 production 2pm and 7pm

18th July – KS2 production 7pm

19th July – Y4 Ukulele concert

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

20th July – End of term 1.15pm

St Faith's May Half Term Holiday Club

Marc will be running the May Half-term Holiday Club from Tuesday 29th May to Friday 1st June 9.00am-3pm.

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.

Inset days for 2018-2019

The governors have agreed the following dates for Inset days in the next academic year:

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.)

Winchester Criterium & CycleFest 2018

We are pleased to support this cycle fest which is a free event. They are asking people to bring their bike to Winchester and join in fun cycling activities from 10am to 4pm on Sunday 10 June 2018. You should all have received a card with information about the event.