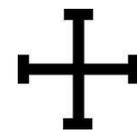




# ST. FAITH'S

## 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 an exciting week with visitors and visits to enrich our curriculum. On Tuesday the school field was transformed into a farm with a variety of animals for the Infants to visit. Maple Class went on a trip to the New Forest and learnt about the Verderer's Court and trees in the New Forest.

We started our week with a lively collective worship led by Father Phillip who asked the children to think about ways in which people can deal with fears. This fitted in well with our mindfulness focus. The Open the Book team retold part 1 of the story of Joseph and his brothers with many children taking part in the action.

#### Donations for the Basics Bank and Night Shelter



Winchester Basics Bank and Night Shelter came to collect the donations from St Faith's during the week and were very grateful. We were able to give each charity twelve bags of items from the lists

which will go to help those in need in the local area.

#### Grub Club

Twelve of our families have been attending Grub Club this half term run by the charity First Bite. We used sports funding money to run the club which focuses on working with families on nutrition and cooking. The children involved had fun on the school field with coaches from Winchester City Council whilst the parents had a talk and then everyone came together to cook the dishes of the day. They have made soup, curries and smoothies amongst other recipes. It has been very well received with parents saying that they will definitely follow up the recipes at home. We would like to thank Mary Needham and her team for all the time and effort they have put into the Club.

#### Key Stage 2 Sainsbury's Games Netball tournament

Our annual junior House Netball Tournament will take place next Wednesday afternoon, 17<sup>th</sup> October. All of the children will take part and will be outside on the playground for a length of time either playing a match or supporting their House. All of the children will need to bring in tracksuits, coats and gloves.



#### Year 4 Parent Outcome about Minstead

Mrs Buchanan and the Year 4 children are looking forward to welcoming parents to the hall at 9.15am on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October to hear about their time on the residential trip to Minstead.

#### Year 6 Parent Outcome about Beaulieu

Mrs Hanson and Year 6 will be talking to parents about their experiences on their residential trip to Beaulieu on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9.10am in Beech classroom.

#### Maple Class visit the New Forest



Miss Phillips and Maple Class went to Lyndhurst on Wednesday in beautiful weather. Firstly they had a workshop in the Verderer's Court led by Suzie from the Forest Education where some children dressed up as Verderers and others



were given parts of the local community, horse riders, tourists and cyclists to debate "presentments" put forward by individuals such as "Cyclists should be able to cycle wherever they wish." The groups had to put forward their point of view and the verderers gave their decision!

Next they visited the Museum before moving on to Bolderwood for another workshop about the Forest and a close look at the trees using cameras and voice recorders. The children were excited to find Sweet Chestnuts and to see swarming ladybirds but this was all surpassed when they saw several deer enjoying the sunshine! Thank you to all of the adults who helped on the trip.



#### Miller's Ark Farm comes to St Faith's



On Tuesday morning a number of animals appeared on the school field in pens as part of the Infant topic on Food and Farming. Each year group went out



in turn to touch the animals and learn more about them. There were chickens, ducks, geese, sheep, pigs and donkeys! All of the children have written thank you letters about their experiences.

*Thank you for bringing your lovely animals to the school field. I loved the little piglets and the pregnant donkey. It was so interesting how the duck has webbed feet to swim. Florence Y2*

*Thank you for showing us your farm animals. It was wonderful to see that geese are waterproof and pigs can build their own toilet. I liked stroking the horns of Teddy the sheep. Freddie Y2*

*Thank you for the lovely animals that you brought to our school. I loved stroking the pig. It was amazing that feathers on a goose are waterproof. I learnt to not stand behind a donkey. Arlo Y2*

### 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: **Lorienne and Patrick**

Silver Birch: **Sienna and Jamie**

Willow: **Lilly-Mae and Cosima**

Maple: **Evie and Megan**

Beech: **Sofia and Alex**

### St Faith's Crosses

**George** – for showing care for animals

**Maddie** – for encouraging others

**Evelyn** – for offering to help a hurt child

**Blythe** for demonstrating a mindful attitude when practising her reading

**Sophia** – for always being extremely polite

**Elyse** - for excellent engagement in Mind Up sessions

**George** – for being mindful of others on the New Forest trip

**Izzy** – for listening carefully to different points of view

**Aarica** – for helpfulness when tidying up

**Isla** – for helping others with their work

### Winchester Rotary Shoe Box Appeal



St Faith's is taking part in the Rotary Shoe box appeal again this year for disadvantaged children in Albania,

Montenegro, Moldova and Romania. We have sent home leaflets in case you should wish to make up a shoebox as a family. Completed shoe boxes need to be sent into school no later than **Thursday 18th October**.

#### Would you prefer to donate items for a shoebox?

This year we are suggesting that people may like to send in one or two items for a shoe box rather than filling up a whole box. The School Council will then make up shoe boxes in school with the donated items. Please send in your items by **Monday 15th October** so that we have time to make up the boxes.

### St Faith's Holiday Club – October 22<sup>nd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>

Please ask at the office for further details

### 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. **Please note that from 29<sup>th</sup> October coming to Breakfast Club without a booking will be £5.**

**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.

### Open Morning for Year R September 2019

We will be holding an open morning for parents of children who are due to enter school in September 2019 on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30am-10.30am. There will be a presentation about the school and the chance to ask our Year 6 House and Vice Captains some questions followed by a tour around the school.

### Message from St Faith's Parent Prayer Group



Did you know that a small group of parents meet every week to pray for our school community? If you would like to be a part of the group feel free to drop in – (no special praying technique required – silent prayer is equally valid!) We'd love to see you. We meet every Monday morning in the Staff room immediately after drop off for 10 minutes.

### Message from St Cross – Project for Common Good

As some of you know the St. Faith's parish congregation at St. Cross are looking for ideas for a project they can work on for the common good of people in the City. If you have ideas to contribute you can fill in their electronic survey here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/K77MZFO>

Anna-Maria Holt

### Message from the St Faith's School Association

**Race Night** – 16<sup>th</sup> November (Information was sent out on Wednesday)

### Autumn Term 2018

**16<sup>th</sup> October** – Open morning for YR 2019 9.30am

**16<sup>th</sup> October** – Coding Club parents invited to come into club 3.30 – 4.30

**17<sup>th</sup> October** – Y4 Minstead Parent Outcome 9.15am

**18<sup>th</sup> October** – Y6 Beaulieu Parent Outcome 9.10am

**22<sup>nd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> October** – Half term

**29<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November** – Y6 Bikeability

**13<sup>th</sup> November** – Individual photos

**22<sup>nd</sup> November** – YR parents to join children in class

**27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November** – Parent evenings

**28<sup>th</sup> November** – Willow Class Outcome for parents 2.30pm

**30<sup>th</sup> November** – Be Bright Be Seen day

**30<sup>th</sup> November** – Wells Book Shop in school pm

**5<sup>th</sup> December** – Open afternoon for KS1 parents 3.30-4.30pm

**6<sup>th</sup> December** Open afternoon for KS2 parents 3.30-4.30pm

**11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Infant Nativity plays 2pm

**18<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Carol Service at St Cross **5.30pm**

**21<sup>st</sup> December** – End of term 1.15pm

### Inset days for 2018-2019

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019**