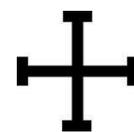




# ST. FAITH'S

## 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*

Well here we are at the end of a packed and successful academic year and looking forward to the Summer break! Thank you very much for all of your support over the year. The parent body and their wider families are such an important part of the St Faith's School community and we do value your contribution to school life. This has been a very varied week with all sorts of different things going on – our Art Exhibition, KS2 Talent show, Egyptian day, trips to Lockburn and parent outcomes. We have also said our goodbyes to some of our staff.

#### Take One Picture Exhibition



We were delighted that so many parents came to look at our Take One Picture exhibition after school which contained art work from every single child. Each class had

taken a different aspect of the selected painting "Penelope with her suitors" by Pintorrichio. Each class had a look at the exhibition



and were very proud to think that they were artists. We are very grateful to Mrs Landen who has spent a lot of time and effort collating the

exhibition and all of the notices to explain what it was all about. We will now be entering our work to the National Gallery to see if they would like to exhibit next year.



There is stiff competition for places but we like to aim high!

#### French and Shakespeare day at Kings' for Year 4

All of the Year 4 went to visit Kings' last Friday under the direction of Mrs Brannigan. There were four other schools involved and the day was split between French and English sessions.

*First we wrote a postcard in French to our parents using different phrases and then we played a game of Boules. We had to speak French and we acted out a café scene in the library. We ordered food and the waiter wrote it down. After break we went to a drama lesson. We were given a paragraph from Twelfth Night and we had to describe the different noises and tell the other children about our ideas. We had to sit in two circles. The outside circle had to make sounds for the play such as a storm and timber cracking and the inside circle had to imagine they were in a storm. We had a French style lunch. In the afternoon we watched Y8 children present Shakespeare plots in two minutes in any way they wanted. It was a fun day!*

**Report by Lara and Heidi Y4**

#### Lessons outside in the grounds

The children have all recently had lessons on the playground or visited Lockburn to carry out all sorts of different activities. The infants went bug hunting and were very excited to find all sorts of creatures. They also spotted some lizards. Willow collected natural items on a stick to tell a story, Y5 made paint brushes from a collection of natural materials to do some art work and Beech class went pond dipping. We are really enjoying using our outside resources and are really grateful to Mr Crump who constantly tends the areas to ensure that they are safe and accessible for the children.

#### Harvest time for the Infants!

The Infants dug up their potatoes this week and were amazed to see how many there were. They then tried to lift up the carrots but they



were jammed in the container



and it ended up being more like the story of Mrs Matcham and the great enormous carrots! The children were really interested to see how

their vegetables had grown and they had the chance to taste their carrots!

#### Egyptian Day for Willow Class

The children and staff in Willow Class looked amazing in their Egyptian costumes on Tuesday! Miss Whiteman and Mrs



Buchanan had organised an action packed day of Egyptian activities as a culmination of Willow's studies of the ancient Egyptian civilization. The children made mummies from wire and bandages, papyrus, complex pyramids from lego and photos against a green screen enabling each child to be placed in Egypt! They also had a treasure hunt in the grounds. Thank you to all of the parents who assisted with the activities. Parents were invited in at the end of the day to share the work that the children have been doing in the topic and the outcome of Egyptian day!

#### Parent outcome for Maple Class

The children in Maple class devised a quiz for their parents about a number of explorers and then performed a complicated Hornpipe rhythm which they then got parents to join in with! The Year 5 children then performed their own Hornpipe in small groups with accompanying nautical actions for the audience to do!

### Success at Hampshire Schools diving competition

Elizabeth represented St Faith's in a recent diving competition in Southampton. Elizabeth is a keen diver and she was up against 22 other Year 5 and 6 divers from around the county. Each dive was judged and awarded a number of marks. Elizabeth won the Gold medal and the trophy which will be displayed in the front entrance. A fantastic achievement! Well done Elizabeth!

### Musical Theatre Performance



The children in the Musical Theatre Club performed a selection of extracts from musicals for their families on Tuesday under the direction of Miss Whiteman, the club leader. The children

performed songs from Matilda as a whole group and a variety of different songs in smaller groups. The children sang and danced with great confidence and clearly enjoyed performing. Well done to all involved!

### Key Stage 2 Talent Show



Mrs Hanson organised a Talent Show for this final week which was open to all children in Key Stage 2. Around half of each year group entered an act. The heats were judged by our Year 10 work experience girls,

Millie, Lulu, Maisie and Katie who after much deliberation put forward acts to the final. The finalists who entertained the whole school were:

**Year 3:** Ava - poetry, Jemima, Thea and Elspeth - gymnastics, Evelyn - singing, Laurie and Theo - cello and violin

**Year 4** - Morgan - guitar, Poppy and Kate - flute and recorder, Lara - Hula-hoop, Sofia - comedy ballet

**Year 5** - Jonas - piano and magic, Dylan - comedy, Imogen - singing, Seb - Diablo

**Year 6** - Ava, Grace, Imogen and Flora - Ninja Turtle dance, Hal and Matthew - piano duet, Sello - singing

### Winners of the St Faith's Got Talent

Lower key stage 2: **Poppy and Kate**

Upper key stage 2: **Jonas**

Congratulations to everyone who took part!



### House Cup Winners of the Week

Congratulations to all of the children in **Wykeham House** for gaining the most House Points this week. Congratulations to **Wykeham House** for winning the most House Points for the term. Your non-uniform prize will be on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

*Good luck to all of our Year 6 leavers. They have been an absolute credit to St Faith's and a great example to the rest of the school. I wish you all a very happy Summer break.*

**Dawn James**

### Outstanding Certificates for ICT

Congratulations to the following children who have received Outstanding Headteacher certificates today for displaying outstanding ICT skills : -

Year R: **Monty**

Year 1: **Noah**

Year 2: **William**

Year 3: **Wolfie**

Year 4: **Sophie**

Year 5: **Imogen**

Year 6: **Lauren**

### Goodbye to Mrs Harding and Mrs Montgomery

We had a celebration assembly for Mrs Montgomery and Mrs Harding on Thursday afternoon. The children and staff performed songs and poems. This was followed by a staff tea party in honour of them both. We are sorry to see them leave but wish them all the very best for the future and look forward to seeing them back in school from time to time! Mrs Harding presented the school with some special percussion instruments and Mrs Montgomery presented the school with two benches for a new area in Lockburn.

### Staffing Update for September

We are really pleased to welcome Miss Phillips to St Faith's as our School Direct trainee teacher for the coming year. Miss Phillips will be completing her PGCE award through Winchester University by training within the school under the direction of Miss Whiteman and Mrs Landen and attending lectures and training days as well as completing a number of assignments. Miss Phillips will be working in Willow Class and primarily with Yr 3.

### Thank you from Esio Trot!

Thank you so much to everyone who made the boxes from the School Council and filled them with change for Esio Trot. It is great to know that so many children have put in some of their pocket money to look after their school pet. We raised £120.88. The money will pay for Esio's food, lighting and bedding. Well done to Miss Berry and the School Council for your great fundraising idea!



### Golden Mile Total

Our Golden Mile leaders, Imogen, Oscar and Blair have now totalled up the number of golden miles walked by KS2 this year. Each year group has had a specified day to clock up their miles.

Year 3 - 148 miles

Year 4 - 247 miles

Year 5 - 167 miles

Year 6 - 194 miles

**Total - 782 miles** which is equivalent to walking from here to the top of Scotland! We will see if we can beat this total next year!

### Collection for Sal's Shoes at St Faith's



Thank you so much to all of you who donated shoes to this worthy cause. Mrs Rees is now preparing them all



for the charity to distribute around the world.

**Forthcoming Inset days**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Message from St Faith's School Association**

Thank you very much to all of the Year R mums who supported the cake sale in some way last Friday. The cake sale raised the magnificent sum of £159.75 and sales from the card stand raised £80

**Letters sent out this Week**

**Whole school** – Curriculum evening in September

**Year 4 and 5** – Trip to Westminster

*Please let the office know if you have not received these*

**Dates for your diary Summer term 2017**

**25<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leaver's Service for parents 9.10am

**25<sup>th</sup> July** - End of term 1.15pm

**Autumn term 2017**

**5<sup>th</sup> September** – start of term

**6<sup>th</sup> September** – Curriculum Evening for **all** parents 6pm

**23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October** – Half term

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

**After school clubs for the Autumn Term**

**Please sign up** if you wish your child to join one of these clubs. Numbers are limited for some clubs

**Musical Theatre Club** – Miss Whiteman- Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm Years 3-6 Start date: 12<sup>th</sup> September

**Netball Club** – Mrs Landen –Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

Years 5 and 6 Start date: 18<sup>th</sup> September

**Football Club** – Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm Infants £48 per term to the school Start date: 12<sup>th</sup> September

**Football Club** – Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm Years 3-6 £48 per term to the school Start date: 13<sup>th</sup> September

**The Ark – After School Care Club - £12 per session 3.30pm-5.45pm**

Do let the office know if you wish to book any places at The Ark for September