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Together: We Learn, We Share, We Pray, We Care with Courage, Trust, Love and Hope

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much to all those who were able to join us on Thursday afternoon for our annual Harvest Festival – sincere thanks to St. Cross for welcoming us into their beautiful setting. It is wonderful to have our children leading the school's collective worship, especially on these public occasions, and all the pupils addressing the congregation did so confidently and clearly – well done all of you.

We look forward to the installation of our new school sign on 8th October (weather permitting!), which reflects our work to standardise the use of the school's logo, as seen in the newsletters and school letters throughout this term so far. See below for a mock-up in its new location!

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Fountain



Minstead outcome for Year 4 parents

Year 4 parents are warmly invited to hear all about the children's recent residential visit to Minstead. The children have been busy preparing for you all, and are excited to be able to share with you a glimpse of what life was for them in their time away.

The presentation will be at **9:15am this Thursday, 10th October.**

Workers of the week & St. Faith's crosses

Well done to our **workers of the week!**

Delilah and Isabelle	Oak
William and Maddy	Silver Birch
Mimi and Edward	Willow
George and William	Maple
Wolfie and Evie	Beech

Well done to our **St. Faith's cross** recipients!

For being such a caring member of the class	Teddy
For being consistently positive and polite	Sofia
For helping a younger child in need	Evelyn
For always being helpful and polite	Sophia
For showing courage when reading in the church	Simao
For being kind and gentle towards others	Lucas
For being a reliable and trustworthy chair monitor	Agatha
For being a reliable and trustworthy chair monitor	Wilbur
For being so helpful during the Beech Café	Carolina
For being so helpful during the Beech Café	Hal

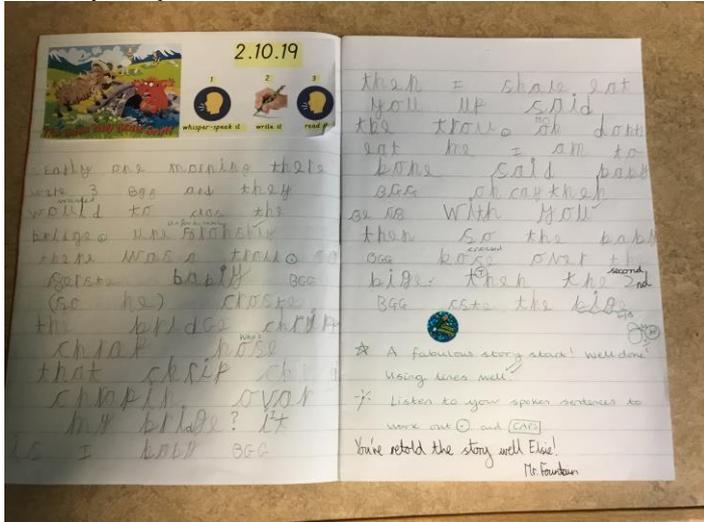
Beech Café

Well done to our Year 6 children who performed their duties of serving parents teas, coffees and biscuits extremely well after the Harvest service. The children looked incredibly smart, and there was a tremendous buzz in the room as parents enjoyed the warm, friendly atmosphere. Thanks should also go to Mrs. Crump and Mrs Maundrell who helped set up the hall, and to Mrs. Hanson who marshalled the children and beavered away in the kitchen throughout. Thank you, parents, for making such a wonderful atmosphere, and for your kind donations to cover the costs. The next Beech Café will run after the Easter service



Oak and Silver Birch Learning – The 3BGG

Once you find out BGG stands for 'Billy Goats Gruff', it all starts to make sense. Children have been enjoying learning about the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff with some excellent roleplaying to get to grips with the story. The children produced some fantastic written outcomes, which I was only too pleased to read.



As well as this, children were given the challenge of building their own bridge capable of holding the weight of a model Billy-goat. They had a variety of building materials to choose from and were very successful! It was a great activity and allowed them to bring the story to life in a wonderfully practical way.



Harvest Donations

Thank you for your generosity in donating food items for Winchester Basics Bank and Winchester Churches Night Shelter. As I said in the church, there were over 270 items donated as of Thursday morning, and many more have come since. Donations will be collected from the school next week, so it's not too late to donate should you wish.



Maple Class – Coding challenge

Coding is an exciting and technologically crucial part of our St. Faith's Curriculum and Maple Class have been building on their prior learning by setting themselves complicated algorithm challenges. Using our well-loved BeeBots, they designed their own maps which they then challenged *other* pupils to plan and run the code to take BeeBot to the various locations. Challenges included coding the shortest route, most efficient code, and routes visiting multiple destinations.



Dates for your diary

23rd Oct. KS2 Inter-house Netball, warm clothes needed!

25th Oct. Last day of Autumn 1

4th Nov. First day of Autumn 2

26th & 28th Nov. Parents evenings

17th Dec. KS2 Carol service at St Cross, 5.30pm



Remaining INSET days for 2019-2020

Friday 22nd November 2019

Friday 31st January 2020

Monday 24th February 2020

Friday 19th June 2020