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A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of this half-term, may I take the opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support of the school and your children's learning. We recognise that a successful school for our children relies on all of us working together. On behalf of the school team we wish you a restful half-term break, and look forward to welcoming you and your children back on Monday 4th November.

Yours faithfully,
Mr. Fountain

Rotary Shoebox Scheme

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Spreading a Little Happiness



Oh how the pile has grown! Thank you so much to all who were able to contribute to this year's Rotary Shoebox Scheme. We were very pleased to be able to send a tremendous 73 shoeboxes worth of gifts which our school councillors carried out. What a great way to show love and kindness to others.



Workers of the week & St. Faith's crosses

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

Ella and Ethan	Oak
Freya and James	Silver Birch
Maisie and Violet	Willow
Dan and Polly	Maple
Hal and Rose	Beech

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

For cleaning up so well after art	Esther
For approaching everything with a smile	George
For always being polite	Hugo
For always being polite	Hetty
For looking after his friends	Freddie
For listening and following instructions quickly	Wilf
For always being eager to help in the classroom	Zoe
For supporting others in maths	Flynn
For offering to lend a friend what they needed	Freddie
For being polite to adults	Charlie

Inter-house Netball Tournament

This week saw our Inter-house Netball Tournament take place. The children performed excellently and the weather held off to allow an excellent standard of competition. The eventual winners were a jubilant Wykeham house, pictured below. A big thank you must go to Mrs. Duke who helped run the tournament, and who runs our weekly netball club, here at St. Faiths.



Winchester Young Film Makers Competition

Winchester Rotary and the University of Winchester are happy to announce an exciting new opportunity for Young Film Makers. The Winchester Young Film Makers Competition is the local heat of a new national Rotary Competition which is open to young people from 7-17 years of age. There are three age categories: 7-10, 11-13 and 14-17.

The challenge is to produce a short film of up to 5 minutes long on the theme of "Through My Eyes". Films must be submitted by 1st December 2019.

The competition is free to enter and young people should ask their parents to register online at:

<http://www.winchester-young-filmmaker.org.uk>.

They are thrilled that the University of Winchester have got involved and that Dr Mark DeValk has agreed to be head judge. The university have also made the John Stripe theatre available for the celebration of achievement and presentation of the prizes on Friday 13th December 2019. Prizes (vouchers for the London Camera Exchange shop in Winchester) will be awarded to the winners in each age category.



Poetry Aloud Competition

We are very proud of our Poetry Aloud finalists who represented the school at the Discovery Centre, as part of the Keats in Winchester 200th Anniversary celebrations. Tom, Evelyn and Hector were chosen by Mrs. Hanson after 'heats' held in Beech class to perform a poem of their choosing to a live audience. Pupils from five different schools were at the competition, and we are delighted that Evelyn was chosen as the winner! All three pupils did exceptionally well, performing poetry in a public forum with an intimidating audience of peers, teaching staff and parents.



St. Cross Remembrance Service

This year's St. Cross Remembrance Service will be at the church on Sunday 10th November, starting at 10:50 sharp, to allow observance of the 2 minute silence at 11:00am.

In support of the Royal British Legion, the school will be selling poppies and poppy related merchandise (zip pulls, keyrings, wristbands and snap bands) from the week commencing 4th November.



Dates for your diary

4th Nov. First day of Autumn 2

10th Nov. St. Cross Remembrance service, 10:50am

13th Nov. Flu vaccine permission letters to parents

27th Nov. Flu vaccine administered to children

26th & 28th Nov. Parents evenings

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

19th Dec. Christmas Dinner day



Remaining INSET days for 2019-2020

Friday 22nd November 2019

Friday 31st January 2020

Monday 24th February 2020

Friday 19th June 2020