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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,

The children have worked especially hard during this assessment week, and it has been lovely to see the progress made in the school year so far. Thank you those who were able to join us at St. Cross last weekend for the remembrance service, it was a very special occasion and we are grateful to the church for their invitation and warm welcome. Finally, there are more notices this week than I would normally like, but there are some very important messages to be shared.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Fountain

A message from the School Councillors

Children and staff looked fabulous today in a wide range of crazy socks and tights, with many of the Year 6s wearing different ties, in exchange for a pound. The children were encouraged to donate their *own* money rather than from the bank-of-mum-and-dad where possible. Whilst this won't have been possible for all children, we say a special thank you to those who chose to show love by giving their own money to support those in need. Thank you, also, for all the wonderful entries to the Pudsey art competition, which featured art-work using a range of media. It was a tremendously difficult job to choose a winner, but in the end those chosen were:

- 👉 Nina, for best KS1 entry
- 👉 Livia, for best KS2 entry



A message from Hampshire County Council

Workers of the week & St. Faith's crosses

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

Alex and Anaiya	Oak
Finley and Harry	Silver Birch
Claudia and Harry	Willow
Max and Yasmine	Maple
Ava and Freddie	Beech

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

For being an organised and helpful box monitor at the end of the day	Hugo
For being so caring when a friend was upset	Rose
For always being polite	Eleanor
For being polite and well behaved	Magnus
For being a good classroom helper	Alice
For showing compassion to others	Matilda
For being very helpful in PE this week	Elyse
For displaying excellent manners	Harry
For helping others with their maths learning	Izzy
For helping others with their maths learning	Megan

Signing up online for Parents Evening

The end of Phase 1 parents' evenings will be held on **Tuesday 26th** and **Thursday 28th November**. The booking system is open for bookings. Guidelines as to how to make a booking are attached with this Newsletter. You will need to make an appointment to see your child's **year-group teacher**. Please, do ask at the office if you have any questions.

This year's Digital Leaders

Well done to all those who applied for the position of Digital Leader. Rose, our Year 6 Digital Leader, and Mrs. Francis, had an extremely tough time choosing from the many strong applications which demonstrated a love of technology and a keenness to help lead the school in its computing and eSafety learning.



The successful applicants were:

- 👉 **Mimi**, for Y3
- 👉 **Louis**, for Y4
- 👉 **William**, for Y5

Next Thursday the Digital Leaders team will attend Cyber Ambassador training, hosted by Colden Common Primary School, learning how to promote effective eSafety in schools.

Injuries on the way to school

“Norovirus is now circulating in Hampshire schools.

*In individual cases of diarrhoea and vomiting and in managing outbreaks, **pupils suffering symptoms must be excluded from school until they have been without symptoms for 48hrs consecutively.***

Schools should take the opportunity to remind parents/guardians of the 48hr exclusion rule. This helps prevent and control the impact of outbreaks, particularly highly infectious norovirus, in schools. There is a risk that by allowing staff and pupils to return sooner, the infection is likely to be perpetuated within your setting.”

At present, St. Faith’s is not affected, and we would like to keep it that way, with your help. Children have been reminded of the correct procedures for handwashing, and our cleaning staff are paying extra special attention to taps, door handles etc. Thank you for honouring the 48hr exclusion rule.

Remembrance display

We would like to extend a big thank you to Steve Britton, a former St. Faith’s parent, who has put together and shared a fascinating display of his own collection of World War artefacts on the theme of ‘Women in the War’. The children have been thoroughly engaged with the display, as have staff and parents. So keen have they been to look, we’ve had to keep cleaning the class on the display cabinets!



Please do let us know if your child has had an injury on the way to school, especially if it is a bumped head – it is especially helpful to know if we need to be paying extra-special attention to your child due to a bump outside of school.

LITTLE MISS WHOOPS



MR BUMP



A message from Mrs. Crump

Lunch money is now due for this half term for KS2 children only. Cheques made payable to H.C.C. or you are welcome to use the Scopay system. Also, **flu vaccine permission letters went out this week**, so please do check your child’s bags if you haven’t received yours yet.

Dates for your diary

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

17th Dec. Infant Nativity, 9.30am

18th Dec. Infant Nativity, 2.15pm

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