

St Faithian

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Inspiring young Geographers and Historians in Year 3

Last week, the first of a two day research trip took place. Year 3 travelled to Deal by bus as part of their Humanities' local area study. After a fun ride spent watching the world go by and enjoying the beautiful Kent countryside, we walked through the town centre and met George and Pete from the 'History Project' at the Landmark Centre. The centre had very kindly agreed to us making use of one of their rooms because the weather forecast for the day was so awful.

We had a wonderful morning learning about the Goodwin Sands and how it has impacted on boats for thousands of years. We found out about Roman invasion of the local area and had great fun learning Roman army tactics. There was also an opportunity to handle a wide range of fascinating and precious artefacts that Pete had found when hunting for treasure in the local area. The children were amazed to hear the stories he told about each of his unique finds.



After a pleasant pause for lunch, we set off into town with our 'History Project' friends to learn about Deal's Smuggling past and tried to spot smugglers. We also found out about the history of piers along the beach and heard some stories about the one pier that we can still see today. We were very lucky with the weather; it was warm, with only a few very light showers. The weather conditions resulted in us getting to see a big, beautiful rainbow.

In recognition of their fabulous behaviour, everyone in Year 3 was treated to an ice cream at Deal's famous 'Beach Parlour' café. It was here that we received the first of a number of lovely comments about the children's smart uniforms and impeccable behaviour. Mrs Bowyer and I felt very proud of our pupils.



During our second trip to Deal this week, we visited the castle and maritime museum. This enabled the children to learn even more about the town and the rich history that it has thanks to its enviable position on the coast. What better way for young minds to enrich their learning in History and Geography, than to spend as much time as possible on location.

Miss Franklin
Humanities Co-ordinator

Friends of St Faith's

The Friends of St Faith's are looking forward to our first meeting of the school year next week, Friday 11th October at 8.30 in the school house. If attending, please remember to sign in at the school office. Everyone is welcome so please come & join us. We will be discussing ideas presented to us by the school council on how best to spend some of the money we have raised. As well as discussing what to spend money on, we will of course be discussing the events that will hopefully help us raise more money for our lovely school children. This will include the Fireworks Spectacular night, & dare I say it, the Christmas Fair!

Tickets for the Firework Spectacular event on Sunday 3rd November will go on sale next week, so please do grab some tickets for family & friends (pupils go free). We are always looking for volunteers, so please do let us know if you are able to help out with setting up or manning a stall.



Have a fab weekend.

Vicky, Alison & Zoe
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Head's Corner

It has been another wonderful week of sport, music and the harvesting of the vegetable patch in the Nature Garden. The outcomes and opportunities within the school are so plentiful now with our new tables and Surface Gos in the computer room as well as all the activity in the STEAM room and Nature Garden.

It was wonderful to welcome our Cartwright and Kelsey neighbours to the Science Spectacular this Friday and see the camaraderie between the children. The Head Fiona Craskell and I are hoping to build on this partnership and develop a link between the two schools so that we might share more experiences to the benefit of our children.



Sport

Wednesday 2 October

U11AB Football v St Lawrence College

The U11 Football team looked to continue their excellent start to their season with a match against St Lawrence College. The 1st team were once again fantastic and worked hard as a team to win 3-0. The Development team were also in excellent form and managed to edge a tight contest by winning 2-1. Players of the match went to Tom H and Oscar R. Well played boys!

U11AB Hockey v St Lawrence College

On the same afternoon the U11 girls travelled to St Lawrence College to play in their next round of Hockey matches. The 1st team won their first game of the season and put in an outstanding performance to draw 2-2. The Development Team had great fun in their match and showed a great team spirit and work ethic. They were drawing 0-0 at half time but eventually lost 2-0. Players of the match went to Julie O and Jeea H. Well played girls!



Thursday 3 October

U9AB Football v St Lawrence College

The U9 boys hosted St Lawrence College for their next round of matches. The 1st team were so far unbeaten and started the match well, but the opposition were tough. Despite their best, they lost 1-3. The Development Team had many playing their first match for the school. They really enjoyed the atmosphere and experience of playing. They were winning 1-0 at half time but with the slope against them in the 2nd half could not quite hold on for the win. Players of the match went to Edward D and Oscar I. Great effort boys!



Next week

Next week is a very busy week! The U9 girls start the week with Hockey matches against Northbourne Park. The U11 boys then have the Ashford and McCarthy Cup Football tournaments to compete in. The girls end the week as St Faith's host the girls McCarthy Cup competition which again I am sure will be an excellent afternoon of girls Football. Good luck to all involved.

Music

Children in several year groups have been completing composition tasks this week. In Year 1 the children have produced a piece using shapes and the notes of a pentatonic scale. They have also learnt about dynamics and included some to give their composition another layer of interest and excitement.

Year 6 have been working on a soundtrack to accompany a Tom and Jerry cartoon and they performed their work earlier this week. All groups performed very well and got from beginning to end with only the occasional hitch!



Finally, Year 4 have been completing and performing their compositions depicting a storm. They began by listening to part of a Beethoven symphony and then had a go at their own versions. Even Beethoven himself would have been proud of what they produced!



Sandcastle Fun

This week the Nursery children have been exploring colours! We have played lots of colour match games, explored mixing colours through free painting, used our fine motor skills to put the coloured pasta through the correct coloured tubes and played our monster bag turn taking game! We will be carrying the topic of 'Colours' on for the week ahead.



Arriba, Arriba!

On Friday the school enjoyed a Mexican themed menu which consisted of Tacos, spicy chicken, guacamole, hot spicy salsa and cinnamon cookies with hot chocolate (did you know hot chocolate was first drunk by the Aztecs!) Every one enjoyed the meal that Paul and his team cooked up.



Thanks to all of you!

Week Commencing 7 October

Monday 9.00am	Year 6 Bikeability starts Year 4 sustainability trip to Sandwich
Tuesday 8.30am 2.15pm 3.00pm 5.00pm	Pilates U9 Girls hockey v NBP HOME Twilight Music concert 1 Twilight Music concert 2
Wednesday 8.45 9.00am 1.30pm 2.15pm	Class 3F Assembly Science & Engineering Challenge at St Lawrence College U11A Boys Football tournament at Ashford Prep AWAY U11 B & C Football tournament at Ashford Prep HOME
Thursday 3.30pm	U11 Boys Football McCarthy Cup tournament at Ash Recreation Ground
Friday 8.00am 10.30am 3.00pm	KIK Theatre Nursery & Reception Friends meeting Harvest Festival at St Nicholas Church U11 Girls McCarthy Cup tournament

Head Boy & Girl's Teaser!

Guess the book



Last week's answer: 12 (every month has 28 days)

Deputy Head Boy & Girl's Teaser!

What gets wetter the more it dries



Last week's answer: WOODY

Playtime Antics

Amazing teamwork was on display during playtime, with some of the Year 3 girls creating a unique structure that completely surrounded their willing volunteer.



Clubs & Hobbies

Week Commencing	07.10.19
Monday	
Art Club Yr 2-6	YES
Gym Upper Nursery upwards	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES
Tennis	YES
Tuesday	
Chess Yr 2-6	YES
Dance Pixies & Fairies Ballet up to Yr 1	NO
Drama Upper School Yr 2-6	YES
Football Yr 1 - 3 (first half term only)	YES
French Yr 3,4 &5	YES
LAMDA (During school hours)	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES
Outdoor Adventure Yr 2 upwards (first half term only)	YES
Wednesday	
Ballet Prep & Primary Yr 2 upwards	YES
Dance Ballet & Jazz Yr 2 upwards	YES
Fencing Yr 2-6 (8.00am - 8.45am)	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES
Netball Yr 3 - 6	YES
Thursday	
Computers Yr 4-6	YES
Football Yr 4 - 6 (first half term only)	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES
Outdoor Adventure Yr R - 1 (first half	YES
Friday	
Music (During School hours)	YES

Times tables

Mars

Martha Bartlett, Henry Bowyer,
Gurveena Dhaliwal, Holly Matravers,
Penny Ford, Sami Ur-Rehman, Teddy Law,
Anna Woodhead, Henry O'Connor, Lily Read

STAR OF THE WEEK

1CP	James Payne	For fabulous ideas linked to our trip
1T	Remi Page	For trying hard and being helpful
2L	Imogen Norman	For excellent Maths
2R	Daisy Robinson	For always giving 100% and being very organised
3B	Teddy Law	For showing enthusiasm and a keen interest in the History trip
3F	Ivy Ward	For a positive and resilient attitude
4A	Sophia Baker	For excellent effort in English and fantastic work in Science
4M	Edward Dove	For super attention to detail
5A	Oscar Farquhar	For a fantastic effort in all areas
5M	Teddy Ridings	For being quietly wonderful
6G	Charlie Broun	For being studious, diligent and fabulous in every subject
6W	Zara Head	For being efficient and keeping going

CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Holly & Sam Matravers achieved new levels in their grading in Taekwondo classes, Holly received her brown stripe belt and Sam received his red stripe belt

Skye McGarry won first prize at the East Kent Ploughing match for her painted pebble

Aiden Gibson received 'Athlete of the week' in the Julie Rose Juniors Athletics club

Sophia Baker received her level 5 in the Swim England awards

Krishna Patel was awarded her red stripe belt in her Matt Fiddes Martial Arts grading

Helena Overy & Caspian Finlay both achieved Red belt status in the Kyokushinkaikan International Karate gradings

100 Club

Congratulations to the following winners
Mrs Barker who won £200
Mrs Hinkes won £50

House	House Points
Ash	108
Beech	108
Oak	126
Sycamore	151

READING SHELVES

**Arnav Siddappa, Imogen Norman,
Clara Montgomery, Eva Wyon**

BIRTHDAYS

**Thomas Ridings, Miles Jaenicke,
Nicholas Fox, Jasper Rae, Ethan Patel,
Sonny Smith, Oliver Taylor,
Seth Hannant**



GOLDEN BALL

**Mason McCann, Jude Leberl,
Caspian Finlay, Teddy Ridings,
Oliver Walker, Sam Matravers,
Louis Hunt**



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK Anna Woodhead

PLAYER OF THE MATCH

**Tom Harrop, Oscar Rae, Julie Oprchal,
Jeea Hothi, Edward Dove, Oscar Irwin**

FRIEND OF THE WEEK

Ivy Ward for offering to be a shadow even though she is still quite new herself

MUSIC STAR OF THE WEEK

Flynn Marsh for his brilliant effort in playing the violin

