

# St Faithian

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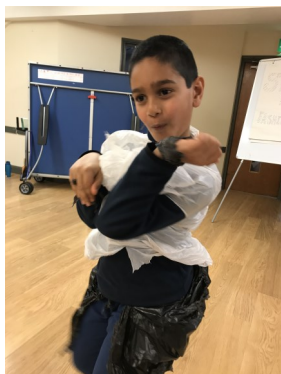
## Carrotty Wood—an extract from a rainy day

Rain, sade, regen, vihm, pluie, chuva and glaw. Whatever language you use to say rain, it is always the same - wet!

With our planned afternoon activities a wash-out we retreated to the Sports Hall and Carrotty Classroom for a host of fun games! Again, the children were brilliant and embraced the afternoon. As a treat, once back in the house we set to creating the most exciting afternoon that we could and I have to say once again we have surpassed even our high standards!

First, we premiered the Spring collection from the House of St Faith's. A celebration of the brightest young designers from Ash, Beech, Sycamore and Oak. They were given 20 minutes, 2 bin bags and their artistic flair to create whatever fashion wear they could conjure up. The results were amazing! Mr Groves and Mrs Hunt had a hard time judging as each 'model' was accompanied by an announcer describing their attire. We added music to the runway walk and laughed and laughed and laughed!

After that, Mr Andrews introduced the children to human shuffle board. Beech were the victors here. The mood was then dampened as a game of 'Can You Guess What it is Yet?' fell foul to an awful crocodile come dinosaur, come house, come dragon, tree forest creation. Mrs Mellin was quick to step in and set up a talent show to save the day! The children are all now preparing dances, magic tricks, teddy bear parties, art creations and a ventriloquist gorilla (which I for one can't wait to see!).



Results of the show will be shared later. Until then, keep on dancing!

Go to [www.stfaithsprep.com](http://www.stfaithsprep.com) to find out what a fantastic time they had, (despite the weather) and read their blog.

## Friends of St Faith's

We are very much looking forward to our Wine & Wisdom Quiz this evening, so thanks to all of you that are supporting this event. We are sure it will be a fantastic, fun evening. The question is: who will be the winning team and take home the winners' hamper? Tune in next week to find out!

The Friends are always looking for new ideas for fund raising, so get those thinking caps on & please do contact us with any ideas you may have. Events still to come this term are Friday Treat Night and Easter Celebrations.

A quick reminder, a real easy way to support us is by joining the Friends Lottery, it's just £5 per month & you could be in with a chance of winning a cash prize. See the Friends PTA section of school website for details.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



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## Head's Corner

It's been another quiet week with the Year 4s away braving the mud, and adventure at Carrotty Wood. It delighted me to see them leave on the coach full of enterprise and enthusiasm but even more fulfilling to see them return happy and thrilled with what they had achieved. Of course being away from the safe-haven of their families is no mean feat in itself.

Good luck to the choir singing at The Thanet Music and Drama Festival tomorrow!



## Sport Report

Wednesday 4 March  
U11AB Boys Hockey v St Lawrence College



On route to St Lawrence College to play their Hockey matches, the teams had to dodge various roadworks and even a burst water pipe in the road which created the spectacle of a 30-foot high water fountain. However, they eventually arrived keen to play but knowing it was going to be a tough match. The pre-match message was to remember the 'I can and I will attitude' and keep going until the end. They did not disappoint! The B team had a really close contest with every member of the team giving their all. The match was end to end but there was only one thing missing from the game, a goal. The final score was 0-0. The A team also gave everything they had. They were trailing 1-0 at half time and still very much in the contest. However,

St Lawrence took control as the team began to tire and eventually won 4-0. Players of the match went to Logan B-G and Oliver S. Great effort boys!

This Friday we have our first Dover School Games event of the year as children from Year 5 and 6 travel to Dover Leisure Centre to compete in a Swimming Gala. The U11 Girls Football team also have their Hammond Cup quarter final in the afternoon.

Next week the U9 Girls host Kent College with everyone getting an opportunity to play. The U11 Boys play their last Football league match of the year against Eastry Primary. Finally, to finish the week, both the U9 and U11 Boys are involved in Hockey matches against St Lawrence College and St Edmund's Canterbury.

Good luck to all.

## Music Report



One of the many wonderful things about music is that all children, regardless of their age, can take part. Those who attend Lower and Upper Nursery on Tuesdays have a weekly lesson in which they sing songs and rhymes, learn actions, play instruments and even have a go at conducting! Children in Year R are taught more complex songs and start to learn about dynamics, tempo and pitch. Children across Early Years are welcome to come along to both Singing Club (Monday) and Recorder Club (Wednesday) and there are regular concerts which children are able to take part in. Several children in Early Years have one to one lessons in singing, piano, drums, flute or violin. On top of all this, our group called Tiny Toots (Friday between 10am and 11am) is something else on offer for very young children. Have a good weekend.

## Year 6 Assembly



After a fantastic drum solo from Louis, six brave Year 6s took to the stage to present their independently written assembly about The Language of Learning. They used personal examples to help everyone understand how we can all apply these eight important qualities both in and out of the classroom. During their presentation they discussed how we should collaborate, empathise and appreciate one another. They also pointed out all the wonderful opportunities we have at our lovely school as well as all the people we have to support us.

They explained how using our initiative, being curious and building resilience can enhance the enjoyment and positivity we feel in all aspects of our school life and how taking time to reflect can help us grow.

## World Book Day with a musical twist.



The children enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day with a variety of characters appearing at Sandcastles Nursery. During the morning, Mr Ainsworth came to visit the children for their weekly music session. Our session involved a lot of singing familiar songs like 'wind the bobbin' up' and 'a sailor went to sea'. The children also had the opportunity to explore a wide range of instruments where they practised stopping and starting again. The children thoroughly enjoyed their music sessions and can always be seen smiling throughout them.

## Week Commencing 9 March

### Monday

### Tuesday

8.30am Pilates  
8.40am Year 5 Carroty Wood Assembly  
2.00pm U9 ABC Netball v Kent College HOME

### Wednesday

8.40am Year 1 Assembly  
10.45am Explore Learning Workshops Yr 2 & 3  
3.15pm U11 Boys Football v Eastry Primary HOME

### Thursday

2.00pm U9 AB Hockey v St Lawrence College AWAY  
3.00pm Second hand uniform shop open

### Friday

8.40am Celebration Assembly  
10.00am Tiny Toots  
1.00pm Yr 1, 2 & 3 Reading competition final  
2.00pm Yr 4, 5 & 6 Reading competition final  
2.45pm U11 AB Hockey v St Edmund's AWAY

### Saturday

10.00am OPEN MORNING

#### Head Boy & Girl's Teaser!

What language do Australians speak



Last week's answer: Yellow

#### Deputy Head Boy & Girl's Teaser!

What has a bed but never sleeps and a bank with no money in it



Last week's answer: A sad zebra

#### TIMESTABLE ROCK STARS

Poppy Ward

#### The books from the Sun have arrived!

Thank you to all of the parents who made such a huge effort to collect the vouchers from The Sun newspaper for us. We are delighted to let you all know that a box of books was delivered to us this week. They are being scanned and placed in the library as we speak. There is a huge range of books for all ages and they look fantastic!

Thank you again for all of your support.

## Clubs & Hobbies

Week Commencing	09.03.20
<b>Monday</b>	
Art Club Yr 2 - 6	YES
Gym Upper Nursery upwards	YES
Music (During school hours)	YES
Tennis	YES
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Chess Yr 2 - 6	YES
Dance Pixies & Fairies Ballet up to Yr 1	YES
Drama Upper School Yr 2 - 6	YES
Football Yr 1 - 3	YES
LAMDA (During school hours)	YES
Music (During school hours)	YES
Outdoor Adventure Yr 2 upwards	YES
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Ballet Prep & Primary Yr 2 upwards	YES
Dance Ballet & Jazz Yr 2 upwards	YES
Fencing Yr 2 - 6 (8.00am - 8.45am)	YES
Kit Car Club Yr 4 - 6	YES
Music (During school hours)	YES
Netball Yr 3 - 6	YES
Outdoor Adventure Yr R - 1	YES
<b>Thursday</b>	
Computers Yr 4 - 6	YES
Cooking club Yr 3 - 6	YES
Football Yr 4 - 6	YES
Music (During school hours)	YES
Musical Theatre Yr R - 1	YES
Musical Theatre Yr 2 - 6	YES
<b>Friday</b>	
Music (During school hours)	YES

House	House Points
Ash	63
Beech	63
Oak	57
Sycamore	58

#### READING SHELVES

John Lapworth, Dorothy Stead, Sophia Gudge,  
Harry Evans, James Quinn, Eva Wyon,  
Roy Benayahu

#### ACCELERATED READER

**Target 1**  
Ivy Ward, Elsie Rang, Cleo Parkinson, Lily Read,  
Yuthushya Niroshan

**Target 3**  
Gurveena Dhaliwal, Holly Rooke,  
Harpriya Dhaliwal

**Target 4**  
Freddie Heffer, Penny Ford

**Target 8**  
Henry Bowyer



## STAR OF THE WEEK

RB	Kasen Wells	For his exceptional dinosaur knowledge
RR	Kit Kember	For fantastic effort with his handwriting
1CP	Hannah Robinson	For stretching herself in Maths
1T	Cuthbert Hampshire	For marvellous multiplication
2L	Roy Benayahu	For excellent use of similes and adverbs
2R	Daisy Robinson	For excellent input during our whole year story writing
3B	Cleo Parkinson	For finding solutions to problems
3F	Anna Woodhead	For excellent work in Maths
5A	Jasmine McGuirk	For really pushing herself with her reading comprehension
5M	Oliver Corcoran	For being such fun at Carrotty Wood
6G	Eliot Tucker	For being brilliantly reflective in assembly
6W	Louis Hunt	For a great performance in assembly and Maths

### CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

**Max and Holly Rooke** gained their snowflake badges over the half term holidays

**Cobi Booth** achieved level 5 & 6 in the British Gymnastics Proficiency awards, **April Snow** achieved level 7. **April** also gained a 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Destination Dance competition in London

The following children received their certificates for the Imperial Society of Teacher of Dancing exams

**Alice Thomlinson, Francesca Savin, Clara Montgomery, Imogen Norman, Sofia Cresswell, Zara Coombs, Darcey Powell, Rosie Hudsmith**

### STAR AWARDS BRONZE (100+)

**Aarav Patel, James Payne, Evie Crocker, Ethan Smith**

### SILVER (200+)

**Harleena Dhaliwal, Leo Alexander, April Snow, Roy Benayahu, Cobi Booth, Roxi Booth, Kishore Chandrasegaran, Sonny Smith, Alice Thomlinson, Zara Van Ritbergen, Rafi Brennan-Ray, Zara Coombs, Jeeva Hothi, Genevieve Jeer, Daniel Klosek, Eliot Tucker, Evie Parkinson, Alex Fox, Chloe Russell, Poppy Ward, Harpriya Dhaliwal, Maddie Ward, Yuthushya Niroshan, Caspian Finlay, Anaïs Andrews, Krishna Patel, Elsie Rang, Willa Bradley, Oliver Walker, Yasmin Amin, Helena Overy**

### GOLD (300+)

**Sami Ur-Rehman, Freddie Heffer, Anna Woodhead**

### BIRTHDAYS

**Nila Nagarajan, Freddie Heffer, Dexter Stavri, Jasmine McGuirk, Jay Amin, Yuthushya Niroshan, Fraser Bunyan, Evie Parkinson**



### GOLDEN BALL

**Oscar Rae**



### SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK Henry Bowyer

**PLAYER OF THE MATCH**  
**Logan Bouhours-Goodlad, Oliver Simms**

### FRIEND OF THE WEEK

**Roxi Booth** for being terribly kind to children and organising games to make sure they felt included and special

### MUSIC STAR OF THE WEEK

**Abigail Heading** for her hard work during singing lessons



### HEADTEACHER'S AWARD



**Amelie Coles, Summer Smith & Evie Crocker**  
for their illustrations from the Character-designing workshop with Mr Clark