

St Faithian

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St Faith's
PREP SCHOOL

Presenting Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits.

The show must go on and it did, despite a member of the cast returning with her arm in a sling! (Now there is an 'I Can and I Will' attitude). And what a show it was. The casting was perfect and for those in the audience, I think you will agree it really was a super show. During the last week of term in Year 6, strange comments could be heard such as "Noah, get your dress on!" "Elliot, have you got both chickens?" "Careful you don't strangle yourself with that snake, Freddie!" Not normal school life but some of the less bizarre things heard in the Year 6 classrooms as the children prepared to present their magnificent production of 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits'.

The plot hinges on the machinations of the duplicitous Vizier who aims to depose the Sultan by stealing his precious Royal Ruby. Secretly in league with the Bongo Bandits the Vizier and his loyal, gong-banging monkey, Booboo almost succeeds in framing Ali Baba for the crime. Unfortunately for the Vizier, the bandits' newest recruits are the incompetent Dusty and Sandy who mistakenly sedate the thieves and give silver to the palace guards.

Meanwhile the Sultan's daughter, Princess Satsuma, is desperate to escape from her over-protective father and hatches a scheme with her handmaidens to sneak out to the market on her own where she meets Ali and his indomitable mother, Flossy, while trying to buy a carpet. Finding the secret cave, the princess finds the Ruby but Ali accidentally feeds it to Humphrey, his camel.



The play ends with all the market traders and citizens invited to the Sultan's 'surprise' birthday banquet. Ali, who has managed to escape from the guards with the help of the genie arrives with his mother and the princess just in time to show the evil Vizier's true colours and save the day by knocking him out with Booboo's gong.

Well done Year 6, your play was tremendous.



Friends of St Faith's

A huge thank you to those of you that came along to the barn dance last Saturday night. It was a tremendous evening and we raised over £400. Another amazing fundraiser this term has been the school photos, kindly taken by Mrs Dibb-Fuller. We raised £590 which is outstanding.

In September we look forward to meeting with the children to begin planning how our funds can be best used to enhance their experience here at St Faith's.

So before we take a break for the summer, another sincere thank you to everyone that has supported the Friends this year, we'll be back refreshed to bring a new programme of events in the new academic year.



See you in September.
Vicky, Alison & Zoe

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Head's Corner

Long after Speech Day and the end of term the Marquee still stands as a symbol of a very enjoyable and successful year for all concerned.

The speeches, awards, cream teas and tears of joy and sadness are a just reward to the children, staff and parents for all the hard work and heartfelt dedication that has been contributed over the 2018-2019 academic year.

Well done to you all, and have a lovely summer holiday.



Headteacher Awards

Freya Ralph, Alice Blease & Jasper Rae for outstanding story writing including appropriate use of inverted commas

Timothy Lewis for independent work in Maths



TIMES TABLES

Earth

Henry Bowyer, Martha Bartlett,
Henry O'Connor, Holly Matravets,
Freddie Heffer, Sami Ur-Rehman,
Anna Woodhead, Cleo Parkinson, Elsie Rang, Penny
Ford, Lily Reed, Teddy Law,
Gurveena Dahiwal

CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

The following children took there IDTA Ballet exams with the Kate Bennett School of Dancing and received certificates, rosettes or plaques: Catherine Payne, Clara Montgomery, Imogen Norman, Mya Wood, Eva Wyon, Henry MacLachlan, Ashmitha Palanisamy, Evelina Salvatori, Sofia Cresswell, Darcey Powell, Rosie Hudsmith, Sienna Hirst

Zara Head competed for pony club area 11 on Sunday and she was part of a team of 4 who qualified for the national pony club championships at the end of August. Zara had to complete a 3.5 minute dressage test in front of the judge, a clear round showjumping at 80-85cm and a cross country round of 80cm

Julie Oprchal won two trophies and two medals in the Canterbury Tennis club U9 Girls singles and U10 singles

Matyas Oprchal won the U8 Boys and was runner up in the U9 mixed doubles

Freya Ralph completed stage 6 at Kings Swimming school and will join the Swimming club in September to start stage 7.

Henry MacLachlan achieved Duckling 1 in the swim England awards

Poppy Ward passed her Grade 1 Singing exam with the Trinity School of Music this week.

Harpriya and Harleena Dahiwal achieved 100m Kellogs swim awards



Bronze (100+)
Portia Taylor-Wilson
Silver (200+)
Penny Ford
Gold (300+)
Harleena Dahiwal

Poppy, Madeleine and Martha B recently performed the Maypole Dance at the Staple Country Fayre. Can you spot our tent?



Clubs & Hobbies

The clubs & hobbies pack will be published on our website W/E 23 August, forms will also be available from the office from this date

The following children were awarded Effort of the Term

RB	Evie Crocker
RR	Aarav Patel
1CP	Daisy Robinson
1B	Eva Wyon
2E	Gurveena Dhaliwal
2L	Elsie Rang
3B	Harper Skudder-Acaster
3F	Oscar Irwin
4A	Oliver Walker
4M	Nathanial Page-Phillips
5A	Mason McCann
5M	Rafi Brennan-Ray
6G	Elliot Finlay
6W	Bertie Taylor

GOLDEN BALL

Genevieve Jeer, Joshua Tucker,
Eliot Tucker, Charlie Broun.
Rhiannon Latham



Birthdays

Flora Bunyan, Joseph Cramphorn,
Camilla MacLachlan, Jude Leberl, Lily Edwards,
Kishore Chandrasegaran, Rose Carruthers,
Cassius Tucker-Borges, Aarav Patel, Austin Smith,
Izzy Reppin, Jessica Wynn, Sophia Gudge,
Remi Page, Daisy Robinson, Oscar Farquhar,
Alice Blease, Rosie Robinson, Yasmin Amin,
Filipe Papadopoulos, Shiloh Johnston,
Eliot Finlay, Oscar Finlay, Eshan Pal,
Elliot Kuruvilla, Evie Dove, Max Rooke,
Evie Crocker, Hermione Porter, Oliver Walker,
Oliver McMullan, Poppy Batchelor, Ayshia Amin,
Macey-Jaye Jenkins, Amaari Patel,
Krish Parthiban, Jeeva Hothi, Chester Andrews



MUSIC STAR OF THE TERM
Mali Nicholls

SPORTS STARS OF THE TERM

Jack Manser, & Poppy Batchelor