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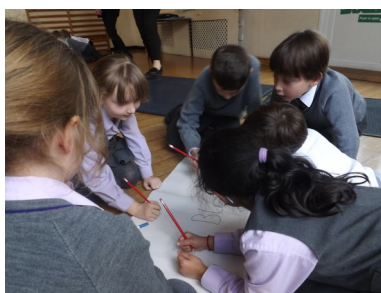
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Explore Learning workshops return to St Faith's

On Wednesday morning, Explore Learning were in school to run exciting writing workshops for Years 2 and 3. Year 3 took part in a writing workshop called 'Black and White planet', during which they planned for an alien invasion, deciding by democratic vote that the best landing site would be Jungle Jim's play centre! The only problem being that aliens had never seen colours before! Through a variety of group and paired activities, the children developed their creative writing with sessions on persuasive language, similes and writing from imagination. This resulted in wonderfully creative pieces 'You can whizz down a slide as red as a fire engine' wrote one child.

Year 2 completed a workshop entitled "New Discoveries", where they had to work collaboratively to write a description of a new alien that had recently been discovered. The end of the session led to much laughter and excitement as the children were challenged to draw the image created from another group's description - Mrs Bowyer has some very creative artists heading her way next year.

It was lovely to see the children so engaged and enthused in their writing and the Explore Learning staff commented on how well the children rose to the challenges on offer. The team are back next week to run Maths workshops for Years 1 and 4!



Friends of St Faith's

Quiz night was a great success and lots of fun was had, despite team Groves beating us, Team Friends, by 2 points (they did have more people on their table). We hope you all had a wonderful time. Thank you so much to those who attended and most importantly Mrs Latham, Mrs Gibbs and Paul and his staff in the kitchen. Thanks to you all we made an amazing £300!!

Congratulations to the winners! Year 2 parents obviously studied hard to get top marks!!

Some of the money made has been spent on books for group reading. Please follow our Facebook page for more details.

There's only a couple of weeks to go until the Easter holidays are here! Keep an eye out for the Easter bunny, the children will be eagerly looking for him during the last week of term.

Enjoy the sunshine while it lasts.



Vicky, Alison & Zoe
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Head's Corner

We continue to battle on as a school and go about our day with as much normality as possible considering what is happening in the wider world. Our children are happy and resilient, tenacious and determined, and it pleases me to see them enjoying each day to the full as it comes.

I will continue to inform you of any updates regarding government legislation and what we as a school are obliged to do regarding the coronavirus. I thank you all for your common sense and support.



Music—A triumphant performance at the Thanet Music and Drama Festival



Several children in the Choir performed at the Thanet Music and Drama Festival last weekend. They sang two numbers: 'The Crocodile' (complete with a 'scary' puppet!) and 'Chim Chim Cher-ee' from Mary Poppins. All children were fantastic, performing with great energy, enthusiasm and smiles on their faces. Unfortunately, it was decided that we weren't the best choir so we didn't win on this occasion, but our children certainly ran the winning choir close. Thank you to all the parents and relatives who came to support the children, and especially to the Year 4s who would probably much rather have stayed in bed after their Carrotty Wood trip!

An action packed week of Sport

These 9 keen swimmers from Years 5 & 6 travelled to Dover Leisure Centre last Friday to compete in the Dover School Games Swimming Gala. Despite nerves they all swam very well in this very competitive environment. We secured 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th places in various events. Jack was the overall winner of the boys event. Finally, the Freestyle team worked in harmony as they raced away to win the final event of the afternoon, the Freestyle relay. Well done to all involved.



Later, some of the competitors also played in the 4th round match of the U11 Girls Hammond Cup. Coach Latham was very impressed with their positive attitude throughout the game as well as their good football, excellent collaboration and the great respect they showed for each other including their competitors. Their final result was a 3-2 win and they can now look forward to their semi-final match against Whitecliffs Primary.



Additionally U9 ABC Netball vs Kent College was played and U9AB boys hockey vs St Lawrence College. A full report on these matches can be viewed on our website www.stfaithsprep.com

Assemblies—Year 5

Following their fantastic residential to Carrotty Wood in February, Year 5 took to the stage to give an insight into life in Hornbeam House. The children wanted to start the assembly just how every day of the trip began - an early morning disco in their pyjamas! Having then watched a video montage showing lots of smiles, laughter and mud, the children took to the stage to share some of their proudest achievements and memories. Whilst lots of these centred on the children achieving more than they thought possible, especially on the activities involving heights, we also heard of how the children had worked together and shown excellent levels of teamwork. It was this thought that led to the classic Year 5 assembly moment of getting some of the teachers on the stage. The children selected their 'volunteers' and the rules for Gutterball were explained, with groups racing to move a golf ball along sections of guttering - something that the teachers certainly didn't find

easy!

Huge congratulations to all of Year 5 for creating and performing such a fun and interactive assembly, particularly to those children who took on extra lines at short notice!

Assemblies—Year 1



As Year 1 have been learning about seasons in Science they wanted to present what they had learnt for their class assembly. They opened with singing 'Autumn Days', followed by our 'Seasons Spy' taking us through some facts about each season. The children learnt a seasons poem beautifully, telling us about the changes to the weather and trees throughout the year. They concluded with a four seasons song then each told us their favourite season and why. Thank you for supporting the children as they performed confidently with clear voices.

Nature Watch

The first egg of the season has been produced and the hens are happy in their chicken coup. Keep up-to-date on our Nature Garden happenings and read Wildlife Whispers here <https://www.stfaithsprep.com/category/wildlife-whispers/>



Week Commencing 16 March

Monday 3.30pm	U11 Girls Football v Whitecliffs Primary AWAY
Tuesday 8.00am 8.30am	Year 1 & 2 trip to Dover Transport Museum Second hand uniform shop open Pilates
Wednesday 8.40am 11.45am 2.15pm 3.40pm	Year 4 Carrotty Wood Assembly Explore Learning Workshops Yr 1 & 2 U11 ABC Netball v Spring Grove HOME Mrs Coombs/Yr 1 Parent Evenings
Thursday 9.30am 2.00pm 2.15pm 3.00pm	Transition talk girls Transition talk boys U9 AB netball v Spring Grove HOME Second hand uniform shop open
Friday 8.40am 10.00am 3.30pm	Celebration Assembly Tiny Toots U11 girls Football v Wingham Primary AWAY
Saturday	Ski Trip depart (to be confirmed) Instrumentalist at Thanet Festival

Head Boy & Girl's Teaser!

What term is used in Tennis for 40-40



Last week's answer: English

Deputy Head Boy & Girl's Teaser!



What week is it?
Unscramble the letters to find out

Ancient Uncreased

House	House Points
Ash	109
Beech	135
Oak	126
Sycamore	125

Our Dance Champions

Congratulations to these fabulous dancers who have achieved the following results in their exams



Modern Theatre/Jazz
Primary—Distinction: Alice T, Francesca S, Clara M, Imogen N.
Grade 1 - Distinction: Sofia C
G2—Merit: Zara C, Darcey P.
G2-Distinction: Rosie H.

Grade 2 Tap.
Darcey P. Merit; Rosie H.
Distinction

Clubs & Hobbies

Week Commencing	16.03.20
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	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
Wednesday	
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
Thursday	
Computers Yr 4 - 6	YES
Cooking club Yr 3 - 6	YES
Football Yr 4 - 6	YES
Music (During school hours)	YES
Musical Theatre R - 1	YES
Musical Theatre 2 - 6	YES
Friday	
Music (During school hours)	YES

READING SHELVES

Daisy Robinson, Ashmitha Palanisamy,
Leo Harrison-Verrion, Arnav Siddappa,
James Quinn, Sienna Drury, Roy Benayahu

ACCELERATED READER

Target 1

Gideon Wade, Thomas Mills, Jessica Wynn,
Logan Bouhours-Goodlad, Mabel McGuirk,
Eliot Tucker, Jamie Montgomery,
Honor Leberl, Roxi Booth, Sofia Cresswell

Target 2

Alice Blease, Freya Ralph, Angus Solley

Target 3

Harleena Dhaliwal, Jack Manser

Target 4

Arabella Porter

Target 5

PennyFord

Word Millionaire

Oliver Corcoran, Holly Rooke

STAR OF THE WEEK

RB	Florrie Brown	For always trying her best and being a kind friend
RR	Alfie Mowl	For embracing life at St Faith's
1CP	Tommy Ridings	For enthusiasm and determination in every subject
1T	Catherine Payne	For resilience in writing
2L	Harry Evans	For excellent effort in Maths
2R	Connie Reppin	For her excellent enthusiasm in English and her sparkling ideas
3B	Penny Ford	For doing work above and beyond expectation in Art
3F	Holly Matravers	For being helpful in class
4A	Hermione Porter	For outstanding effort with her Carrotty Wood poetry book
4M	Oliver Barker	For tremendous work on time
5A	Harleena Dhaliwal	For being a delightful member of the year
5M	Krishna Patel	For excellent work in Maths
6G	Genevieve Jeer	For remarkable resilience
6W	George Overy	For being unflappable and showing great initiative



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Harry Ford for working out perimeters and shapes

Jessica Wynn, Daniel Klosek, Oliver Simms, Tom Harrop for their WW1 poems

CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Sam Matravers achieved Stage 7 in the ASA Learn to Swim awards
Jack Manser won 3 Gold medals for 50 Freestyle, 50 Breaststroke, 100 Breaststroke & Bronze 100 Freestyle in the NUEL Regional Qualifying Meet 2020

FRIEND OF THE WEEK

Chloe Russell for putting others before herself

STAR AWARDS BRONZE (100+)

Madeleine Taylor

SILVER (200+)

Flora Bunyan, Harry Daw, Sienna Drury, Harry Evans, Matyas Oprchal, Ashmitha Palanasamy, James Quinn, Daisy Robinson, Alex Wynn, Tom Harrop, Logan Bouhours-Goodlad, Oliver Simms, Jessica Wynn, Rosie Hudsmith, Louis Hunt, Mason McCann, Thomas Solley, Charlie Broun, Matilda Ford, Honor Leberl, Alice Blease, Austin Smith, Oliver Barker

BIRTHDAYS

Nylah Kennedy, Dylon Patel, Rex Page, Maximilian Whorwood, Genevieve Jeer, Holly Matravers, Noah McCann, Roxi & Cobi Booth



GOLDEN BALL

Fraser Bunyan, x2 Harper Skudder-Acaster, Oliver Taylor, Jamie Montgomery, Evelina Salvatori x 3, Freya Ralph, Oscar Rae, Safiya Van-Ritbergen, Sami Ur-Rehman, Austin Smith,



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK

Sonny Smith

PLAYER OF THE MATCH

Jeea Hothi, Willa Bradley, Anna Woodhead, Penny Ford, Angus Solley, Sami Ur-Rehman



DOG & BIRDS

Bertie Hampshire

MUSIC STAR OF THE WEEK

Oscar Farquhar for his resilience when playing the trumpet



TIMESTABLE ROCK STARS

Fraser Bunyan, Arabella Porter, Edward Dove