

St Faithian

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St Faith's
PREP SCHOOL

Creative Arts Day – is Carnival Time

The annual tradition of the Flower Festival at St Faith's has been going strong for over 30 years and despite the challenges that we have faced this term we were not prepared to let it go unmarked this year. And so, on Wednesday 24th June, Creative Arts Day was launched. The theme of 'Carnival' ensured that the day was packed full with all the excitement, colour and sounds of Brazil...we even had the amazing weather to go with it!

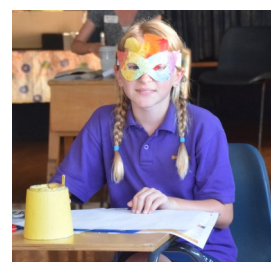
In the morning children had the opportunity to use their creative skills to produce either a carnival mask, miniature carnival float, face paint or flower display in line with the theme. We were all very grateful to have the chance to see a fantastic flower display video courtesy of Mrs Evans (Grandma to James and Gigi) whose garden is clearly blooming at this time of year with a huge array of beautiful flowers. Thanks goes to Mrs Evans for her time and effort to help inspire and teach the children the skills required to make a successful display.



During the afternoon, the children had the chance to find out some information about the amazing country of Brazil. Some learnt about the different instruments which make up a samba band (or *bateria*). These instruments look similar to the drums we use in the UK, but one, the Cuíca, makes an incredible 'squeaky' sound, despite looking like a 'normal' drum. It is played by putting your hand inside, holding a damp cloth and a stick!

There was also the opportunity to design and then make an instrument, decorated with pictures and colours of Brazil. The children also learnt some drumming rhythms and had a go at 'call and response' and some improvisation.

It was wonderful to hear the sound of drumming (or banging on desks / tables / whatever else was available) and the rhythms of carnival resounding around the school!



Nursery News

Upper Nursey children are fascinated to learn the geography of our world. This term they are discovering facts about faraway places, different animals and legendary landmarks that make our wonderful world. Their focus this week was Europe. They know all about the Eiffel Tower, what country it is in and one child happily recalled a visit to Disney Land and the different language spoken in France, *parlez-vous Francais?* Touching on Italy, they were fascinated by the Leaning Tower of Pisa, and some impressively knew when Big Ben was mentioned what country and city it is in.



Head's Corner

It's going to be magical to have all our year groups back on Monday and see the children playing and working as one together. I have missed their humour and smiley faces as well as their enthusiasm and energy around school and can't wait to get back to a normal routine.



STAR OF THE WEEK

RB	Florie Brown	For fantastic reading
RR	Myles Andrews	For fantastic phonics
1CP	Tommy ridings	For his brilliant & interesting sentence writing
1T	Remi Page	For being a great friend
2L	Roy Benayahu	For excellent problem solving
2R	Matyas Oprchal	For showing dedication towards his home learning
3B	Tim Lewis	For going above and beyond to achieve all of his distance learning
3F	Freddie Heffer	For being simply outstanding with his efforts in Humanities this term
4A	Ella Dibb-Fuller	For excellent work during Creative Day
4M	Freya Ralph	For an impressive design for her Muslim prayer mat
5A	Dylon Patel	For a mature and diligent approach to his work
5M	Anaïs Andrews	For always smiling
6G	Eliot Tucker	For perseverance with home learning and always doing his best
6W	Charlie Farquhar	For fantastic independent project work

BIRTHDAYS

Mason McCann, Beatrix Riley,
Connie Reppin



STAR AWARDS

GOLD (300+)

Hannah Robinson, Amelie Coles, Aryan Bhide,
Charlie Farquhar, Nicholas Fox, Jude Leberl,
Mason McCann, George Overy, Darcey Powell,
Nila Nagarajan, Timothy Lewis, Dexter Stavri,
Evelina Salvatori, Daniel Mathew,
Rosie Robinson, Sophia Baker, Oliver Taylor,
Harper Skudder-Acaster, Hermione Porter,
Jamie Montgomery

PLATINUM (400+)

Alice Thomlinson, Kishore Chandrasagaren,
Leo Alexander, Roxi Booth, Cobi Booth,
Clara Montgomery, April Snow, Roy Benayahu,
William Lee, Sienna Drury, Safiya Dubignon,
Matyas Oprchal, Imogen Norman,
Emilio Lockhart, Eva Wyon, Arnav Siddappa,
Francesca Savin, Michael Coombes,
Zara Coombs, Matilda Ford, Martha Bartlett,
Anna Woodhead

HEADTEACHERS AWARD

Arnav Siddappa for his
enthusiasm throughout STEAM day



Rosie Hudsmith brought the book used in
English that she enjoyed so much and
finished it in two days

Edward Law, Martha Bartlett, Henry Bowyer,
Freddie Heffer & Timothy Lewis for
outstanding projects on Viking beliefs

Nila Nagarajan, Flynn Marsh & Honor Leberl for
amazing work on retelling Australian Aboriginal
stories

Accelerated reader

Target 1

Zara Coombs, Holly Matravers, Krish Bhide,
Elena Carmichael

Target 2

Henry Bowyer, Zara Van Ritbergen

Target 3

Poppy Andrews, Safiya Dubignon,
Henry Bowyer, Freddie Heffer

Target 4

Rosie Hudsmith, Safiya Dubignon,
Arabella Porter

Target 5

Francesca Savin, Freya Ralph

Target 6

Anna Woodhead, Freya Ralph

Target 8

Lily Read, Anaïs Andrews

Target 9

Lily Read



MUSIC STAR OF THE WEEK

Amelie Coles for juggling her
learning at school whilst also
continuing learning at home