

# St Faithian

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## Ski Trip 2018



We've arrived! The ski group party arrived in Serre Chevalier on Saturday to start their long-awaited ski trip. After settling into their rooms they quickly retreated downstairs to be fitted out with their ski gear for the week. Dinner for the hungry group followed, a quick play in the snow and then off to bed so they would all be ready for their first full day on the slopes.

The children woke early on Sunday, eager to get going, conditions were perfect with well-groomed slopes and good visibility, perfect for beginners and the advanced skiers.



After skiing in the daytime, the children enjoyed playing a variety of games in the evenings after dinner, including table football, giant Connect 4 to name but a few. There was even time for a bedtime story for those that wanted it.



The children have not only been skiing in the daytime but they have been 'bum boarding' as well in the evening, Squeals of delight could be heard by the staff as they bombed past them.

The time is going very quickly and the group could not have asked for better conditions; the sun is shining, the snow is perfect and everyone is in good spirits and having so much fun!



See more photos and blogs on our website [www.stfaithsprep.com/category/ski-trip/](http://www.stfaithsprep.com/category/ski-trip/)

## Friends of St Faith's

We hope the children have an egg-cellent time at the Easter Disco today (Friday 23rd March). I would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who has helped make this happen, including the fabulous Easter Bunnies (aka Donna Barker and Mr Clark), Vicky Crocker for organising as well as all the staff who have kindly supervised proceedings and Mrs Homer-Davis for sourcing the eggs.

Next term will be another really busy period for the Friends with the Summer Fair, Hoedown and other fabulous events, with plenty of opportunities for everyone to get involved if they would like to join our friendly bunch! Please don't forget to sign up for the quiz evening in April - tickets will be available during the first week of next term.

Until then, we hope you have a great Easter break and get some well earned rest before next term!



Best regards  
Emma Batchelor



## Head's Corner

We finished on a high with the Easter Disco (thank you very much to Friends for organising this) and earlier than the skiers who return tea time tomorrow, exhausted (they've had a longer term by one day).

This has been another fantastic term, full of event and activity, and now we can relax for a rest in preparation for what will be a pure summer term adrenalin run of excitement and hard work.

Have a lovely Easter.



## SPORTS REPORT

### U11A & B Boys Hockey vs St Edmund's

On Friday the U11 boys travelled to St Edmund's for a round of Hockey fixtures. The first team match was a fantastic game with some excellent skills on display. St Edmund's took the lead with a well worked goal but then St Faith's came back into the match. The boys had the better of the second half and hit the post twice but couldn't quite find the equalising goal, as the score finished 1-0. The development team took a little while to adjust to the surface but improved as the match went on. They had chances in the second half but eventually lost 4-0.

### U11A & B Netball vs Spring Grove

On Wednesday the Year 6 girls played in their last Netball match for the school. They hosted Spring Grove and finished the season with wins. The 1<sup>st</sup> team were 11-1 up at half time and eventually won 13-6. The development team were 2-4 down at half time but fought back to win 5-4.



### U9A & B Netball vs Spring Grove

On Thursday the U9 girls travelled to Spring Grove for their final Netball matches of the year. The 1<sup>st</sup> team were looking to finish the season unbeaten and did so comfortably as they were better in every area of the pitch. They ended up winning 13-0. The development team had a very different afternoon. Despite trying hard, they were often second best to the ball. As a result they ended up losing 9-0.

## Easter Passion at St Faith's

As the term comes to an end at St Faith's and the Easter holidays are getting nearer and nearer, the children of Year 2 conducted a very special service this year at St Nicholas, our local church. The theme of the service was telling the story of the last week before Easter Day, known to adults as The Story of the Passion.



Normally this story is told and acted out by adults throughout the Christian community in countries all over the world, but here at St Faith's Mrs Latham adapted the script and our amazing Year 2 made everybody reflect upon each day by reading clearly and slowly. Items connected with Easter were placed on the altar by the children and our outstanding Chamber Choir sang beautifully. In particular the children and staff of Year 2 would like to thank Charley for singing a solo and also to

Reception and Year 1 for their singing, not to mention our wonderful Mr Ainsworth who accompanied us during the hymns. Well done Year 2. We are all very proud of you.

## Wishford Year 6 Young Enterprise Scheme

### NameTastic were FANTASTIC!!

The first of the Year 6 Young Enterprise Business groups traded on Friday and they were a huge success! They had 24 hours to run their business and generate as much profit as possible. The group conducted market research and predicted profits in order to secure £50 investment from the school's 'Dragons'. Their idea was to allow customers to design wooden name plaques and keyrings, using coloured pens and ink stamps to personalise their product.

The group created a Google Form so that customers could pre-order items and had already generated a lot of interest before trading began on Friday morning. The group made £242.60, leaving a profit of £192.60!



Next step for this small group of young entrepreneurs is to complete their business plan along with details of their profits. They will submit this to the Wishford Schools Business Competition in which all our fellow schools have also competed for the chance to win £1000!



### Sweets n Treats

Trading was brisk for the second Year 6 Enterprise group who sold high-quality healthy sweet treats and drinks at break times on Thursday. The only difficulty was whether to choose koala bears or cola bottles, peaches and cream or mixed berries. What a treat for everyone! Under the expert guidance of Miss Johnson and Mr Mackenzie, the young entrepreneurs have learned many important skills which might enable them to be the next Bill Gates or Steve Jobs. Who knows?! The money raised will be split between charity and school projects.

Keep an eye out for The Beauty Salon - trading on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

### Mission to Mars

"Houston clear for landing!"  
"5, 4, 3, 2, 1... DROP!"

These are phrases one is not used to hearing next to our adventure trail at 9.30am on a Wednesday morning. However, Year 5 were busy testing their designs for a future Mars Landing Expedition, that explains it! Year 5's STEAM project - A Mission to Mars - culminated in the dropping of a Cadbury's Cream Egg (warmed up to make it easier to break) from a lofty height. The children were able to design their own contraptions and brought in materials from home to ensure their eggs would be indestructible. It pleases me to inform you that all 8 eggs survived. Special mention must go to Macey who performed a test run at the weekend, bravo.



### Yr 6 Assembly

Equine Vet? MD of Tech giant? Film Actress? Our 'celebrity' panel were able to go 'Through the Inkwell' and identify the ambitions of two of our Year 6 pupils during their assembly this morning.

Many younger pupils were inspired to persevere and overcome challenges to achieve their dreams.



### Ash are the Champions

Ash House won the House Treat day this term and a splendid time was had by all. The House members enjoyed lots of different activities including balloon volleyball, cup stacking, singing & dancing and watching Paddington 2 on DVD with pop corn and drinks to boot!

Well done, Ash!



### Twilight Concerts

Last week, there were two successful Twilight Concerts. Our Singing Club, Recorder Clubs, Wind Orchestra and Orchestra all played in front of very appreciative audiences. There was also a solo opportunity for several children who had never performed in public before. Further Twilight Concerts and other performances will follow in the Summer Term. Watch this space!



## Clubs & Hobbies

The Summer Clubs and Hobbies pack and timetable will be published on the website/available from the School office on Friday 6 April 2018

### Week Commencing 16 April 2018

<b>Monday</b>	School Holidays
<b>Tuesday</b> 8.00am 10.00am	Staff Inset Day School Office Open Second hand Uniform shop open
<b>Wednesday</b> 12.30am	Staff Inset Day U9 Mini Red Tennis @ Deal Indoor Tennis Centre
<b>Thursday</b>	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
<b>Friday</b>	

### Head Boy & Girl's Teaser!

What never asks questions but is often answered?



Last weeks' answer: RACECAR

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

Name the song and the Disney film these lyrics come from

'It's the circle of life and it moves us all'

Last weeks' answer: 'How far I'll go' from Moana

### Thanet Music & Drama Festival

Two boys have been successful in the Thanet Music and Drama Festival recently. One of them won two classes for singing while the other won his trumpet class. Both boys will be rewarded for their performances at the Gala Concert this weekend.



## These children were awarded Effort of Term

RB	Amber Vince
RR	Sonny Smith
1CP	Lucy Harrop
1R	Penny Ford
2E	Angus Solley
2L	Daniel Mathew
3B	Oliver Walker
3F	Romy Todd
4A	Darcey Powell
4M	Charlie Broun
5A	Anna Mills
5G	Jasmine Marsh
5M	Elliot Finlay
6J	Henrietta Jeer
6W	Aania Rehman

### MUSIC STAR OF THE TERM

Oliver Walker for the effort he has put into his viola playing this term



### ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Freddie Heffer, Anna Woodhead, Charley Woodhead & Honor Leberl competed in the Deal Gymnastics Club Annual Floor & Vault competition.

Rose Carruthers danced beautifully to success at the Thanet Festival this year in the Ballet and Greek solos and one of four cheeky bathing belles in the Theatre Quartet sections. Well done Rose.

Oliver Barker was the overall winner of an U8 Street Dance competition, Lilly-Rae Gammon was runner up.

### READING SHELF

The following children completed Reading shelves this week:

Portia Taylor-Wilson, Cassius Tucker Borges, George Steed, Kitty McCullin, Oliver Walker, Lucy Harrop, Matilda Ford, Logan Bouhours Goodlad, Aryan Bhide, Madeleine Ward, Gideon Wade, Darcey Fircough-Jackson, Lottie Rush, Evelina Salvatori, Lilly-Rae Gammon

### SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK

Sylvie Brown

### PLAYERS OF THE MATCH

Freddie McMullan, Freddie Gillespie, Cora McGuirk, Zahra Horne, Kitty McCullin, Jessica Wynn

### STAR AWARDS

#### BRONZE (100+)

Jessica Wynn, Zara Head

#### SILVER (200+)

Vivien Delo, Oliver Jeer, Frances Punt, Charlie Broun, Nicholas Fox, Zara Coombs, Genevieve Jeer, Charley Woodhead, George Overy, Darcey Powell, Jude Leberl, Lottie Rush, Esther Kuruvilla

### Times Tables Challenge

#### MARS

Gideon Wade

#### JUPITER

Thomas Solley, Jude Leberl, Logan Bouhours-Goodlad

House	House Points	House Champion
Ash	81	Vivien Delo
Beech	75	Joshua Tucker
Oak	103	Jessica Wynn
Sycamore	98	Jack Manser

### Birthdays

Scarlett Fletcher, Rosie Grinstead, Lucy Harrop, Matyas Oprchal, Logan Bouhours-Goodlad, Myles Andrews, Honor Leberl, Martin Long-Castro, Clara Montgomery, Jasmine Marsh, Jessica Hurst, Charlotte Rush, Harleena & Harpriya Dhaliwal, James Evans, Flynn Marsh, Sadie Jarvis-Bee, Zahra Horne, Javier Ungufe-Bailey, Harry Evans, Thomas Obee, Albert Ray, Rafael Brennan-Ray, Harry Ford



### INVESTIGATOR OF THE WEEK



Macey Jenkins

### FRIEND OF THE WEEK

Mason McCann for lending his friend some money so he could buy some healthy snacks on the 'Sweets n Treat' stall

### GOLDEN BALL



Caspian Finlay, Aryan Bhide x2