

Autumn Term: w/e 20 April 2018

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### A new Nature Garden and Bug Hotel

Welcome to tweets from the Nature Garden. This blog, on our website, will document the redevelopment process of the area fondly known as 'The Paddock'. However, since the horses moved out with the last Headmaster 'The Paddock' no longer serves its namesake. So we have decided to turn it into a Nature Garden in which curious young minds can explore nature's bounty. We have some lofty goals and aim to get the children involved in the redevelopment process to ensure they gain ownership of the transformation. We have some exciting projects ahead and look forward to sharing these with you here. So far we have added a Willow Igloo (which has already begun to sprout shoots) and a Bug Hotel, crafted with care and for this we gratefully thank Mr Farquhar.

This Saturday morning will see parents, children and teachers descend upon it for 3 hours to dig, cut and paint in preparation for its new purpose. Bacon sandwiches and refreshments are at the ready to keep our workers fuelled. If your child is in Year 4 and upwards and you are free between 9am - 12pm on Saturday you are welcome to drop in and lend a hand.



**Remember:** You must bring your own tools and the more wheelbarrows and spades the merrier.

It will be a fun day!



### Friends of St Faith's

After a lovely Easter Break we returned to school in glorious sunshine ready for our busy schedule of events this term, to include The Wine and Wisdom Evening, Barn Dance and Summer Fair.

If you haven't yet completed your team sheet for the Wine and Wisdom on Friday 27 April, please get these to the office **by Monday 23** so that catering can be organised. We are really looking forward to seeing you all there.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 30 April at 8:00am (or after drop off) in the school house, please come along if you can and please sign-in at reception. As always, do get in contact if you'd like more information about Friends or would like to be involved in our social and fund raising events. You will be made very welcome and all input is gratefully received!



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### Head's Corner

Welcome back all and it has been a fantastic start to the summer term with amazingly hot weather. Already the children have been playing up on the field and making the most of the sunny conditions.

Unfortunately the pool did not reach the required safe temperature for the children to swim in but hopefully we will be dipping our toes in from Monday onwards.



### ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Oliver Simms received his certificate for completing his ABRSM Piano Prep Test

Oliver McMullan achieved 1st prize in the U12 Ash & District Horticultural & Cottage Gardener's Society show

Charlotte Lee & Charley Woodhead both received distinctions in the ABRSM Grade 1 & 2 respectively

Bertie Taylor was awarded the Bradstow cup for Brass Solo at the Thanet Music Festival



### Sun Hats and Sun Block

We are hopeful of summer sun, therefore can we remind you all to bring your sun hats and wear sun-block to school. We will also provide sun-block for use later in the day

### Birthdays

Sancy-Louvre Carthew, Florence Brown, Frances Punt, Lily Toomey, Michael Coombes, James Coombes,

Happy Birthday

### LAMDA EXAMINATIONS

The following children received their results from the LAMDA examinations taken in February:

Yasmin Amin, Anaïs Andrews, Poppy Andrews, Krish Bhide, Maisie Bradley, Maisie Burrell, Olivia Bywater, Florence Clarke, Sofia Creswell, Vivien Delo, Luke Giffin, Beatrix Hatton, Sadie Jarvis-Bee, Jack Manser, Daniel Matthew, Lila McCullin, Kitty McCullin, Anna Mills, Thomas Mills, Nila Nagarajan, Krish Parthiban, Aania Rehman, Holly Rooke, Arnab Siddappa, Cassius Tucker-Borges, Charley Woodhead



### Sport begins with a Tennis Tournament

The sun was out and the summer sports started with the U9 mini tennis tournament at Deal Indoor Tennis Centre on Wednesday. Genevieve, Julie, Joshua and Eliot all gave up their last afternoon of the Easter holidays to play in the event previously won over the last 2 years. They started confidently winning the first 4 matches and settled some early nerves. However, tougher matches were to come. They next played against Deal Parochial (the runners up for the last 2 years) in a highly competitive match. The winners would progress as group winners and the losers would have the nervous wait to see if they were the lucky runners up. Unfortunately, we had the nervous wait to see if we had qualified for the semi-finals as the best runners up. We did, which meant a semi-final against River Primary. They played really well to win 4-0 and set up a final once again against Deal Parochial. Joshua and Eliott battled hard against a very strong pair but Genevieve and Julie were sensational in their match winning comfortably. However, the overall points score ended up being 17-16 to Deal Parochial. Runners up this time but a great effort from all involved and a very enjoyable afternoon.



### Week Commencing 23 April

**Monday** St Georges Day

**Tuesday**  
8.30am Pilates

**Wednesday**  
1.00pm U11 Mixed Tag Rugby Festival at Ash RC  
2.00pm U11 A,B & C Girls Kwik Cricket vs Kent College HOME

**Thursday**  
1.45pm Junior King's Mathematics Challenge

**Friday**  
7.30pm Friends Wine & Wisdom Evening in Kerruish Hall

### Clubs & Hobbies

| Week Commencing                            | 23.04.18 |
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| <b>Monday</b>                              |          |
| Art Club Yr 2-6                            | YES      |
| Girls Cricket Y2-6                         | YES      |
| Gym Upper Nursery upwards                  | YES      |
| Hardball cricket Y4-6                      | YES      |
| Multi Sports R-1                           | YES      |
| Music (During School hours)                | YES      |
| Tennis Rec, Yr 1, 5 & 6                    | 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      |
| French Yr 2,3 & 4                          | YES      |
| Kwik Cricket Y 1-3                         | YES      |
| LAMDA (During school hours)                | YES      |
| Music (During School hours)                | YES      |
| Swimming Y2-6                              | YES      |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                           |          |
| Dance Ballet & Jazz Yr 2 upwards           | YES      |
| Fencing Yr 2-6 (8.00am - 8.45am)           | YES      |
| LAMDA (During School hours)                | YES      |
| Music (During School hours)                | YES      |
| Netball Club Yr 4-6 (first half term only) | YES      |
| Swimming 2-6                               | YES      |
| <b>Thursday</b>                            |          |
| Computers Yr 4-6                           | YES      |
| Kwik Cricket Y 4-6                         | YES      |
| Music (During School hours)                | YES      |
| Tennis Yrs 2, 3 & 4                        | YES      |
| <b>Friday</b>                              |          |
| Model Boat Club Y2-6                       | YES      |
| Music (During School hours)                | YES      |